

Aug. 7, 2018

Jeff Johnson, Director of Business and Operations  
Milford Exempted Village School District  
1099 St. Rt. 131  
Milford, Ohio 45150

Dear Mr. Johnson,

On June 4, the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID) began work on the widening of Branch Hill-Guinea Pike from Bridle Path Lane to Jer-Les Drive.

The Branch Hill-Guinea Pike widening project will add a center turn lane and paved shoulders on Branch Hill-Guinea Pike, as well as a sidewalk 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.

**Improving safety and access for the students and families who travel to and from Boyd E. Smith Elementary School is one of our priorities for this project.**

While our original schedule called for the completion of the second phase of our work by Aug. 15, weather and underground utility issues have extended the length of time our crews will need to safely open Branch Hill-Guinea Pike to two-way traffic. As a result, the current road closure on the southern end of Branch Hill-Guinea Pike and Weber Road will remain in place through Saturday, Sept. 15.

During this time, permissible traffic movements will be:

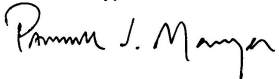
- Right turn only from Branch Hill-Guinea Pike to Cook Road
- Left turn only from Cook Road to Branch Hill-Guinea Pike

Access to Boyd E. Smith Elementary 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.

We recognize the inconvenience this temporary traffic pattern will cause during the first few weeks of school. I want to assure you that our crews are moving as quickly as possible to complete our work to support the long-term safety of the Boyd E. Smith school community.

If there is any additional information I can share with you, please don't hesitate to let me know. We will do everything possible to address concerns you may have and resolve any issues that may arise as a result of our work.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Manger, P.E., P.S.  
Clermont County Engineer

