



## Delaware County Engineer's Office

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TO: Steve Lutz, Administrator  
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FROM: Chris Bauserman

SUBJECT: Presidential Parkway / Deer Crossing Lane

Steve,

In response to your letter regarding the proposed name change of Presidential Parkway to Deer Crossing Lane, I am unaware of any jurisdiction that the County Engineer has over street names inside municipal boundaries. Certainly, changing names of streets at corporation boundaries can create driver confusion and in general should be avoided. If you choose to proceed with changing the name to Deer Crossing Lane, a portion of Presidential Parkway in the unincorporated area of Liberty Township would still retain its current name. This would seem to create a rather awkward and potentially confusing intersection. However, this decision is certainly one that is under the city's jurisdiction and does not require county approval.

For your information, I have reviewed the master road name list for the county and determined the name "Deer Crossing Lane" is currently utilized on a private street in Orange Township. This street is in a condominium development and addresses are currently assigned to this street. If you decide to change the name of Presidential Parkway, you may want to consider another name to avoid conflicts from emergency responses and mail delivery that may arise from duplicate road names. I believe the County Map Department has previously notified you or your staff with this information.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

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