



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Standard Release Form

This Release is executed on the ____ day of _____, 20____, by

_____ (Name), hereinafter referred to as "Releasor".

In consideration of ODOT permitting the above-named person to enter upon ODOT right-of-way or other property (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Activity"), Releasor, being of lawful age, for themselves, and their personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby **releases, waives and discharges** the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation, its officials, employees, and/or agents (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "State") from all liability to the Releasor, and their personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, for all loss or damage, and from any and every claim or damage therefor, on account of injury to the person, property, or the death of the Releasor resulting from or arising out of their presence on, or participation in activities within, the State's right-of-way.

In no event and for no purpose shall Releasor be considered an employee of the State during any or all parts of the activities. Releasor specifically waives any claims to Workers' Compensation benefits for these activities.

Releasor agrees that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion of the Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor further agrees that the terms of this Release, waiver, and indemnity agreement bind them, their assigns, next of kin, legatees and devisees, executors, administrators, agents, servants, and successors in interest. Releasor states that they have carefully read the above Release and know the contents of the Release and signs this Release as their own free act.

This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Dated: _____ Releasor: _____