

OFFICE OF THE
CLINTON COUNTY ENGINEER

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June 28, 2024

Re: Notification Letter for CLI-CR7-5.275 Farmers Road
Proposed Safety Improvement Project (PID 119369)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Clinton County Engineer's Office, in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is planning to reconstruct approximately 3,876' of County Route (CR) 7 (Farmers Road), in Washington Township, Clinton County, Ohio. The project will extend from CR 107 (Murphy Road) to approximately 1,200' south of Steele Road. The project will include improvements to vertical curves, widening pavements and berms, removing fixed objects from the clear zone, and signing safety improvements.

The project will require permanent and temporary right-of-way acquisition. Construction is estimated to begin in March 2027 and end in October 2027.

The proposed work will require the closure of Farmers Road for approximately 120 days. Traffic will be detoured using SR 134 and SR 350. 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.

We are sending this letter to advise you of the upcoming project because county real estate records indicate that you own property in the immediate project area. Although design features are still being reviewed, it is likely that additional right-of-way will be required to construct the roadway improvements. Once final plans are approved by the Ohio Department of Transportation, a representative from the County Engineer's Office will be contacting you with information of what additional right-of-way is required and the resulting effect on your property.

As a recipient of this letter, we are advising you, and all neighboring property owners in the project area, that it may be necessary for our environmental consultant, EMH&T, and Clinton County Engineer's Office personnel to possibly enter upon your property in the next 30 days to obtain property and field data needed in connection with this project. Section 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes such entry, and may include people entering and standing on your private property, using surveying and documentation equipment, taking photos, and marking underground utilities with paint. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to your private property, please notify me.

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Our work crews will not be able to offer definitive answers to your questions. They will simply be collecting data required for preparing project construction plans. However, a right-of-way representative of the Clinton County Engineer's Office will contact you as soon as definite information becomes available should the ultimate design of the project affect your property or lands.

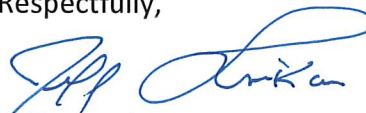
As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the project development process, we are seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those associated with historic buildings, archaeological features, ecological resources, hazardous materials, maintenance of traffic/access to properties, and general concerns you may have with the project.

Please provide comments to the contact listed below by July 28, 2024:

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We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance so that this worthwhile project can be completed at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Linkous', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey Linkous, P.E., P.S.
County Engineer