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Clermont Co. summer roadwork set to begin

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BATAVIA — Citizens of Clermont County will start to see more and more orange construction barrels as the weather warms up - and not just in the Eastgate area.

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About 35 miles of county and township roads will be resurfaced this year, said Pat Manger, Clermont County engineer. Construction will cost about \$3 million.

“What people need to understand is these are not random acts of construction,” Manger said. “There’s always that short-term pain for the long-term gain.”

The most work will be done in Miami Township, where 18 roads need work. Cinema Drive, starting on Business 28 and ending on Molly Lane, will be resurfaced along with Mellie Avenue, starting on Ohio 131 and ending on Kash Drive.



Manger

Seven roads in Union Township, 11 in Batavia Township and five in New Richmond village also will be resurfaced.

“What we’re trying to do is formally tie economic development and transportation planning together,” Manger said.

The intersection of Lila Avenue and Milford Parkway, which turn into U.S. 50 and Ohio 131, will be widened and resurfaced, as well as given a new sewer system, curbs and sidewalks.

“Part of the problem with the bridge on (Ohio) 131 is the bridge is so narrow it doesn’t allow the turn lanes to be long enough,” Manger said. “So by widening the bridge we are able to lengthen the turn lanes.”

The plan is to lengthen the turn lanes on the east side of Ohio 131 and add lanes to the other three corners of the intersection, he

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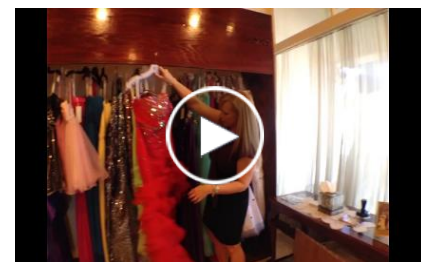
- 1-275 at Ohio 32, major expansion, October 2013 to October 2015, \$46 million.
- Eastgate Blvd. bridge interchange reconstruction to Ohio 32, March 2013 to October 2014, \$9 million.
- 1-275 at Ohio 28 intersection improvement, May 2012 to Oct. 2013, \$7.2 million.
- Ohio 28 at Charles Snyder Road, turn lane addition, March 2013 to August 2013, \$566,574.
- Ohio Pike at Mt. Carmel, intersection improvement, June 2013 to October 2014, \$3.6 million.
- East Fork State Park, bike path extension to Williamsburg and Batavia, May 2013 to October 2013, \$562,000.
- Ohio 232, north of U.S. 52, culvert replacement, May 2013 to June 2013, \$68,046.
- Ohio 133, culvert repair, August 2013 to September 2013, \$600,000.
- Ohio 744, resurfacing, March 2013 to July 2013, \$696,333.
- East Fork State Park, resurfacing, May 2013 to August 2013, \$2,053 million.

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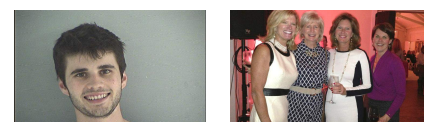
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2013 Clermont County roadwork set to begin this summer:

Amelia

- Chapel Road, from Ohio Pike to the county line.
- Huntsman Trace, from Ohio Pike to the Quail Creek Apartments.
- Maple Avenue, from South Kline Avenue to Oak Street
- Oak Street, from Ohio Pike to Locust Lake Road

Batavia Township

- Buxton Meadows Drive, from Amelia-Olive Branch Road to Loch Lamond
- Canvasback Circle, from Pochard Drive to Muscovy Lane
- Loch Lamond, from Laurel Street to Oak Street dead end
- Lucy Run Road, from Apple Road until it dead ends
- Mountain Ash Court, from Loch Lamond until it dead ends
- Muscovy Lane, from dead end to Pochard Drive
- Pochard Drive, from Muscovy Lane to Mallard Drive
- Satinwood Court, from Loch Lamond until it dead ends
- Snyder Road, from Union-Chapel road until it dead ends

Milford

- Cemetery Road, from Lila Avenue to Garfield Avenue
- Garfield Avenue, from Cemetery Road to Water Street
- Shawnee Run, from corporation line to Ohio 126

Goshen Township

- Bray Road, from 500 feet south of Bray Road to the Gibbs Road "s" curve
- Spring Street, from Ohio 28 to cemetery limits
- Wood Street, from Ohio 28 to BP entrance

Jackson Township

- Bigam Road, from Weaver Road to township line
- Locust Street, from U.S. 50 to Monterey Road
- Moore-Marathon Road, from 4223 Moore-Marathon Road to township line

Miami Township

- Apple Blossom Lane, from Harvest Ridge Drive until it dead ends
- Bee Lane, from Ohio 131 until it dead ends
- Cannes Court, from Branch Hill-Guinea Road until it dead ends
- Cinema Drive, from Ohio 28 to Molly Lane
- Colonial Drive, from Ohio 131 until it dead ends
- Crestview Lane Price Road, until it dead ends
- Day Circle West, from Ohio 131 to Mellie Avenue
- Fay Court, from Cannes Court until it dead ends
- Fox Run Road, from South Garrett Drive until it dead ends
- Harvest Ridge Drive, from Ohio 131 until it dead ends
- Heritage Court, from Harvest Ridge Drive until it dead ends
- Kash Drive, from Mellie Avenue to Day Circle
- Meadowcreek Drive, from Cook Road to Montclair Boulevard
- Mellie Avenue, from Ohio 131 to Kash Drive
- Menno Drive, from Ohio 28 until it dead ends
- Sally Street, from Kash Drive to Ohio 131
- South Garrett Drive, from Fox Run Lane until it dead ends

Moscow

- Elizabeth Street, from the boat ramp to Broadway Street
- Riverfront Park, from Second Street to village limits

New Richmond

- Center Street, from Sycamore Street to Plum Street

said.

"The longest stretch of improvement (Ohio) 131, it goes up the hill (about 1,000 feet)," Manger said. "The reason we're going farther up the hill is because of a landslide issue."

The estimated construction cost is \$2.5 million and will begin by July 1, if not sooner, he said.

"No doubt, there are going to be some frustrations this summer and next as we implement these changes, but we ask people to continue to be patient," Manger said. "We're going to do our best to communicate with the public and update them and keep them abreast about what's going on."

The total construction cost for Clermont County's 2013 projects, without the Eastgate improvements to Interstate 275 and Ohio 32, is \$26.9 million. Construction will be funded through a combination of grant, state and local money, Manger said.

The Ohio Department of Transportation also will have a number of projects in Clermont County this year. Those construction projects cost more than \$72 million.

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- Little Indian Creek Road, from U.S. 52 to spur dead end
 - Mill Street, from Market Street until it dead ends
 - Plum Street, from Center Street to Market Street
- Pierce Township**
- Club House Drive, from West Lakeview Drive to Orchard Drive
 - Locust Drive, from Locust Lake Road until it dead ends
 - Orchard Drive, from Locust Lake Road until it dead ends
 - Pond Run Road, from Ohio 749 to Motts Road
 - Ridge Road, from Locust Lake Road to Club House Drive
 - West Lakeview Drive, from Locust Lake Road to Private Dam

Stonelick Township

- Baas Road, from Ohio 132 to Ohio 132, address 2221
- Edman Lane, from U.S. 50 until it dead ends
- Glancy Road, U.S. 50 until it dead ends

Union Township

- Cedarwood Lane, from Picket Way until it dead ends
- Dorgene Lane, from Beechwood Road to Hurlingham Way
- Hearthstone Court, from Picket Way until it dead ends
- Picket Way, from Gleneste-Withamsville Road until it dead ends
- Sandstone Court, from Picket Way until it dead ends
- Tournament Drive, from Beechwood Road to Westchester Way

Washington Township

- Moscow Cemetery Road, from U.S. 52 to the cemetery

Wayne Township

- Long-Glady Road, from Taylor Pike to Brown County line
- Moore-Marathon Road, from Ohio 131 to Jackson Township line
- No. 9 Road, from Taylor Pike to bridge

Williamsburg Township

- Cain Run Road, all
- Sixth Street, from Ohio 133 to Spring Street
- Spring Street, from South Third street to Broadway
- Bucktown Road, from U.S. 50 to Ohio 131

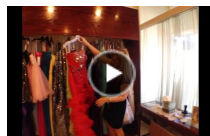
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