

OFFICE OF THE
CLINTON COUNTY ENGINEER

JEFFREY B. LINKOUS, P.E., P.S.



September 25, 2024

Re: Notification Letter for CLI-CR 19-1.83, Second Creek Road
Reconstruction Project (PID 119370)

The Clinton County Engineer, in cooperation with ODOT, is proposing this roadway reconstruction project to reconstruct approximately 5,120 feet of Second Creek Road (County Road 19) in Marion Township, Clinton County, Ohio. Beginning at the Dudley Road intersection and extending northeast, the project will improve horizontal and vertical curves. Construction is estimated to begin in March 2027 and be completed in November 2027. Permanent and/or temporary right-of-way is expected to be required for the project. The proposed work will require closure of Second Creek Road for approximately 150 days. Traffic will be detoured using Dudley Road to State Route 28 to Tar Pike Road. Detour information will be posted in advance of the roadway closure. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties for the duration of the project.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the project is located in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area within the 100-year floodplain of Second Creek. Impacts to this floodplain are anticipated to be minor and result in no-rise in localized flood levels. The Clinton County Engineer will comply with all local floodplain regulations and will coordinate the project with the local floodplain administrator.

We are writing to inform you about this project and advise you that it may be necessary for personnel from EnviroScience, Inc. to enter upon your property within the next 2-3 weeks to obtain specific field data needed in connection with the proposed project. Sections 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. It is not anticipated that any physical sampling or vegetation clearing will be required; however, if any valuable vegetation must be cleared to accomplish the work needed, you will be notified and informed as to the procedure to follow in preparing a claim for reimbursement. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to your property, please notify me.

Please note that personnel from EnviroScience, Inc. will not be able to give any information or answers to questions. The staff will simply be collecting data to complete their environmental studies. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

The Clinton County Engineer's Office is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archaeological, architectural, maintenance of traffic/access to properties, ecological resources, hazardous materials, and the general location of the project. Please provide comments or concerns you may have by October 25, 2024, to:

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Respectfully,

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