ODOT Announces Spring 2018 Embankment Reconstruction Project in Portage County

**Westbound State Route 5 Highway Embankment and Shoulder to be reconstructed**
**Charlestown Township, Portage County Ohio**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will reconstruct approximately 400 linear feet of roadway embankment along the westbound lane of State Route 5 in Charlestown Township, Portage County Ohio. The project is located approximately 0.5 mile east of Knapp Road and one mile west of Rock Springs Road. Roadway guardrail, shoulder pavement and a portion of the westbound lane of State Route 5 will be reconstructed and pavement repairs will be made to the eastbound lane and shoulder of State Route 5 as part of the proposed maintenance project.

The project will require closure of the State Route 5 westbound lane at the project location for a maximum duration of 80 consecutive days with construction occurring before and after the lane closure duration. Two-way traffic will be maintained on the eastbound lane of State Route 5 with the use of a temporary traffic signal. Lane restriction information will be posted prior to the start of construction and access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties at all times during project construction.

The proposed project will not result in any substantial impacts to environmental resources. 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.

This transportation improvement is scheduled for construction in April 2018 and is expected to be complete in August 2018. The estimated construction cost is approximately $620,000.

Questions and/or comments regarding this project may be submitted by October 7, 2017.

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