



**TO:** Residents and Businesses in the Millikin Road / Yankee Road Area

**DATE:** May 24, 2018

## **Notification of Millikin Road / Yankee Road Intersection Closing and 5-Day Closure of Millikin Road East of Jackie Drive**

The Butler County Engineer's Office wishes to inform you that all four legs of the Millikin Road at Yankee Road intersection will close beginning Monday, June 4, 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. There will also be a five-day closure of Millikin Road east of Jackie Drive for drainage improvements as part of a secondary project.

### **The Projects**

The intersection of Millikin Road and Yankee Road will be upgraded with a single-lane roundabout including curb and gutter, lighting, and new storm sewers for improved drainage.

A second nearby project will take place concurrently. Efforts to improve storm drainage on Millikin Road near Jackie Drive are already under way and will continue into the first month of roundabout construction. The area has been prone to poor drainage during heavy rains with water sometimes overtopping the roadway. To correct the issue, crews will install storm conduit from the north side of Millikin down Jackie Drive to a detention basin on the property of Mother Teresa School. Storm conduit will also be installed on the properties to the east of Jackie Drive and modifications will be made to the detention basin.

W.G. Stang, LLC of Hamilton was awarded the contracts for both projects, having submitted low bids of \$686,169 for the roundabout and \$980,279 for the drainage project. State OPWC funds, local BCEO match money and Liberty Township funds will be used for the roundabout project while funding for the drainage improvements is provided by the Butler County Storm Water District and Liberty Township.

All work is scheduled for completion by mid-August, weather permitting.

### **Detours and Maintenance of Traffic**

Millikin Road, Jackie Drive, and Becky Drive will remain open for most of the drainage project's duration; however, a short five-day closure of Millikin east of Jackie will be necessary starting in June. Dates for this closure are currently unspecified but will be posted and the public and emergency services notified once the dates have been determined. During this closure local access to Millikin Road east of Jackie Drive will be maintained from the Cincinnati Dayton Road side. Residents of Jackie Drive, Becky Drive, and Millikin Road west of Jackie will have temporary access through the roundabout at Millikin and Yankee while it's under construction. No other motorists will be permitted however. Once Millikin reopens east of Jackie Drive local residents will revert to using this section of Millikin until roundabout construction is complete.

For the roundabout construction, all four legs of the Millikin Road / Yankee Road intersection will close beginning Monday, June 4, 2018. The intersection is tentatively scheduled to reopen the week of August 13, 2018.

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 (with the exception of local residents during the five-day Millikin Road closure). Detours will be posted for all thru traffic.

**Detour for Millikin Road:** Eastbound Millikin Road traffic will detour north on Mauds Hughes Road, east on Kyles Station Road, and south on Cincinnati Dayton Road to Millikin. Westbound traffic will reverse this route.

**Detour for Yankee Road:** Northbound Yankee Road traffic will detour east on Princeton Road, north on Cincinnati Dayton Road, and west on Kyles Station Road to Yankee. 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](http://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 these projects. Thanks again for your patience.

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