

**Branch Hill-Guinea Pike Widening Project  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: What is the Branch Hill-Guinea Pike widening project?**

A: Branch Hill-Guinea Pike is being widened from Bridle Path Lane to Jer-Les Drive. A center turn lane and paved shoulders will be built on Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, and a sidewalk will be added along the east side of the road from Bridle Path Lane to Jer-Les Drive. Drainage improvements also will be made. In addition to the roadway work, improvements will be made at the intersection of Branch Hill-Guinea Pike and Cook Road/Weber Road, including upgraded traffic signals and the addition of designated turn lanes. Overall, the project will support safer and smoother travel along Branch Hill-Guinea Pike. Improving safety and access for the students and families who travel to and from Boyd E. Smith Elementary School is one of our key priorities.

**Q: What is the time frame for the project?**

A: Phase 1 began on Monday, June 4, and was completed on Friday, July 20. Phase two began on Friday, July 20. Although our original schedule called for the completion of the second phase of work by Aug. 15, the current road closure on the southern end of Branch Hill-Guinea Pike and Weber Road will extend through Saturday, Sept. 15.

**Q: Why is the project taking longer than originally anticipated?**

A: Weather and unexpected underground utility issues have extended the length of time crews need to safely open Branch Hill-Guinea Pike to two-way traffic. Our crews will continue to move as quickly as possible to finish our work.

**Q: What is the impact to traffic in the project area?**

A: During Phase 2 of the project, permissible traffic movements will be:

- Right turn only from Branch Hill-Guinea Pike to Cook Road
- Left turn only from Cook Road to Branch Hill-Guinea Pike

**Q: How will access to Boyd E. Smith Elementary School be maintained?**

A: Access to Boyd E. Smith will be open as usual from the south end of the project. Parents and staff will be able to access Jer-Les Drive from the south end of Branch Hill-Guinea Pike via SR 28.

**Q: What should I do if I have further questions?**

A: Additional project information is available at [GoClermont.org](http://GoClermont.org). Questions can be submitted to [info@GoClermont.org](mailto:info@GoClermont.org).