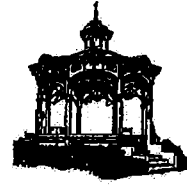


VILLAGE OF BELLVILLE

OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

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April 22, 2022

The Village of Bellville is proposing to install new sidewalk, ADA compliant curb ramps, and pedestrian cross walks along State Route 13 South, From 401 South Main St. (Bellville Court Apartments) To Betty Drive (Urban Meadows Development). Construction is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2022.

We wish to advise you that it may be necessary for our work crews or crews from private consultants hired by ODOT to enter upon your property to obtain certain field data needed in connection with this culvert replacement. Sections 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries, but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. All crews have received strict instructions concerning the preservation of private property and public lands. In the event that any valuable vegetation must be cleared in order to accomplish our work, you will be so notified and informed as to the procedure to follow in preparing a claim for reimbursement. In all cases, however, removal of vegetation as well as other damage will be held to a minimum. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to private property, please notify this office at the above address.

Additionally, as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we are seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental and economic impacts of the proposed project. Environmental impacts include those associated with historical, archeological and ecological resources, hazardous materials and general concerns you may have with the project. Written comments concerning the proposed project may be mailed to Larry Weirich Village Administrator at the above address. We can also be contacted by telephone at (419) 886-2245 Ext. 6 or by email at villageadmin@bellvilleohio.net. Any comments must be received by *May 13, 2022*

The work crews will not be able to provide any definite information or answers to your questions. They will simply be collecting data required for preparation of this potential project. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance, so this worthwhile project can be completed at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Larry Weirich
Administrator