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TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER

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

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS REHABILITATION OF HISTORIC WEST MARKET STREET BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF WARREN

PID: 114332

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 problems accordingly. The project proposes to rehabilitate the historic West Market Street Bridge spanning the Mahoning River and located just west of Mahoning Avenue in downtown Warren, Trumbull County and to solicit your comments about the proposed project. The existing 235-foot concrete framed bridge built in 1930 is now considered structurally deficient based on recent inspection. The proposed rehabilitation will include removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement, patching of the deteriorated concrete, removal and replacement of the existing concrete sidewalks, resetting of the original granite curb, repairing the cracked stone facia and deteriorated joints, cleaning of the stone surfaces and replacement of the existing bridge lighting. The \$5,161,756 project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2026 and will be completed by the fall of 2026.

During project construction, West Market Street at the bridge site will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for a maximum of one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days to rehabilitate the bridge. The official detour for this closure will utilize South Street (U.S. Route 422) and Mahoning Avenue. Construction, lane restriction, bridge closure/detour information will be posted along West Market Street and all intersecting side streets and on the Trumbull County Engineer webpage, www.engineer.co.trumbull.oh.us, prior to the start of construction activities. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties, businesses, and intersecting sides streets for the duration of the project.

While the proposed project will not result in any substantial 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, businesses, 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 March 22, 2024, at the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483 or 330-675-2640.