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TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER
650 NORTH RIVER ROAD N.W. WARREN, OH 44483

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 14, 2020

TRUMBULL COUNTY

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION
TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ALONG PRITCHARD OHLTOWN ROAD
IN NEWTON TOWNSHIP

PID: 110845

Trumbull County Engineer, Randy Smith, has identified the desperate condition of many of the 376 bridges throughout Trumbull County and is committed to providing the necessary resources to address this problem. The project proposes to replace a bridge on Pritchard Ohltown Road (C.H. 90, Section A) located 0.12 mile west of Mahoning Portage County Line Road and over Kale Creek in Newton Township, Trumbull County. The project proposes to remove the existing 38-foot single span steel pony truss bridge and replace it with a 59-foot single span pre-stressed concrete box beam bridge with a composite reinforced concrete deck on reinforced concrete abutments with drilled shaft foundations. This project is scheduled to begin construction in the summer/fall of 2020.

During construction, traffic on Pritchard Ohltown Road at the project site will be detoured for a maximum of ninety (90) consecutive days to replace the bridge. The official detour route for this closure will utilize State Route (SR) 534, Interstate Route (I/R) 76, SR 225, and Cable Line Road. Construction, bridge closure and detour information will be posted along Pritchard Ohltown Road and on the Trumbull County Engineer webpage, http://engineer.co.trumbull.oh.us, at least two weeks prior to the start of construction activities. Access to all adjacent properties and intersecting side streets will be maintained at all times during construction of the project.

To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, Trumbull County Engineer, Randy Smith, is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. Trumbull County Engineer also requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project including prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, landmarks and districts.

Any public comments, questions and/or concerns about the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by March 16, 2020 at the Trumbull County Engineer’s Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483 or 330-675-2640.