



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

**DATE:** July 31, 2017

## Notification of Hankins Road Closing

This is to inform you that Hankins Road will close for roadway improvements between LeSourdsville West Chester Road and Yankee Road beginning Monday, August 7, 2017. All work is expected to be completed by mid-September 2017.

### The Project

The project involves two culvert replacements and rehabilitation of the pavement, including subgrade repairs and resurfacing. Total project length is approximately 2.75 miles.

This project is a joint effort among Liberty and Lemon Townships, the City of Monroe, and the Butler County Engineer's Office. State OPWC funds were also secured to help pay for the project. Hankins Road is a township road straddling the Liberty / Lemon Township line but is also partially incorporated by Monroe. The Butler County Engineer's Office coordinated project development and engineering and will oversee the construction phase as well.

BCEO crews will replace the two culverts and pavement rehabilitation will be performed by the John R. Jurgensen Company of Cincinnati.

### Detours and Maintenance of Traffic

Hankins Road will close to thru traffic between LeSourdsville West Chester Road and Yankee Road beginning Monday, August 7, 2017. The road is tentatively scheduled to reopen the week of September 18, 2017.

During this closure, local access will be maintained for residents of Hankins Road within the construction zone as well as for side streets, including Crossings Boulevard and Roden Park Drive. Residents of these subdivisions however are advised to utilize alternate access into and out their subdivisions in order to minimize as much as possible the amount of traffic within the Hankins Road construction zone.

**Detour:** Eastbound Hankins Road traffic will detour south on LeSourdsville West Chester Road, east on Kyles Station Road, and north on Yankee Road to Hankins. Westbound traffic will reverse this route. Note: Kyles Station Road, currently closed at Mauds Hughes Road, will be reopened when this detour goes into effect.

**Note about culvert replacements:** During the two culvert replacements, complete closure at the culverts will be necessary. Local access will be from the east. The first culvert is 400 feet east of LeSourdsville West Chester Road and the second culvert is located 0.2 mile east of LeSourdsville West Chester. Both culverts should be completed within the first week of construction.

Emergency personnel, school bus transportation officials, the post office, and the media have been notified of this upcoming project and associated 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](mailto: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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