



February 13, 2025

Attn: Chris Schenk

O-Dowel Inc.

1728 North Cleveland Avenue,

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Dear Mr. Schenk:

This letter is being submitted to highlight Gulisek's experience with O-dowel tubular dowel baskets, which were used on two PennDOT projects. The projects referenced below feature the use of O-Dowels:

- **SR 79 (A09), Crawford Co. ECMS #76858**
 - O-Dowels were utilized for 10" Depth Accelerated Concrete Pavement Patching
- **SR 376 (A62), Allegheny Co ECMS #105438**
 - O-Dowels were utilized for 9" Depth Concrete Pavement Full Depth Reconstruct

Gulisek has had a positive experience with the O-dowel tubular dowel baskets on these projects and intends to continue using them on future projects. Below are some of the positive comments received from Gulisek's field crew and management:

- **Lightweight:** O-Dowels are lighter than solid steel bars, which allows the crew to transport more dowels and baskets on trailers without risking overloading.
- **Ease of Installation:** The lightweight structure of O-Dowels helps make the installation process easier and smoother for our crews.
- **Strength and Durability:** Despite their light weight, O-Dowels seem to be as strong and durable as solid steel bars.

Please contact me at my office (412-205-1610) if you have any questions or require any additional information regarding Gulisek's experience working with O-Dowel tubular dowel baskets.

Sincerely,

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