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

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TRUMBULL COUNTY

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS BRIDGE REHABILITATION ALONG HEWITT GIFFORD ROAD IN THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN AND WARREN TOWNSHIP

PID: 119004

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 rehabilitate the Lordstown #19 Bridge on Hewitt Gifford Road (T.H. 84, Section E) spanning Little Duck Creek between Palmyra Road and State Route (SR) 45 in the Village of Lordstown and Warren Township, Trumbull County. The proposed bridge rehabilitation will reuse the existing substructure (abutments, etc.) and replace the existing 32-foot, single span steel beam non-composite superstructure with a new single span steel beam superstructure with an asphalt filled corrugated metal deck and twin steel tube railing. This project is currently scheduled to begin construction in the spring/summer of 2025.

During construction, Hewitt Gifford Road at the bridge site will be closed for a maximum of forty-five (45) consecutive calendar days. The official detour for this closure will utilize State Route (SR) 45, Salt Springs Road, Ellsworth Bailey Road and Palmyra Road. Construction, road closure/detour information will be posted along Hewitt Gifford, on all 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.

While the proposed project will not result in any impacts to environmental resources, Trumbull County Engineer, Randy Smith, is seeking any 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 residents, the local economy, historic or cultural resources, etc.

Any questions or comments concerning the environmental impacts and/or the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by October 4, 2024, at the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483 or 330-675-2640.