



## **PUBLIC MEETING & COMMENT INVITATION**

### **FERRIS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN KARL ROAD AND CLEVELAND AVENUE PID 119514 (FRA-CR172-0.28)**

#### **PUBLIC MEETING**

You are invited to a public meeting on Thursday July 24, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Clinton Township Hall, 3820 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43224 to learn about this project and provide your input. Residents unable to attend this meeting can obtain the project information and comment form at our website:

<https://www.franklincountyengineer.org/public-meetings/>

#### **Project Description**

The Franklin County Engineer's Office invites you to share your thoughts regarding our upcoming project in your area. We are making improvements to Ferris Road beginning at Karl Road and ending at Cleveland Avenue, including resurfacing from Karl Road to Minnie Avenue, and widening from Minnie Avenue to Cleveland Avenue for a total of 1.19 miles. See the Improvements Overview section for all of the improvements. The project's purpose is to enhance the safety, accessibility, and functionality of the existing roadway infrastructure and accommodate all users, including motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. This will promote non-motorized transportation options, reduce traffic congestion, and improve the overall quality of life for residents and visitors.

#### **Right-of-Way Acquisition**

Permanent and temporary right-of-way will be needed for this project. If right-of-way acquisition is necessary from your property, a real estate representative will contact you directly at a later date to discuss the right-of-way needs, the acquisition process, and your rights under that process.

#### **Ferris Road Improvements Overview**

- Resurfacing from Karl Road to Minnie Avenue
- Widening from Minnie Avenue to Cleveland Avenue
- Two 10' through lanes of traffic
- 5' wide sidewalks on both sides of Ferris
- 5' wide bike lanes with curb on both sides of Ferris
- 8' wide street parking on north side of Ferris
- New crosswalks at all intersecting streets
- Full storm sewer replacement
- Improved intersection lighting
- New signage and pavement markings

**Construction Cost Estimate:** \$7.9 million

#### **Current Project Funding**

- MORPC Attributable Funding FY28 - \$2.6 million
- Community Project Funding - \$2 million
- TSI - Construction in 2028 - \$1 million
- FCEO Local Share - \$2.3 million

#### **How to Submit Comments:**

Fill out comment form and submit via mail or email to:

- **Mail:** Franklin County Engineer's Office  
Attn: Matt Rehfus, PE, SI, Highway Design Engineer  
970 Dublin Road  
Columbus, OH 43215
- **Email:** [mrehfus@franklincountyengineer.org](mailto:mrehfus@franklincountyengineer.org)
- **Phone:** 614-525-3021 (For general information)

Please return comments by: Friday, August 25, 2025

#### **Maintenance of Traffic during Construction**

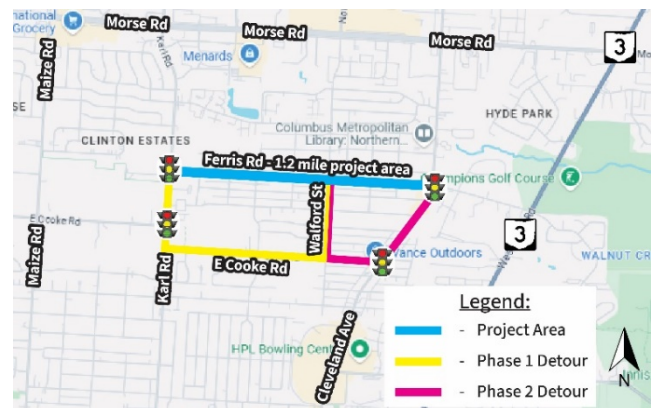
- Phase 1 (Minnie Ave to Walford St) Detour: Karl Rd, E Cooke Rd, & Walford St
- Phase 2 (Walford St to Cleveland Ave) Detour: Walford St, E Cooke Rd, Cleveland Ave, & Karl Ave
- Access to drives & intersections maintained at all times

#### **Proposed Schedule**

- Right-of-Way Acquisition Start: Fall 2025
- Design Complete: Early 2026
- Utility Relocations Start: Spring 2026
- Construction Start: March 2027
- Construction Complete: November 2027 (9 month duration)

#### **Project Partners**

- Franklin County Engineer's Office
- City of Columbus
- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Clinton Township



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**Franklin County Engineer**



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Do you have any concerns with the project?

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What benefit do you anticipate from the project?

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Additional comments:

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**Please write legibly. Please return comments by Friday, August 25, 2025.**

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by other applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2020, and executed by FHWA and ODOT. In addition to overall project comments, the county requests information regarding any known cultural resources, wetlands, recreation areas, hazardous materials, or any other environmental resources that may be present in the project area.