



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

**DATE:** June 28, 2017

## Notification of Riggs Road Closing

The Butler County Engineer's Office wishes to inform you that Riggs Road is tentatively scheduled to close for a series of culvert replacements beginning Wednesday, July 5, 2017. Only one culvert will be closed at a time. Crews will start 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 0.2 mile north of King Road and 0.7 mile south of Stillwell Beckett Road (east leg). Closing: July 5, 2017. Approximate opening date: July 10, 2017.
- **Second culvert** - Located 0.5 mile north of King Road and 0.4 mile south of Stillwell Beckett Road (east leg). Approximate closing date: July 10, 2017. Approximate opening date: July 13, 2017.
- **Third culvert** - Located 0.9 mile north of King Road and 230 feet south of Stillwell Beckett Road (east leg). Approximate closing date: July 13, 2017. Approximate opening date: July 19, 2017.
- **Fourth culvert** - Located five feet north of Stillwell Beckett Road (east leg) and 0.1 mile south of Dunham Drive. Approximate closing date: July 19, 2017. Approximate opening date: July 21, 2017.

## Detour and Maintenance of Traffic

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

- **Detour for first, second, and third culverts:** Northbound Riggs Road traffic will detour south on Indian Creek Road, east on Springfield Road, east on Main Street in Reily, north on Ohio 732, and west on Stillwell Beckett Road to Riggs. Southbound traffic will reverse this route.
- **Detour for fourth culvert:** Northbound Riggs Road traffic will detour east on Stillwell Beckett Road, north on Ohio 732 into the City of Oxford, and west on Brookville Road to Riggs. Southbound traffic will reverse this route.

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 these upcoming closures.

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 for the projects consists of 100 percent local BCEO funds.

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## **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 these closures. If you have specific questions about the culvert projects 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 sites 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 these. Please advise everyone to keep out of the construction sites 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 areas. 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 series of projects. Thanks again for your patience.

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