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Lucas County Engineer's Office Announces Roundabout Project at Providence-Neapolis-Swanton Rd. and - Archbold-Whitehouse Rd.

ODOT Project No. LUC-CR 109/132-6.87/0.00; (PID 116886)

The Lucas County Engineer's Office (LCEO), in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), is proposing to install a roundabout at the existing 2-way stop intersection of Providence-Neapolis-Swanton Road and Archbold-Whitehouse Road in Providence Township and Swanton Township, Lucas County, Ohio. The proposed roundabout will include lighting and a landscaped center island. Associated work includes new asphalt and concrete pavement, concrete curbs and gutter, drainage improvements, earthwork, pavement markings and signage, and intersection lighting. Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2026 and be completed by November 2026. The proposed work will require closure of the intersection for 45 days. Detour information will be posted in advance of the closure.

A portion of the proposed construction activities at the intersection of Providence-Neapolis-Swanton Road and Archbold-Whitehouse Road will take place within Maumee State Forest. This resource is designated as a public recreational property and is afforded protection under federal law. As such, measures to minimize harm will be implemented and advanced public notice will be given to this recreational property. Impacts to Maumee State Forest include the following:

- An estimated 0.194 acre of permanent right-of-way acquisition will be required from this property to construct the project.

Measures to minimize harm will be implemented and advanced public notice will be given to this recreational property. The following measures to minimize harm will be implemented as part of the project:

- Access to Maumee State Forest shall be maintained at all times during construction activities via flagging operations and/or an approved detour
- Temporary construction fencing shall be installed along proposed construction limits prior to the start of construction activities to protect the existing Section 4(f) property and the public
- Appropriate signage shall be installed to alert users of Maumee State Forest of construction activities, access restrictions or closures, and to direct users to secondary access points

- The contractor shall be required to closely coordinate the construction schedule with the Lucas County Engineers Office and the ODNR-Division of Forestry prior to the start of construction activities

The project will not result in any substantial impacts to environmental resources. Due to the permanent acquisition of land from Maumee State Forest, the Lucas County Engineer's Office is seeking public input regarding the proposed impacts. Please provide comments by September 24, 2024 to:

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