ODOT Announces 2018 Culvert project in Mahoning County

**Culvert Replacements Planned along State Routes (SR) 45 and 165 in Jackson and Beaver Townships, Mahoning County**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes the replacement of a culvert along SR 45 between Palmyra Road and Kirk Road in Jackson Township and the replacement of another culvert along SR 165 between Green Beaver Road and Cook Road in Beaver Township. The $500,000 project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2018.

During project construction, SR 45 will be closed for a maximum of twenty-one consecutive calendar days to construct the new culvert between Palmyra Road and Kirk Road. The official detour route for this closure will utilize U.S. Route (USR) 224, SR 46, SR 169 and USR 422. Additionally, SR 165 will be closed for a maximum of twenty-eight consecutive calendar days to construct the new culvert between Green Beaver Road and Cook Road. The official detour route for this closure will utilize USR 62, SR 446 and SR 46. All construction, lane restriction, bridge closure and detour information will be posted along SR 45 and SR 165 and on the ODOT District 4 webpage, www.transportation.ohio.gov/dist 4, prior to the start of project construction. Access shall be maintained to all intersecting roads and adjacent properties at all times during project construction.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT. The proposed project will not impact any cultural resources, suspect hazardous waste sites or result in any substantial impacts to ecological resources. The project will not result in any impacts to the environment either individually or cumulatively. In compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (codified as 36 CFR 800), ODOT requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, sites and districts.

To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, ODOT is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. Any comments you
may have regarding the environmental and/or the proposed project may be submitted by November 28, 2017.

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