



Department of
Transportation

March 26, 2024

**Re: Public Involvement Meeting for Frank Road Roundabouts Improvement Project
FRA-CR125-7.89 (Project ID 114801)
April 16, 2024 5:30-7:00 pm EDT**

Dear Interested Party:

The Franklin County Engineer's Office in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) would like your input on the proposed improvements to Frank Road at the Hardy Parkway Street and Brown Road intersections. The proposed improvements will construct two multi-lane roundabouts on Frank Rd. One at the Brown Rd and Hardy Parkway Street intersection and another east at the Brown Road intersection. This project will also add pedestrian facilities, both sidewalks and shared-use path, include drainage improvements, and have utility relocations. The improvements are necessary to improve safety and reduce crashes at these intersections.

Meeting Details – Open House Format. Project personnel will be available during this time to discuss the proposed improvements.

When: Tuesday, April 16th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Where: Finland Middle School Cafeteria (1825 Finland Ave. Columbus, OH 43223)

We welcome your questions and comments. To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, Franklin County and ODOT are seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Issues you may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on residents, air quality, the local economy, floodplains, and historic or cultural resources. You can review the project information by going to <https://www.franklincountyengineer.org/public-meetings/>. You can contact us by email with any questions as you are looking at the project material.

If you would prefer to receive a copy of the posted material by mail, please e-mail or call me.

Please review the additional project details and materials posted on-line (link above) and submit comments at the public involvement meeting or by mail or e-mail. A comment form is included with this letter and is also available on-line. The form can be printed and folded, secured and stamped.

Email mrehfus@franklincountyengineer.org or mail your comments to:

Franklin County Engineer's Office
Attn: Matt Rehfus, PE, SI - Highway Design Engineer
970 Dublin Road
Columbus, Ohio 43215

We request that you provide comments on the proposed project by **May 16th, 2024**. If you need special accommodations to provide your input, or have any questions about the project, please contact me at (614) 525-3021.

Si desea que los materiales para esta reunión son traducidos a español, contacte a Matt Rehfus tan pronto que sea posible a mrehfus@franklincountyengineer.org o por teléfono a (614) 525-3021.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew B. Rehfus".

Highway Design Engineer

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

Project Handout

Frank Road Roundabouts Improvement Project

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Project Description:

- » The project proposes to construct two multi-lane roundabouts on Frank Rd. One at the Brown Rd and Hardy Parkway St intersection and another, east at Brown Rd intersection.
- » Additional improvements include installation of pedestrian facilities, lighting, and drainage improvements.
- » Current construction cost estimate is \$9.2 million dollars. \$3.1 million received from ODOT Safety Funding.

Project Purpose:

- » Improve safety, access management, traffic operations, and pedestrian facilities.

Project Need:

2020 Safety Study

- » Studied intersections of Frank Road & Hardy Parkway St and Frank Road & Brown Road
- » 56 crashes from 2017-2019. 21 resulting in injury, 1 fatality.
- » Identified roundabouts as recommended improvement to address safety and improve congestion.

Potential Impacts:

Environmental

- » Impacts to one historic structure (1960 Brown Rd) are expected. Potential impacts to culvert on Brown Rd.

Drainage & Utilities

- » Installation of stormwater detention basin.
- » Utility relocations needed

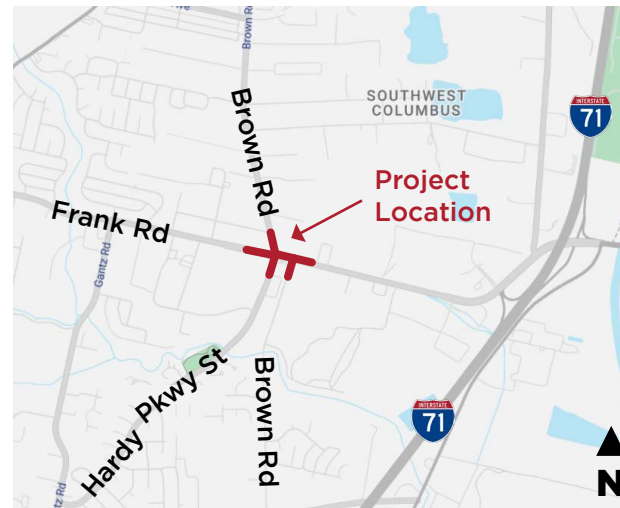
Right-of-way

- » Temporary and permanent right-of-way needed.

Maintenance of Traffic

- » Maintenance of traffic broken phased approach to maintain one lane of traffic in each direction on Frank Rd. Detours for side streets are likely.

Project Location Map



Anticipated Schedule

April 16, 2024
Public Meeting

April 16 - May 16, 2024
Comment Period

Spring - Fall 2024
Review comments, issue responses, make updates to design (if needed)

Summer 2024 - Summer 2025
Right-of-way acquisition

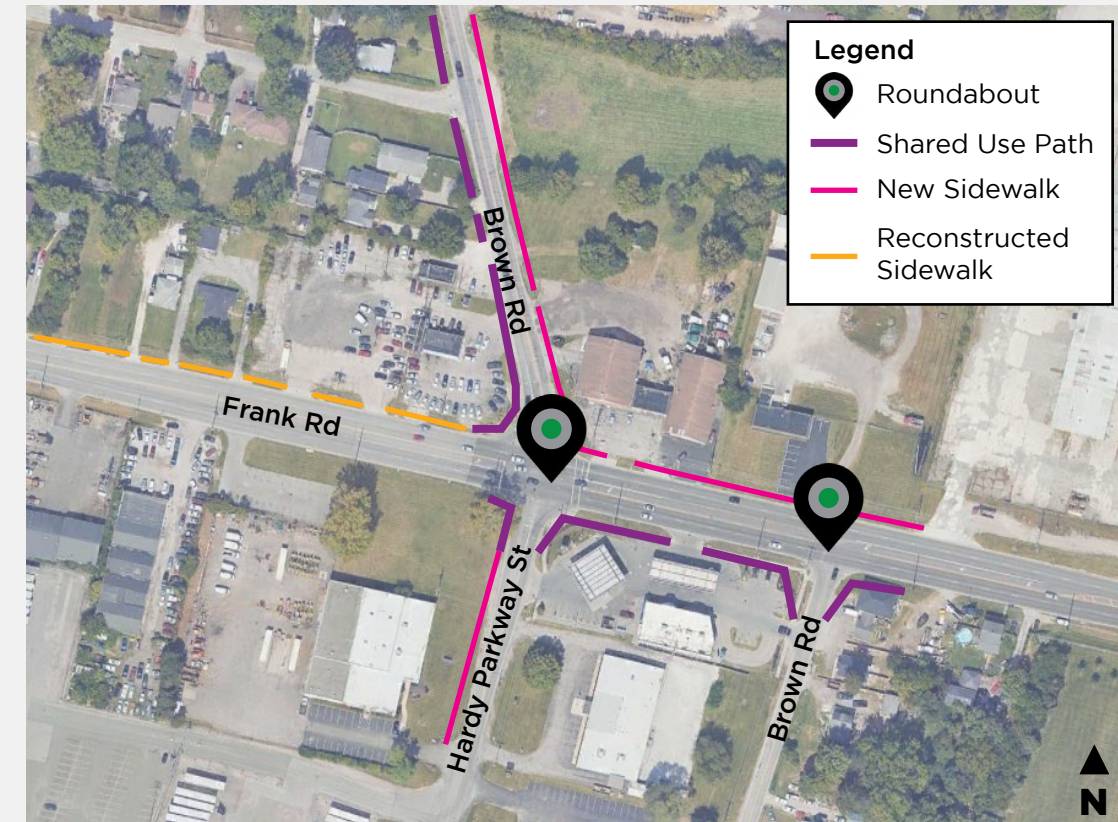
Summer 2025 - Spring 2026
Utility relocations

Spring 2026 - Fall 2026
Construction



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Proposed Improvements Summary (See reverse for more detailed exhibit)



Proposed Improvements Summary

- » Replace traffic signal at Frank Rd and Brown Rd/Hardy Parkway St with a multi-lane roundabout.
- » Replace existing Stop condition at Frank Rd and Brown Rd tee intersection with a multi-lane roundabout.
- » Reconstruct and widen pavement on Frank Rd, Brown Rd, and Hardy Parkway St.
- » Create a Shared Use Path (SUP) on the South side of Frank Rd between roundabouts.
- » Construct SUP on west side of Brown Rd north of Frank Rd.
- » Build sidewalk on north side of Frank Rd between roundabouts and on west side of Hardy Parkway St and east side of Brown Rd.
- » Reconstruct existing sidewalk on north side of Frank Rd west of Brown Rd
- » Include new curb and gutter, curb ramps, street lighting, and storm sewer throughout the project corridor.
- » A Stormwater Quantity and Quality feature (BMP) will be constructed to meet treatment requirements for the project.

Project Handout - Proposed Improvements Exhibit

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