May 4, 2017

City of Worthington - City Clerk
PO Box 480
Worthington OH 43085

RE: FRA-161-5.77, PID 101007
SR 161 from Sawmill Road to Olentangy River Road
Public Meeting Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) along with its partners the City of Columbus, City of Worthington, Perry Township, Franklin County, and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), are studying potential improvements to State Route 161 (SR 161 – also known as Dublin-Granville Road) between Sawmill Road and Olentangy River Road. The purpose of the study is to develop a strategy for improvements that are constructible and fundable.

This letter is to inform you that an open house public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Thomas Worthington High School cafeteria located at 300 W. Dublin-Granville Road. You may arrive anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Comment sheets and exhibits will be available during the Open House.

At the meeting, you will be able to review and comment on the alternative improvements for the SR 161 corridor. Personnel from ODOT, the partner agencies, and the engineering consultants will be available throughout the open house to answer questions.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact me by phone at 740-833-8397 or email me at Brian.Davidson@dot.ohio.gov. The final date for submission of comments is Friday, July 7th, 2017. A summary of public comments received during the public comment period and responses to comments will be prepared and they are expected to be posted on the ODOT District 6 website within 60 days of the above public comment period closure date. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Susan Daniels at 614-481-8600 prior to May 31st so arrangements can be made.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Davidson
ODOT District 6 Project Manager

The meeting is part of the environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project that are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.