

1095 Clairmont Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
March 27, 2007

Mr. Ray Goodman, Street Supt.
Napoleon Municipal Building
255 W. Riverview Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

RE: Single Family Residence
900 W. Riverview Avenue

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On March 21, 2007, I pulled in to the driveway at 900 West Riverview Avenue (my rental property) traveling west bound.

There is a severe drop off of 6" or more at the edge of the asphalt pavement. Also the catch basin approximately 5' off the E.P. is too low causing some vehicles to "bottom out" entering the drive.

Suggested remedy: Raise catch basin 6" and place berm stone to correct the drop off problem. Furthermore, I would respectfully request an 8' asphalt cement drive approach. Due to the traffic (and the speed of the vehicles using SR 424), both entrance to and exit from the drive requires higher than ideal speed and the asphalt approach will eliminate "rutting" of the present stone approach.

A court case over 20 years ago ruled that ODOT was liable for vehicle damage if the edge of pavement was more than 1" above the berm. There are quite a few areas on north Glenwood north of the end of curbing to the north corporation that need berm stone.

Please advise of any questions, comments or suggestions by calling (419) 439-1279 or (419) 592-6446.

Sincerely,



Gene Gerken, PE, P.S.

cc: Jon A. Bisher, City Manager
Chad Lufts, City Engineer
City Operations Director Marihugh
Nick & Amy Torres