

Press release

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CTC gets green light to upgrade 14 Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway crossings

Fort Worth, Texas (Aug. 24, 2012) CTC, Inc., will begin upgrading 14 highway-rail grade crossings on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway (W&LE) in Canton, Ohio.

The Ohio Rail Development Commission determined the need and authorized the project, which includes installing advance preemption at six crossings and gates at eight crossings, along with constant warning time devices for train detection. The enhanced safety upgrades at the Canton crossings will align the signal system with newly developed Ohio Department of Transportation preemption standards.

Minor roadway improvements are also included in the \$2.7 million project, which is largely being funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.



Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks cross three streets at two intersections in Canton, Ohio.

“This is the most complex design we have worked on to date for the Wheeling & Lake Erie,” said John Sharkey, CTC vice president, signal engineering. “We will start construction this fall and complete all railroad construction in 2013. The city will address traffic signal improvements in 2013, finishing in 2014.”

According to Sharkey, CTC has completed the engineering for the crossings, and material is being procured. The company will begin at the 12th Street NE crossing.

About CTC

CTC, Inc., provides signaling and communication systems, products and services for some of North America’s most complex highway – rail grade crossing intersections. Delivering vital safety projects, CTC offers a

full array of highway – rail signal solutions, including engineering services, patented products, and turnkey signal construction. www.campbelltech.net.

About the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway is the largest railroad based in Ohio and among the largest regional railroads in the country. The railroad’s operating area, concentrated in Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, includes 840 miles of track running from Toledo, Ohio, to Hagerstown, Md. <http://www.wlerwy.com/>

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