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**BUSINESS 28 ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE WITH NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN
ON BRANCH HILL GUINEA PIKE**

Branch Hill Guinea Pike will be one-way beginning Monday, June 9, for approximately one month

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today announced that traffic on Branch Hill Guinea Pike from Glen Echo Lane to State Route 28 will be limited to one-way (southbound) beginning Monday, June 9, through Tuesday, July 9, 2014, weather permitting. The closure will affect the northbound travel lane only. A detour for northbound traffic will take drivers from Branch Hill Guinea Pike to SR 28 to Business 28 to Cook Road. Queenie Lane will be restricted to right-turn movements only at the intersection of Branch Hill Guinea Pike; drivers will not be permitted to turn left onto Branch Hill Guinea Pike.

The work in this area is part of a coordinated regional plan to address travel needs for a large number of residential homeowners, as well as business and retail properties. The project is scheduled to be completed this fall and will feature wider travel lanes, a new center turn lane and improved pedestrian access with a sidewalk along the east side of the road.

"Everything we do is for the purpose of improving travel in Clermont County," said Clermont County Engineer Pat Manger. "Whether it's major roadway work like the improvements taking place in the Eastgate area, or smaller scale improvements like the work on Branch Hill Guinea Pike, our focus is to improve safety, ease congestion and expand access to business and shopping for all who travel through this area. We appreciate drivers' patience as they travel through various work zones, and remind them to slow down and use caution in these areas."

About the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District

The Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID) works across geographic and political lines to improve the quality of life for Clermont County residents by stimulating economic development through regional transportation improvements. The five-member board is made up of representatives from the Clermont County Engineer's Office, the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Milford, and Miami and Union Townships.

The CCTID is currently working on more than a dozen roadway improvements that will increase safety, support better traffic flow through the area, and provide the infrastructure for continued economic development throughout the county. More information about the CCTID and their project work can be found on-line at: GoClermont.org.

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