OFFICE OF THE

## **CLINTON COUNTY ENGINEER**

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



October 13, 2023

Re:

Notification Letter for CLI-CR 37-0.00 Osborn Rd Reconstruction Project (PID 119173)

Dear Neighbor:

The Clinton County Engineer, in cooperation with ODOT, is proposing this roadway reconstruction project to reconstruct approximately 4,000' of Osborn Road (County Road 37) in Washington Township, Clinton County, Ohio. Beginning at the Dalton Road (CR 54) intersection, the project will improve horizontal and vertical curves, widen pavement and shoulders, and remove fixed objects from the clear zone. Construction is estimated to begin in July 2025 and be completed in October 2026. Permanent and/or temporary right-of-way is expected to be required for the project. If right-of-way acquisition is necessary from your property, a right-of-way representative from the Clinton County Engineer's Office will contact you directly at a later date to discuss the right-of-way needs, the acquisition process, and your rights under that process.

The proposed work will require closure of Osborn Road for approximately 150 days. Traffic will be detoured using State Route 730 to State Route 350 to US Route 68 to Dalton 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.

On behalf of the Clinton County Engineer's Office, we are writing to advise you that it may be necessary for personnel from Clune Consulting Services to enter upon adjacent properties within the next 30 days 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 these personnel will not be able to give any information or answers to your questions. The staff will simply be collecting data to complete their environmental studies. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance so that this worthwhile project can be completed as soon as possible. To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, 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 November 13, 2023, to:

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Respectfully,

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County Engineer