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**UPDATE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE ON CIDER MILL DRIVE FOR CLOUGH PIKE WIDENING PROJECT
HAS BEEN EXTENDED DUE TO WEATHER
*Detour is extended to Friday, June 13***

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today announced that the Cider Mill Drive closure at Clough Pike, which was originally scheduled to be complete this Friday, June 6, has been extended due to weather. Traffic will continue to be detoured onto Terrace Drive for one more week while work to reconstruct Clough Pike continues. Weather permitting, the work on Cider Mill Drive will be completed by Friday, June 13, 2014, and both lanes of traffic on Cider Mill Drive will reopen at that time.

The work on Cider Mill Drive is part of 1.3 mile widening and improvement project on Clough Pike between Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road and Gleneste-Withamsville Road. The project will add a third travel lane along Clough Pike, a new center turn lane, 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.

Clermont County Engineer Pat Manger reiterated the importance of the Clough Pike work and its relationship to other improvement projects taking place throughout the county. "We are making significant investments to improve our infrastructure in Clermont County," said Manger. "In addition to the major improvements taking place at Interstate 275 and State Route 32, it is important that the local roadway networks are functioning as efficiently as possible. 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."

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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