

NEWS RELEASE

TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER

650 NORTH RIVER ROAD N.W. WARREN, OH 44483

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION: TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ALONG BARCLAY MESSERLY ROAD IN BRACEVILLE TOWNSHIP

PID: 119203

Trumbull County Engineer, Randy Smith, has identified the functional condition of many of the 377 bridges throughout Trumbull County and is committed to providing the necessary resources to address this problem. The project proposes to replace the existing Braceville #11 Bridge on Barclay Messerly Road (T.H. 123, Section A) over Eagle Creek between Eagle Creek Road (Shihola Garrard Road) and Nelson Moser Road in Braceville Township, Trumbull County. All work will be completed within the existing roadway right-of-way and the project is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2025.

During construction, Barclay Messerly Road at the bridge site will be closed to traffic for a maximum of ninety (90) consecutive calendar days. The official detour for this closure will utilize Eagle Creek Road, Newton Falls-Braceville Robinson Road, and Nelson Moser Road. Construction and bridge closure/detour information will be posted along Barclay Messerly Road, intersecting side roads and on the Trumbull County Engineer webpage, <http://engineer.co.trumbull.oh.us>, prior to the start of construction activities. Access to all adjacent properties within the construction limits will be maintained at all times during construction of the project.

The project will result in minor stream/wetland impacts and the removal of a few trees which may provide suitable wooded habitat for various bat species protected by the Endangered Species Act. Therefore, Trumbull County Engineer, Randy Smith, is seeking comments the public may have regarding the proposed project. Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on the environment, residents, the local economy, historic or cultural resources, etc.

Any questions or comments concerning the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by October 18, 2024, at the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483, by electronic mail at hwshaffe@co.trumbull.oh.us or by telephone at 330-675-2640.