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NOTICE

DATE, TIME, AND PLACE FOR THE VIEW AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE VACATION OF A SECTION OF FRANKLIN STREET IN THE UNINCORPORATED VILLAGE OF LEWIS CENTER, ORANGE TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AND THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE RAILROAD CROSSINGS WITHIN SUCH SECTION OF FRANKLIN STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it is of the opinion that it will be for the public convenience or welfare to vacate a section of Franklin Street in the unincorporated village of Lewis Center, Orange Township, Delaware County, Ohio. This opinion is based solely on the order from PUCO in Case No. 19-180-RR-UNC to discontinue the railroad crossings within such section and close the crossing to vehicles and pedestrians. The section of Franklin Street to be vacated shall be that section of Franklin Street currently encumbered by the railroad right-of-way.

Notice is hereby given that the Board will conduct a view of the proposed vacation on **Monday, April 17, 2023, at 1:30 P.M.**, starting in the vicinity of the intersection of Franklin Street, and 2nd Street in Lewis Center, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that the Board shall conduct a final hearing on the proposed vacation on **Thursday, April 20**, **2023, at 10:00 A.M.**, at the Commissioners' Hearing Room located at 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio. Should any participant require auxiliary aids due to disability or non-English languages, please contact this office no later than 5:00P.M. on April 10, 2023, to ensure needs will be accommodated.

Written comments on the proposed vacation should be sent to the following address:

Delaware County Board of Commissioners Jennifer Walraven, Clerk 91 North Sandusky Street Delaware, Ohio 43015

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