



April 16, 2019

Subject: Project Update - Butler Warren Road at West Chester Road/Socialville Foster Road Intersection Improvement (PID 107131)

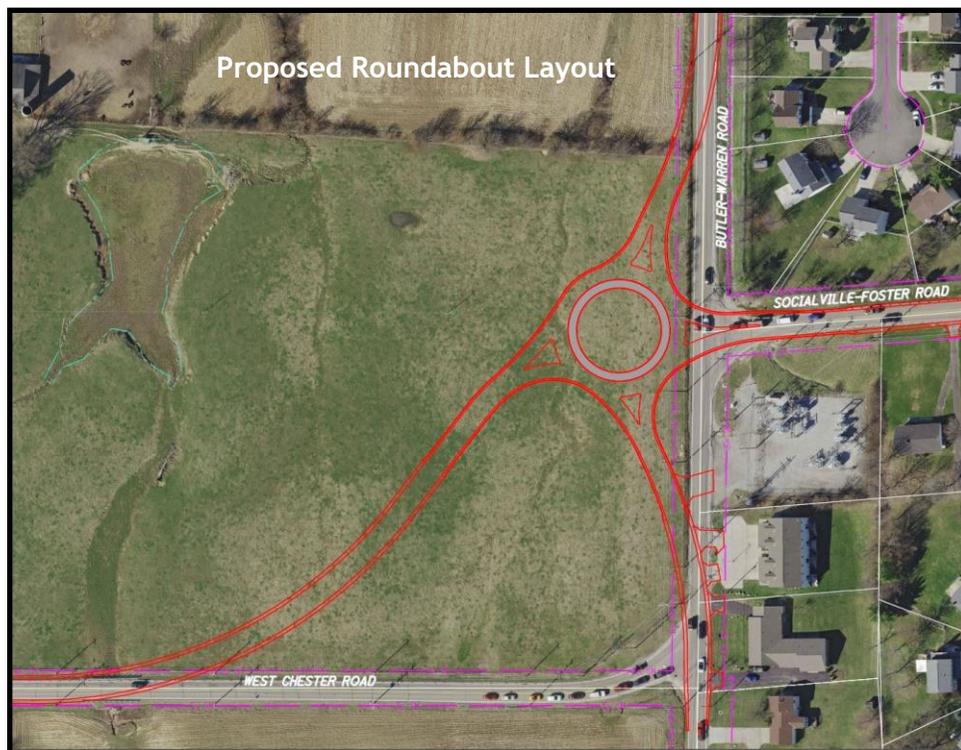
Dear Property Owner/ Tenant and/or Designated Representative:

The Butler County Engineer's Office, in conjunction with the Warren County Engineer's Office, is proposing improvements at the existing offset intersections of Butler Warren Road at West Chester Road and Socialville Foster Road, located in West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio and Deerfield Township, Warren County, Ohio.

Routine monitoring of the intersection identified this location as an area of increasing concern related to both safety and congestion to the traveling public. The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve overall safety at the intersection.

Project Description

The proposed intersection improvement will involve the construction of a single-lane roundabout and the relocation of a portion of the existing West Chester Road leg to line up with Socialville Foster Road creating a new four legged intersection. A portion of the existing West Chester Road pavement will be removed as part of this project. The layout of the proposed roadway relocation and roundabout is depicted below. At this time construction is tentatively scheduled for 2021. The project will be constructed in phases, some of which will require temporary road closures. The relocation of West Chester road and a major portion of the roundabout construction will occur with all roads open. Construction of the remaining roadway approaches will need to be closed to in order to complete the project. Access for residents within the construction limits will be maintained. Designated detour routes will be signed and posted during each closure, which will utilize the closest County or State roadway. Time limitations for the Contractor on the duration of each closure will be established and enforced.



Environmental Impacts and Public Comment

Environmental studies and roadway design are still in progress. Minor impacts to streams and wetlands are anticipated. It is anticipated that stream impacts will result from culvert replacements. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, we are seeking public comment on this project. Comments are being sought on the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the proposed project. Environmental impacts include those associated with historic, archaeological and ecological resources, hazardous materials and general concerns with the project. Comments will be received through May 16, 2019 and may be directed to Mr. Stephen Miles, P.E., Design Engineer with Butler County Engineer's Office at the contact information provided below.

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Additional Information

As the design process moves forward, right-of-way needs and impacts to properties adjacent to the project will be identified. Should acquisition of new right-of-way be required to accommodate the intersection improvement, the Butler County Engineer's Office and the Warren County Engineer's Office will coordinate with individual property owners as these needs are determined.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation regarding this proposed project.

Respectfully,

Gregory J. Wilkens, P.E., P.S.
Butler County Engineer