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The Huron County Engineer Seeks Public Comment on Plans for Pavement Markings on Various Huron County Roads for the 2022 Construction Year

Project Description: Pavement markings have specific functions: they guide the movement of traffic and they promote increased safety performance. In some cases, they are used to supplement the messages of other traffic control devices. Pavement marking durability is affected by material characteristics, traffic volumes, weather, and location.

The proposed project includes the installation of traffic paint with glass beads on approximately 80 miles of Huron County Roads to improve the visibility on centerline and edge line pavement markings. In addition, approximately 4 miles of Old State Road will have thermoplastic pavement marking material installed. The estimated project cost is \$225,000 with funding provided by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) as administrated by ODOT.

Proposed Project Schedule: Proposed Pavement Markings will commence in the latter portion of the summer of 2022 and is expected to be completed by the end of October, 2022.

Public Comments: This information is being provided to inform local officials and all interested citizens of Huron County's proposal to perform upgrades to existing pavement markings including centerlines and edge lines on various Huron County Roads. By distributing this information, the Huron County Engineer's Office is providing an opportunity for the public to participate in the decision-making process for this project through the review of the project information and offering comments regarding the proposed improvements to assure the proposed project is viable and successful. The County is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving hazardous materials and the general location of the project.

A preliminary map depicting the proposed pavement marking upgrade locations is available for review on the Huron County Engineer's Office web site <http://www.huroncountyengineer.org>. Written comments concerning the proposed project may be mailed to Huron County Engineer's Office, Attn: John Damm, P.E. P.S., 150 Jefferson Street, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. You can also contact John Damm at (419) 668-1997 ext. 118 or by email at jdamm@huroncountyengineer.org. Any comments must be received by October 22, 2021.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by 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 June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.