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**TEMPORARY CLOSURE ALONG CLOUGH PIKE
SIGNALS BEGINNING OF WORK TO WIDEN BUSY ROADWAY**
Clough Pike Widening Project will add third travel lane to improve safety and access for drivers

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today announced that a portion of Clough Pike, west of Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, will be closed from Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 23. The road will be closed from address 518 Clough Pike to Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road.

Westbound traffic will be detoured south on Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road to west SR 125 to north Eight Mile Road, returning drivers to Clough Pike. Eastbound traffic will be detoured south on Eight Mile Road to east SR 125 to north on Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road, returning drivers to Clough Pike. More information about the closure and related detour can be found at www.GoClermont.org.

The closure is necessary to replace the storm sewer located under the center of Clough Pike, and is 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 Glen Este-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 warm weather months, with all work scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014.

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: www.GoClermont.org.

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