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TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER

650 NORTH RIVER ROAD N.W. WARREN, OH 44483

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PROPOSES NEW SIDEWALK ALONG STATE 88 AND STATE ROUTE 46 IN MECCA TOWNSHIP

PID: 122898

Trumbull County Engineer, David DeChristofaro, in cooperation with Mecca Township and ODOT, proposes to install new concrete sidewalk along the south side of State Route (SR) 88 from the Mosquito Lake State Park Boat Launch east to Mecca Circle (at the intersection of SR 88 and SR 46) and from Mecca Circle east to the Maplewood High School complex, a distance of approximately 1,800 feet. Additionally, the project proposes to install new concrete sidewalk along the east side of State Route 46 from Mecca Circle south to Mecca Township Park, a distance of approximately 1,675 feet.

Further improvements proposed by the project include storm water drainage improvements, new concrete curb ramps/truncated domes/detectable warning installations to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, the installation of a new 9-foot-long aluminum pipe arch culvert along the SR 46 and the application of new stop lines/crosswalks. The proposed sidewalk project will link the Maplewood High School complex with local parks, businesses and homes in the area. Minor amounts of new permanent right-of-way will need to be acquired to facilitate construction.

The proposed $413,000 sidewalk project is scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 2027. During project construction, a minimum of one lane of traffic shall be maintained along State Route 88 and State Route 46, however, temporary lane restrictions will be necessary and accomplished utilizing flaggers. Road closures and detours are not proposed to construct the project. All necessary signage will be posted within the project construction limits and all intersection side roads. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties, businesses and intersecting side streets for the duration of the project.

As part of the environmental process for the project, Trumbull County Engineer, David DeChristofaro, is seeking any comments the public may have regarding the social, environmental and economic impacts of this proposed project. Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on residents, the local economy, and historic or cultural resources.

Any questions or comments concerning the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by November 30, 2026, at the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483, by electronic mail at hwshaffe@co.trumbull.oh.us or by telephone at 330-675-2640.