



TO: Residents and Businesses in the Browns Run Road Area

DATE: April 13, 2017

Notification of Browns Run Road Closing

This is to inform you that Browns Run Road is scheduled to close 1.0 mile north of Myer Road and ten feet south of Hetzler Road for a bridge replacement by the Butler County Engineer's Office beginning Monday, April 24, 2017.

The Project

This project is necessary to replace an aging and deteriorating bridge with a new, safer structure. The existing bridge, which spans Browns Run, is a steel beam bridge with metal deck built in 1978. The Engineer's Office plans to replace the old bridge with a new, safer pre-stressed concrete box beam structure.

A construction contract for the project has been awarded to Brumbaugh Construction, Inc. of Arcanum, Ohio which submitted a low bid of \$364,675. Funding consists of 100 percent local BCEO funds. All work is scheduled for completion by mid-June, weather permitting.

Detour and Maintenance of Traffic

During this closure, local access will be maintained for residents and businesses from the south 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 Browns Run Road traffic will detour east on Myers Road, north on Middletown Germantown Road, west on Keister Road, and southwest on Hetzler Road. 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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