

NEWS RELEASE

TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

September 23, 2024

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION: TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS BRIDGE REHABILITATION ALONG SOUTH MAIN AVENUE IN CITY OF WARREN

PID: 118731

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 existing bridge on South Main Avenue over the Mahoning River between Spring Street SW and Walnut Court SW in the City of Warren, Trumbull County. The project also includes replacement of pavement, sidewalk and concrete curb, pavement markings, bridge lighting, and minor drainage enhancements. All work will be completed within the existing roadway right-of-way and the project is currently scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2025.

During construction, South Main Avenue at the bridge site will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for a maximum of ninety (90) consecutive calendar days. The vehicle detour route will utilize First Street SW, Highland Avenue, South Avenue (Route 422), and South Main Avenue, a total distance of 1.6 miles. The pedestrian detour route will utilize First Street SW, Highland Avenue, W. Market Street, and South Main Avenue, a total distance of 1.8 miles. Construction and bridge closure/detour information will be posted along South Main Ave, 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.

The project will result in minor stream impacts and the removal of trees which may provide suitable wooded habitat for various bat species protected by the Endangered Species Act. As part of the environmental process for the project, 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 proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by October 23, 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.