



**TO:** Residents and Businesses in the Brown Road Area

**DATE:** September 6, 2018

## Notification of Brown Road Closing

The Butler County Engineer's Office wishes to inform you that Brown Road will close for two culvert replacements beginning Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Only one culvert will be closed at a time. Crews will begin at the southernmost culvert and work north. Length of time for each culvert may vary so dates listed below are estimates only. Details are as follows:

- **First culvert** - Located 1.3 miles north of Sycamore Street (in Oxford) and 2.0 miles south of Doty Road. Closing: September 11, 2018. Approximate completion date: September 14, 2018.
- **Second culvert** - Located 1.4 miles north of Sycamore Street (in Oxford) and 1.9 miles south of Doty Road. Approximate closing date: September 14, 2018. Approximate completion date: September 20, 2018.

**Detour for both culverts:** Northbound Brown Road traffic will detour west on Sycamore Street in Oxford, south on Locust Street, northwest on U.S. 27, north on Todd Road into Oxford Township, and east on Doty Road to Brown. Southbound traffic will reverse this route.

## Maintenance of Traffic

During these closures Brown Road will be closed to thru traffic; however, local access will be maintained for residents and businesses from either the north or south side of each culvert project, depending upon your location and which culvert is under construction. Detours will be posted for all thru traffic and are listed above.

Please note that all dates are approximate and may vary due to weather and other factors out of our control which can affect the schedule. The best way for local motorists to stay informed is to check the Road Closings page on the BCEO web site at [www.bceo.org/roadclosings](http://www.bceo.org/roadclosings). Emergency personnel, school bus transportation officials, the post office, and the media have been notified of this upcoming closure.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

## The Project

These projects are necessary to replace aging and deteriorating structures in an effort to prevent potential future structural failure and maintain proper drainage and water flow. All work is being performed by crews from the Butler County Engineer's Office and funding consists of 100 percent local BCEO Force Account funds.

## 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 closure. If you have specific questions about the project, please contact BCEO Operations Deputy Scott Bressler at the Engineer's Office by phone or email: 513-785-4128 or [bresslers@bceo.org](mailto:bresslers@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 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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