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TRUMBULL COUNTY

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION
TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ALONG WARNER ROAD IN FOWLER AND HARTFORD TOWNSHIPS

PID: 104613

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 the existing 64-year old, single-span, steel pony truss bridge located along Warner Road (CH 43) approximately 1.35 miles south of SR 305 and over the South Branch of Yankee Run in Fowler and Hartford Townships, Trumbull County. The proposed project will replace the existing bridge with a three-span galvanized steel beam bridge with a composite reinforced concrete deck on semi-integral abutments and cap and column piers on drilled shafts. Warner Road will be realigned at the bridge to meet current design standards. The proposed project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2021.

The bridge replacement will require a 120-day closure of Warner Road at the project site. The proposed detour route for this project will utilize Wilson Sharpsville Road (SR 305), Sodom Hutchings Road (CH 45) and King Graves Road (CH 158). Construction, bridge closure and detour information will be posted along Warner Road and on the Trumbull County Engineer webpage, http://engineer.co.trumbull.oh.us, prior to the start of construction activities. Access to local residences and farms will be maintained at all times during construction.

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 are welcomed and should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by January 31, 2020 at the Trumbull County Engineer’s Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483 or 330-675-2640.