



## Notification about Upcoming Slope Stability Project\*

As part of the project development process, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) regularly conducts public involvement with residents, property owners and other interested parties. ODOT is currently investigating alternatives to mitigate slope stability issues on SR 315 in Delaware County between Jewett Road and 1500' north of SR 750. Alternatives include construction of retaining walls and/or using soil bioengineering (vegetated reinforcement) along the east side of SR 315 where slope stability issues exist. Drainage issues along driveways to the west of SR 315 will be addressed, as there is currently no effective drainage system and runoff from these drives adds to the erosion issues.

Some of the alternatives also investigate safety and congestion issues that occur at the intersection of SR 315 and SR 750. Introducing a dedicated left turn lane on northbound and southbound SR 315 would require shifting SR 315 west. Additionally, reducing the grade of SR 750 west of SR 315, as it approaches the SR 315 intersection, may reduce the number crashes at the intersection.

A combination of retaining walls, soil bioengineering, and/or alignment modifications, turn lane addition, and drainage improvements may be implemented to address slope stability, safety and capacity issues.



Distress on the SR 315 pavement due to slope instability



Steep slope from SR 315 to the Olentangy River



Benched slope with a large tree leaning over the river



Steepened slope (no large trees observed)

\*This project is in compliance with Title VI, Section 601 of 41 USC 2000(d) which states that "No person in the United States shall be excluded from participation in or otherwise discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Any person who believes that he or she has been denied benefits of, excluded from participating in or otherwise discriminated against, may file a formal complaint in writing to The Ohio Department of Transportation, EEO Investigations Office, 1980 West Broad St, Columbus, OH 43223. All complaints must be filed within 180 days after the date of the alleged act of discrimination.



**General area where improvements are proposed**

Send written comments or concerns regarding this project to:

Andrew Wolpert, P.E.  
CH2M HILL  
1103 Schrock Road  
Suite 400  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Please send comments by Monday, December 22, 2008. Should you have any specific questions regarding this project, please contact the Andrew Wolpert at 614-825-6763.

(Fold, Seal, Affix Postage)

Affix  
First  
Class  
Postage

CH2M HILL  
1103 Schrock Road  
Suite 400  
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Attention: Andrew Wolpert, P.E.

RE: DEL-315-1.19 (PID 78041)

(Fold, Seal, Affix Postage)

