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**CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL RESUME WORK ON EASTERN PORTION OF CLOUGH PIKE
Clermont County Engineer announces temporary closure will begin in April, weather permitting**

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today announced that a portion of Clough Pike will be closed beginning Monday, April 7, 2014, weather permitting. Clough Pike traffic will be reduced to one-way westbound between Gleneste-Withamsville Road and Ivy Pointe Boulevard. Eastbound traffic will be detoured north on Ivy Pointe Boulevard to Aicholtz Road to Gleneste-Withamsville Road, returning to Clough Pike. The closure and related detour is expected to be in place until Friday, August 1, 2014.

This work is the second phase of construction on the eastern portion of Clough Pike; in 2013, improvements were made on Clough Pike between Mt. Carmel Tobasco and Gleneste-Withamsville Road.

"We have invested tens of millions of dollars into transportation improvement work in Clermont County, particularly in the Eastgate area, in order to improve safety, ease congestion and expand access to business and shopping," said Clermont County Engineer Pat Manger. "But if the supporting local roadway networks are not also functioning efficiently, the major highway and interchange investments are for naught. Getting in and out of residential neighborhoods, and making sure drivers have a safe and efficient commute once they exit mainline 32 or the highway interchange system that feeds into Clermont County is an important component of our overall transportation planning and improvement work."

Manger noted that the traffic pattern changes and the related improvements happening along Clough Pike are part of the Clough Pike Widening Project. The project will add a third travel lane along a 1.3 mile section of Clough Pike, between Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road and Gleneste-Withamsville Road. A center turn lane will be added, as well as a sidewalk along the north side of the road. Upgrades will be made to nearby traffic signals, and drainage improvements will also be completed along the project corridor.

The Clough Pike Widening Project will reduce congestion and improve safety for drivers. A new sidewalk will provide better pedestrian access to schools, churches, parks and other destinations in the area. All work is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014. The project is being managed by the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District, with support from the Clermont County Engineer's Office.

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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