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Director James Beasley, P.E., P.S.  
Ohio Department of Transportation  
1980 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43223

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Dear Director Beasley:

In a letter dated August 16, 2007 ODOT requested FHWA review and approval of the revised Assessment of Feasible Alternatives (AFA) for the following project: HAM-175-10.10, PID 76256 (Thru the Valley). FHWA coordinated with members of your staff to satisfactorily address our comments. Revisions to the document are complete. The AFA is acceptable for distribution to the resource agencies and other stakeholders.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark L. Vonder Embse, Senior Transportation Engineer, at (614) 280-6854, or at [mark.vonderembse@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:mark.vonderembse@fhwa.dot.gov).

Sincerely,

For: Dennis A. Decker  
Division Administrator

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cc: ODOT (ORES & D-8)

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August 16, 2007

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration  
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Attention: Mark Vonder Embse, Transportation Engineer

Re: HAM-IR75-10.10, PID 76256 (Thru the Valley)  
Revised Assessment of Feasible Alternatives (AFA) Document (Revised July 2007)

Dear Mr. Vonder Embse:

Attached for FHWA's compliance review and approval is one copy of the subject document. The subject document addresses FHWA comments dated June 21, 2007. Also attached is one copy of a comments disposition summary explaining how FHWA comments were addressed.

**A statement that FHWA has no further comments on the revised AFA is requested by August 31, 2007 (2 weeks).** If you have any questions or concerns or if you need additional information, please contact Noel Alcalá, Major New Projects Coordinator at (614) 466-5222 or Larry Hoffman, Major New Projects Coordinator at (614) 466-6439.

Respectfully,

Timothy Hill, Administrator  
Office of Environmental Services

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Enclosures (1 copy of the Revised AFA document)

c: Jay Hamilton, D-8 - Jim Gates, OES - File - Reading File

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