



TO: Residents and Businesses in the Hamilton Eaton Road Area

DATE: April 27, 2017

Notification of Hamilton Eaton Road Closing

This is to inform you that Hamilton Eaton Road is tentatively scheduled to close for a bridge deck rehabilitation by the Butler County Engineer's Office beginning Monday, May 8, 2017. The bridge, which crosses Seven Mile Creek, is located between Somerville Road and Bauer Road. All work is tentatively scheduled for completion the week of May 22, 2017, weather permitting.

The Project

This project is necessary to improve the existing bridge, a continuous pre-stressed I-beam structure built in 1993. The Engineer's Office plans to rehabilitate the deck with a rigid overlay which improves the deck's top surface. The approach slabs will also be rehabilitated as part of the project.

A contract for construction has been awarded to Bridge Specialists, Inc. of Canfield, Ohio which submitted a low bid of \$310,279 to repair the Hamilton Eaton Road bridge as well as a bridge on Oxford State Road in Middletown. Funding consists of 100 percent local BCEO funds.

Detour and Maintenance of Traffic

During this closure, local access will be maintained for residents and businesses from either side of the bridge, depending upon your location, but motorists will not be permitted to pass through the construction zone and detours will be posted for all thru traffic. Northbound Hamilton Eaton Road traffic will detour north on State Road and west on Ohio 744 to Hamilton Eaton 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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