



# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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LIC-SR 16/Cherry Valley Road (PID 80704)  
Environmental Field Studies

Dear Citizen:

On behalf of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Licking County Area Transportation Study (LCATS), representatives from ODOT and/or their consulting firms will be conducting environmental field studies for the Cherry Valley Road/SR 16 intersection improvement project. The studies will include, but are not limited to, hazardous waste identification, stream and wetland identification, and cultural resources surveys, which include archaeological investigations and history/architectural studies. These studies are part of the ongoing development for the Cherry Valley Road/SR 16 intersection improvement project. The studies are expected to begin this month and will be on going until the end of summer of 2010, dependent on the weather and field conditions. Field personnel will not be able to give any definite information or answers to your questions. They will simply be collecting information necessary to complete the preliminary environmental studies required for the development of the proposed improvement.

Accordingly, we wish to advise that it may be necessary for work crews to enter upon your property to obtain certain field data needed in connection with this highway project. Sections 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. Crews have received strict instructions concerning the preservation of private property and public lands. However, in the event that any valuable vegetation must be cleared in order to accomplish our work, you will be so notified and informed as to the procedure to follow in preparing a claim for reimbursement. In all cases, however, removal of vegetation as well as other damage will be held to a minimum. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to private property, please notify us at once.

Any property damage claim should be directed to Jason Sturgeon, P.E., District 5 Real Estate Administrator, 9600 Jacksontown Road S.E., P.O. Box 306, Jacksontown, Ohio 43030-0306. The processing of the claim may take several months to complete. Please feel free during that time to contact Jason at (740) 323-5186 in order to check on the status of your property damage claim.

The environmental study results will be used in the development of potential options to improve the SR 16 and Cherry Valley intersection. At this time the various options are still under development and the impacts to properties have not been determined. General project information will be available on the ODOT District 5 web site at [www.dot.state.oh.us/dist5/](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/dist5/) starting on April 19, 2010. If you have questions regarding the project please feel free to contact me at (740) 323-5173 or by e-mail at [Julie.Gwinn@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:Julie.Gwinn@dot.state.oh.us) or you may contact Amy Toohey at (740) 323-5191 or by e-mail at [Amy.Toohy@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:Amy.Toohy@dot.state.oh.us).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Gwinn", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Gwinn  
ODOT District 5 Project Manager