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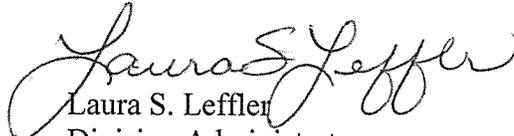
Jerry Wray  
Director  
Ohio Department of Transportation  
1980 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43223

Dear Director Wray:

We have received your November 1, 2018 letter of interest to participate in Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Special Experimental Project (SEP-16). Your proposal is requesting FHWA to consider allowing Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to assume responsibility for complying with the Buy America waiver requirements in 23 CFR §635.410(c)(1).

Your proposal is being evaluated, and we anticipate providing a formal response by December 7, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact David Snyder at [david.snyder@dot.gov](mailto:david.snyder@dot.gov), or 614-280-6852.

Sincerely,

  
Laura S. Leffler  
Division Administrator

By messenger (ODOT)

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