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RE: Boone County Ford Road Bridge comments

Dear Mr. Barker,

I have reviewed your response to my January 11, 2012 comments.

My comments related to the bridge railing were based upon the Level 1 Checklist documentation provided. It recommended the TL-4 railing. My independent review shows that with the reduction factors correctly applied, a TL-2 railing is acceptable.

Since you propose to address the comments related to the horizontal curve, shoulder width and curb with changes to the design, I think that it would be best for you to provide a copy of the revisions prior to continuing the discussion. Also, please provide a copy of the design plans and the schedule for the proposed work to be done on 96th Street.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Rearick
Director of Bridges
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Enclosures

Cc:

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