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Mr. Gordon Proctor, Director  
Ohio Department of Transportation  
1980 W. Broad Street  
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In Reply Refer To:  
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Dear Mr. Proctor:

We received a letter dated December 8, 2006 which transmitted the Updated Purpose and Need for WOO/LUC-IR 475/US 23 - 0.00/9.63, PID 23647.

The FHWA has completed an independent review of the Purpose and Need. Our comments on the Purpose and Need document have been satisfactorily addressed and resolved; therefore, FHWA approval of the Purpose and Need document is hereby granted.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Stew Sonnenberg, Urban Planning Engineer, at (614) 280-6837 or [Stew.Sonnenberg@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Stew.Sonnenberg@fhwa.dot.gov) or Mr. Adam B. Johnson, Transportation Engineer, at (614) 280-6843, or [Adam.Johnson@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Adam.Johnson@fhwa.dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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