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CLERMONT COUNTY ENGINEER ANNOUNCES NEW CLOSURE ON CLOUGH PIKE
Temporary closure & detour is part of Clough Pike Widening Project that will add third travel lane to improve safety and access for drivers

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer’s Office today announced that the eastbound lane on Clough Pike from Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road to Ivy Pointe will be closed beginning Wednesday, August 28, 2013. Clough Pike traffic will be reduced to one-way westbound between Ivy Pointe and Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road. Eastbound traffic will be detoured south on Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road to east on SR 125 to north on Gleneste Withamsville, returning to Clough Pike. Clough Pike will reopen to two-way traffic at the end of the year.

The Engineer’s Office also announced that the work related to the previous closure on Clough Pike west of Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road will conclude this Friday, August 23, and that portion of the road will reopen on Friday evening.

The current traffic pattern change and the related improvements are part of the Clough Pike Improvements Project. The Clough Pike 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.

“In addition to reduced congestion, less ‘stop-n-go’ traffic and improved safety for drivers, a new sidewalk will provide better pedestrian access to schools, churches and parks in the project area,” said Pat Manger, Clermont County Engineer. Manger added that work along Clough Pike will continue through this year, with all work scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014. More information about the closure and related detour can be found at GoClermont.org.

The Clough Pike Improvements 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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