



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**District 4**

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July 17, 2018

Mayor James Melfi  
City of Girard  
100 North Market Street  
Girard OH 44420

Re: Photo speed signage

Dear Mayor Melfi:

As you may know, under Ohio Revised Code Section 5515.01, the Director of Transportation has sole discretion to permit use of ODOT rights of way and ODOT owned structures. The Director has decided to exercise that discretion to not permit placement of speed enforcement cameras or related signage in ODOT right of way or on ODOT owned structures.

ODOT has observed that your agency has installed such photo speed enforcement equipment or signage in ODOT right of way and has done so without an ODOT permit. You are hereby directed under Revised Code Chapter 5515 to remove any and all speed enforcement photo equipment or related signs by August 3, 2018.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (330) 786-4853.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Huff".

Christopher D. Huff, P.E.  
Real Estate Administrator

C: Girard Police Dept.  
ODOT County Manager

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