

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TEN MILE CREEK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the County Engineer has essentially completed plans, specifications, and estimates for the Ten Mile Creek Drainage Improvement in Sylvania Township.

The project consists of enhancing the flood storage capacity of Ten Mile Creek in Sylvania Township. The limits of the project are from 650 feet +/- west of Herr Road to 1,400 feet +/- south of Sylvania Avenue for a total distance of 1.64 miles. The upstream 0.59 mile section of the creek will be bottom dipped of sediment and a one or a two stage ditch construction will be performed with 20 foot to 40 foot benches to enhance the flood storage capacity of Ten Mile Creek. The other 1.05 mile section of the creek will consist of a one and/or a two stage ditch construction with 20 foot to 40 foot benches to enhance flood storage capacity. Flatter side banks, log jam removals, vernal pools, rock riffles as needed will be used to increase the quality of habitat for fish and macroinvertebrates. The project will remove approximately 20 homes and 10 businesses from the 100 year flood plain. Once constructed, the project will enhance the quality of in-stream and riparian habitat and reduce sediment and phosphorus loads into the stream, which ultimately discharges into the western basin of Lake Erie.

Lucas County currently has a joint cooperation project with the Toledo Area Metroparks to extend the University Parks Trail from Silica Road to King Road through the former King Road Landfill known as the University Park Trail Extension Project, Phase 1. The construction plans are currently underway for the project and are pending announcement of construction funding by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The Ten Mile Creek Drainage Project includes the construction of an embankment mound along the south side of the creek from Centennial Road to where the project intersects the end of the University Parks Trail Extension Project, Phase 1 for the future construction of a multi-use trail, known as the University Parks Trail Extension Project, Phase 2.

The Lucas County Engineer's Office, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of Lucas County's intent to revise the flood hazard information along Ten Mile Creek between Herr Road and Sylvania

Avenue in Sylvania Township, Ohio. Specifically, the flood hazard information shall be revised along Ten Mile Creek from a point approximately 650 feet west of Herr Road to a point approximately 1,400 feet south of Sylvania Avenue for a total distance of 1.64 miles.

As a result of the revision, the floodway shall be widened, the 1% annual chance water-surface elevations shall increase and/or decrease, and the 1% annual chance floodplain shall widen and/or narrow within the area of revision.

Copies of the survey, plans, estimate and specifications and copies of the detailed flood analysis of the floodway/floodplain revision are on file in the Office of the Lucas County Engineer, 1049 S. McCord Road, Holland, Ohio, (419) 213-2860, and may be examined and reviewed by interested persons between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Notice is also hereby given that there will be required, certain lands for the construction of this improvement and said property will be acquired in accordance with Section 163.01 and 163.22 of the *Ohio Revised Code*.

A public hearing will be held in the first floor Assembly Room of the Board of County Commissioners, One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio at **2:00 PM** on **November 14, 2017** for the purpose of hearing comments in regard to said improvement. Comments may also be filed in writing with the Board of Lucas County Commissioners before the above hearing date.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio.
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