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Environmental Assessment and Public Hearing for the Vrooman Road Bridge and Roadway Improvement Project (PID 5669/85131)

Since the last Stakeholder meeting in March of 2012, the Vrooman Road Bridge and Road Improvement Project (PID 5669/85131) has been moving forward through the Project Development Process. As part of this process, environmental investigations were completed and the Vrooman Road Bridge and Road Improvement Project Environmental Assessment (EA) document was prepared for review by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). On September 4, 2013, the FHWA approved the EA for distribution and public comment.

The EA for this project will be made available for public review and comment by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). On September 20, 2013, the EA will be available to view electronically (PDF format for download) on the project's website: www.buckeyetraffic.org/vroomanroad and printed copies will be placed for review at the following locations:

ODOT District 12
5500 Transportation Boulevard
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Leroy Township Community Center
13028 Leroy Center Road
Leroy Township, Ohio 44077

Western Reserve Land Conservancy
70 South Park Place
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Lake County Engineer's Office
550 Blackbrook Road
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Morley Library – Painesville
184 Phelps Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Perry Public Library
3753 Main Street
Perry, Ohio 44081

Lake County Commissioners Office
105 Main Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

NOACA
1299 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3204

Lake County Planning Commission
125 Erie Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

City of Painesville
7 Richmond Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

ODNR-Scenic Rivers NEO Office
11027 Hopkins Road
Garrettsville, Ohio 44231

Lake Metroparks Office
11211 Spear Road
Concord Township, Ohio 44077

Perry Township Trustees Office
3740 Center Road
Perry, Ohio 44081

Comments that you may have regarding the EA or the project may be submitted in writing to:

Mr. Tom Sorge
ODOT District 12
5500 Transportation Boulevard
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
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As part of the public involvement process efforts for this project, a Public Hearing has been scheduled for October 24, 2013 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The public hearing will include a public comment period from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Public comments may also be submitted in writing or verbally through a court reporter. The public hearing will be held at the Lake County Business and Learning Center – 1981 Blaise Nemeth Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

We encourage you to attend this public hearing and submit you formal comments.

VROOMAN ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Lake County Engineer Project #03-006-01 / PID#5669

Location: Vrooman Road over Grand River in Leroy and Perry Townships

Description: The proposed project will provide for the improvement of approximately 0.6 miles of Vrooman Road by replacing the existing Vrooman Road Bridge over the Grand River and the retaining wall supporting the approach to State Route 84 with a new high level bridge that also provides for the removal of deficient roadway conditions. The new bridge will intersect State Route 84 at Lane Road. River Road will be terminated with a cul-de-sac before the intersection and a new road from River to State Route 84 will be constructed. The existing bridge will have a pedestrian bridge constructed in its place and will become the property of Lake Metroparks.

Schedule: To be determined.

Detour: To be determined.

Contractor: To be determined.

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