



TO: Residents and Businesses in the Lanes Mill Road Area

DATE: January 31, 2019

Notification of Lanes Mill Road Closing

This is to inform you that Lanes Mill Road is scheduled to close 0.7 mile north of Nichols Road and five feet south of Wallace Road for a bridge replacement beginning Monday, February 18, 2019. The road is tentatively scheduled to reopen the week of August 5, 2019.

The Project

This project is necessary to replace an aging and deteriorating bridge with a new, safer structure. The existing bridge, which spans Four Mile Creek, is a three-span concrete box beam structure built in 1916. The Engineer's Office plans to replace it with a new, safer single-span pre-stressed concrete i-beam bridge.

A construction contract for the project has been awarded to the John R. Jergensen Company of Cincinnati which submitted a low bid of \$2,114,000. Funding consists of federal grant money and local BCEO matching funds. All work is scheduled for completion by early August, weather permitting.

Detour and Maintenance of Traffic

During this closure, local access will be maintained for residents, businesses, and emergency vehicles from either side of the bridge. Motorists will not be permitted to pass through the construction zone and detours will be posted for all thru traffic. Northbound Lanes Mill Road traffic will detour east on Nichols Road, north on Ohio 177, and west on Shollenbarger Road to Lanes Mill. 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.

Project 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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