

# State Route 120 (Central Avenue) Bridge over Ottawa River Online Public Meeting

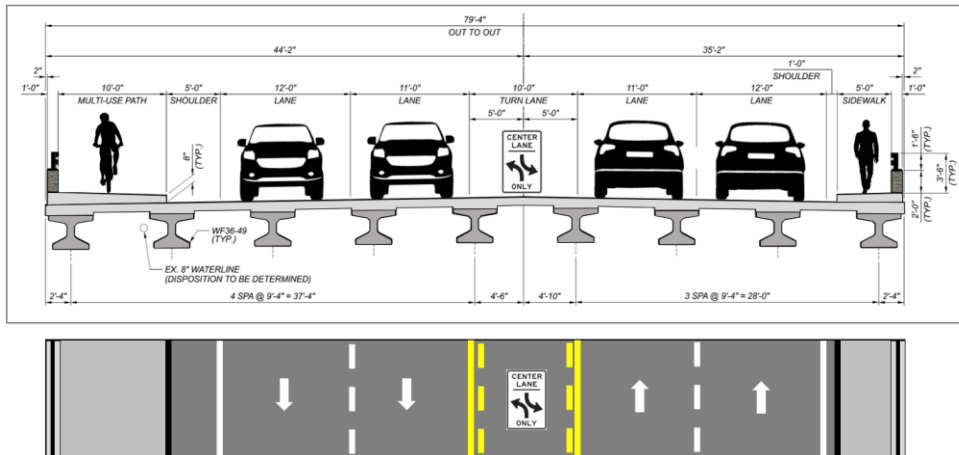
LUC-120-11.32 Bridge (PID 102940)

May 6, 2020

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Presentation at 4:00pm and 5:00pm at this website:

<https://transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/projects/projects/102940>



## Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the overall proposed project, present the proposed bridge design and aesthetics, indicate the proposed detour route for traffic, receive your comments, and answer your questions.

## Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to improve existing deficiencies to maintain connectivity on Central Avenue over the Ottawa River in the Village of Ottawa Hills and Sylvania Township. The proposed project replaces the existing bridge with a new bridge that will provide improved outside lane widths and provide minor rehabilitation of the pavement adjacent to the bridge. In addition, the project proposes to add a sidewalk on the south side of the roadway and a multi-use path on the north/Metropark side of the roadway. Through coordination with the Village of Ottawa Hills and Sylvania Township, local schools, and emergency services, in order to expedite construction, the bridge is proposed to be closed for 120 days with a detour posted. Please see the back of this handout for the proposed detours. Construction is expected to begin in the Spring of 2024.

## Your Opinion is Needed!

Feel free to view the exhibits and presentation online and submit comments on the project to team members. What are your thoughts on the project presented? Do you have suggestions for the project?

Please complete the comment form provided online and submit it through e-mail, phone call, or mailing your comments to the study team. Please submit comments by June 5, 2020 to:

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## PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

May 6, 2020  
Public Meeting

May 6-June 5, 2020  
Public Comment Period

May 2020-December 2021  
Preliminary and Detailed  
Design

May 2020-August 2021  
Environmental Clearances

March 2021-December 2022  
Right of Way Acquisition

October 2023  
Sale of Project

Spring/Summer 2024  
Construction

**Materials from this open house are available here:**

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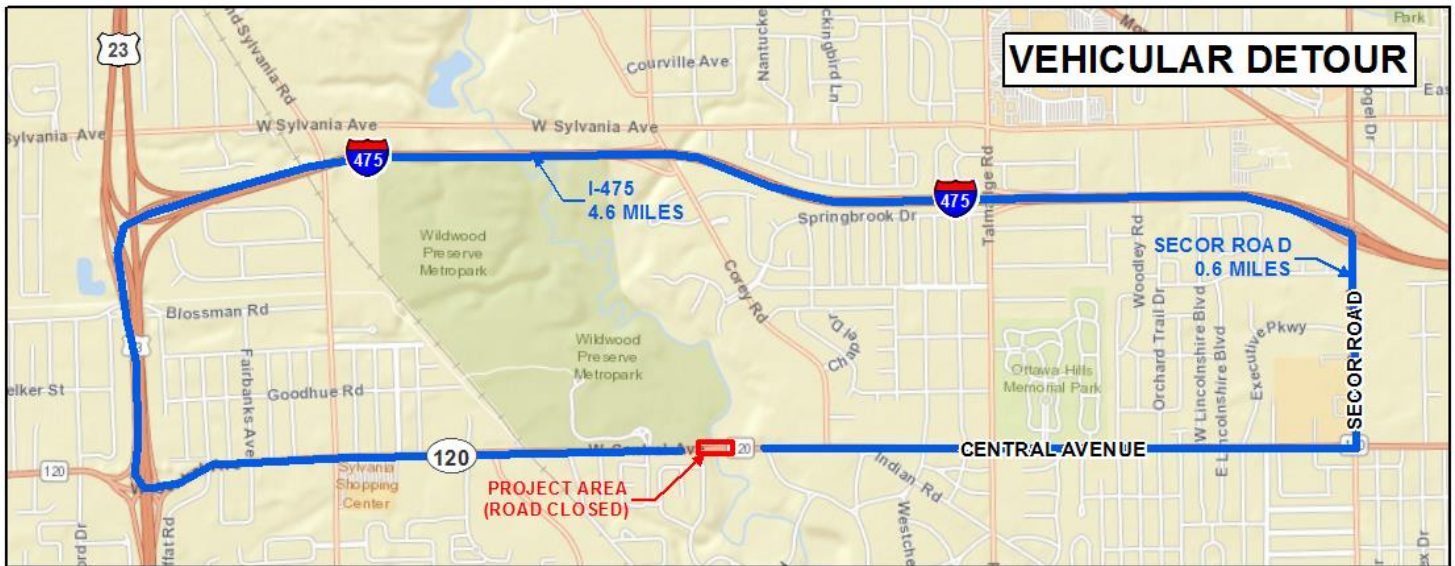
## Next Steps

The project team will collect public comments and work with local community representatives to consider them during the design process. Then the engineers will begin the process of designing the construction drawings for the project.

# Detour Information

## Detour

- 120-day bridge closure with detour route (5.2 miles).
- Eastbound and westbound vehicular detours to utilize Interstate 475 and Secor Road.



# Proposed Bridge Aesthetics

