



TO: Residents and Businesses in the Hamilton Mason Road / LeSourdsville West Chester Road Area

DATE: June 12, 2018

Notification of Hamilton Mason Road / LeSourdsville West Chester Road Intersection Closing

The Butler County Engineer's Office wishes to inform you that all four legs of the Hamilton Mason Road at LeSourdsville West Chester Road intersection will close beginning Monday, June 18, 2018 for an intersection improvement. The Engineer's Office plans to construct a roundabout that will provide safer, smoother traffic flow and be pedestrian-friendly.

The Project

The project involves construction of a single-lane roundabout with lighting, curb and gutter, lighting, and a new closed storm sewer system for improved drainage.

A construction contract was awarded to Barrett Paving Materials, Inc. of Middletown which submitted a low bid of \$1,126,553. Funding will consist of State OPWC grant money with local matching funds provided by the BCEO and Liberty and West Chester Townships.

The new roundabout is tentatively scheduled to open to traffic by August 15, 2018, before school starts; however, off-road work will continue into September as crews install lighting and final landscaping.

Detours and Maintenance of Traffic

During this closure, local access will be maintained for residents, businesses, and emergency vehicles up to the project limits, but motorists will not be permitted to pass through the actual construction zone. Detours will be posted for all thru traffic.

- **Detour for Hamilton Mason Road:** Eastbound Hamilton Mason Road traffic will detour south on Ohio 747, east on Tylersville Road, and north on Cincinnati Dayton Road to Hamilton Mason. Westbound traffic will reverse this route.
- **Detour for LeSourdsville West Chester Road:** Northbound LeSourdsville West Chester Road traffic will detour west on Tylersville Road, north on Ohio 747, and east on Princeton Road to LeSourdsville West Chester. Southbound traffic will reverse this route.

Emergency personnel, school bus transportation officials, the post office, and the media have been notified of this upcoming closure. The information is also posted on our web site at www.bceo.org/roadclosings. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Who to Contact

While the BCEO makes every effort to keep residents and businesses in a project area informed, we strongly encourage you to check the Road Closings page on our web site as the best source for possible date and status changes concerning this closing. If you have specific questions about the project, please contact Melissa Taylor in the Construction Department at the Engineer's Office by phone or email: 513-785-4115 or TaylorM@bceo.org.

Your Safety

The BCEO would like to emphasize the importance of proper safety measures during actual construction. Every precaution will be taken to make the construction site as safe as possible. However, we do ask that you and your family be aware of the potential hazards associated with work areas such as this. Please advise everyone to keep out of the construction site as much as possible to reduce the risk of accidents. Your assistance would also be appreciated in reporting any instances of vandalism, including the

removal of lights, signs, or barricades. Such acts of vandalism can seriously jeopardize the safety of motorists and pedestrians in the construction area. Please contact our Office or the Butler County Sheriff at 513-785-1300 or 513-424-0469 to report any suspected vandalism.

We realize that construction can create some inconveniences and annoyances, but everything possible will be done to keep these to a minimum during this project. Thanks again for your patience.

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