April 5, 2013

Re: Public Involvement Meeting - Open House for State Route 13-Mt. Vernon Road Improvements at State Route 16

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at Newark City Hall, Council Chambers, 40 West Main Street, Newark, OH 43055

The City of Newark and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) are planning improvements on SR13-Mt Vernon Road from St. Clair Street to Locust Street including the following: widening the bridge and roadway over SR16 to accept two-way traffic, converting the one-way portion of Hudson Avenue to two-way operation, improving the existing sidewalks and drives, widening intersections for better turning radius, and the necessary intersection modifications. The City and ODOT are seeking comments from the public with regard to the social, environmental and economic impacts of this project.

This Public Involvement Meeting is an Open House for the public to view and comment on the alternatives being considered for this important roadway project. Exhibits will be provided with detailed information regarding the alignments, intersection improvements and project schedule being considered. Representatives from ODOT, the City and Jobes Henderson & Associates (the consulting engineering firm on this project) will be available to answer questions and discuss these issues.

Written comments concerning the project may be mailed to: Newark City Engineer
40 West Main Street
Newark, Ohio 43055

or email at bmorehead@newarkohio.net before May 3, 2013. Not all comments will be individually responded to.

This direct notification is being sent only to those people located within the project study area. Other methods, such as newspaper and radio advertisements, will be used to inform the balance of the public. Please feel free to share this information with friends and neighbors.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this project. We look forward to meeting with you on April 17, 2013.

Respectfully,
Brian Morehead, PE
Newark City Engineer