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**CLERMONT COUNTY ENGINEER PROVIDES UPDATE ON BRANCH HILL-GUINEA ROAD AREA IMPROVEMENTS
& RELATED ROAD CLOSURES**

Reconstruction and paving on Branch Hill-Guinea completed; next section of work begins

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today provided an update on upcoming and completed improvement work taking place in the Branch Hill-Guinea Road area:

WHAT: Prior to resurfacing work that will occur on Branch Hill-Loveland Road from Branch Hill-Guinea Road to the Hamilton County line, project crews will be replacing two underground storm water drainage pipes.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS: Branch Hill-Loveland Road will be closed from Branch Hill-Guinea Road to Arrowhead Trail. A detour will be put in place from Branch Hill-Guinea Road to Wards Corner Road to I-275 to Loveland-Madeira Road. {See attached map.}

TIMING: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, through Wednesday, May 18, 2016

This work is part of the Branch Hill-Guinea Road Drainage Improvements Project, which consists of drainage improvements and widening along Branch Hill-Guinea Road between Branch Hill-Loveland and Branch Hill-Miamiville Road.

Clermont County Engineer Pat Manger said that these coordinated series of repairs will significantly improve safety and travel through this area, particularly during this time of year when rainfall can often lead to problems on the roadway. "This improved drainage system will not only move water more efficiently from the roadway, but our improvement work will also eliminate the sharp drops and deep ditches along the roadside," said Manger. "In addition to the drainage improvements, the installation of paved shoulders will enhance safety for all traffic traveling through this portion of Branch Hill-Guinea Road."

Engineer Manger also provided the following update on two related – and now completed – projects:

WHAT: Work to replace a deteriorated section of water main between Branch Hill-Loveland and Branch Hill-Miamiville Road.

TIMING: Start date: Monday, March 21, 2016
Expected completion: Tuesday, April 5, 2016

STATUS: COMPLETED

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WHAT: **Reconstruction and paving of Branch Hill-Guinea Road, which followed the completion of the above water main replacement work.**

Improvements include 12' travel lanes and 2' shoulders, as well as curb and gutter work. (The previous lane width was 10' with little to no shoulder room and deep roadside ditches.)

TIMING: *Start date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016*
 Expected completion: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

STATUS: **COMPLETED**

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 nearly two 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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