

Hard Road Widening



FAST FACTS

Who

The Ohio Department of Transportation, the City of Columbus, and Trucco Construction.

What

The widening of Hard Road between Linworth Road and SR 315.

When

Construction will begin on July 9, 2008. The scheduled completion date is October 2010.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will widen Hard Road from two lanes to five between Linworth Road and State Route 315. New curbs, gutters and sidewalks will be constructed. The project also includes a new intersection at Hard Road and State Route 315. The estimated cost is \$8 million.

BACKGROUND

Over the last several years, Hard Road has experienced growing traffic volumes. Over 18,000 vehicles travel along this stretch of road daily. That number is expected to double by 2028. The widening of Hard Road will increase the roadway's capacity,

thereby accommodating current and future traffic volumes, and maintain safe and efficient access to homes and businesses.

EASING THE IMPACT

The goal of ODOT, the City of Columbus and the contractor is to ease the effects of construction on the motoring public and area

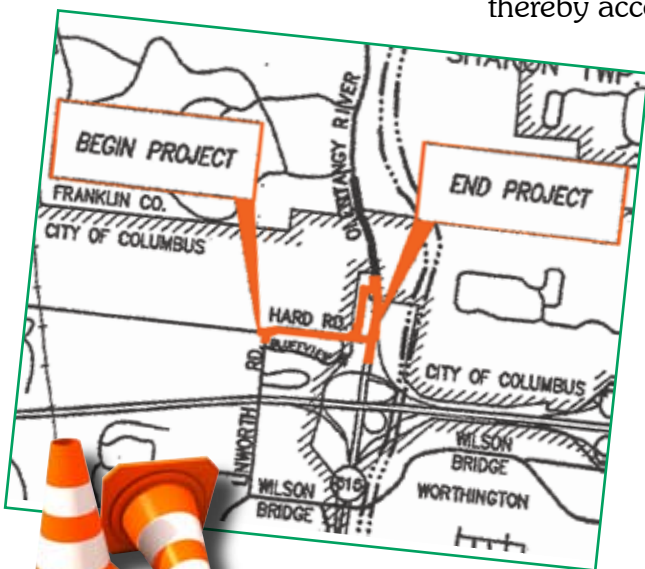
residents whenever possible. To achieve that goal, the following steps will be taken:

- Hard Road and Linworth Road will not be closed at the same time.
- Traffic will be maintained on Bluffview Drive.
- Lane closures will be communicated through the media, the contractor, and will be posted on ODOT's website.
- Access for pedestrian and vehicular traffic to all adjoining properties will be maintained.
- Most work will be done Monday through Friday during the day.

KEEPING INFORMED

The back of this fact sheet contains the details of the preliminary construction schedule. This schedule is subject to change and is weather dependent. As changes occur or new details become available, this fact sheet will be updated and posted on our website at <http://www.ODOTDistrict6.org>.

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your message, be sure to specify your interest in the Hard Road project.

OVERVIEW

The Ohio Department of Transportation and the City of Columbus are widening Hard Road from two lanes to five between Linworth Road and SR 315.

CONSTRUCTION

SCHEDULE

The project will be completed in four phases:

Phase 1

- Culvert construction across Hard Road.
- Weekend closure of Hard Road between Linworth Road and Ravens Nest Court. (Date TBD)
- Bluffview Road closed at Hard Road.

Phase 2

- Construction of the south side of Hard Road between Linworth Road and SR 315.
- Construction on Linworth Road between Bluff Ridge Drive and Hard Road.
 - Linworth Road closed

between Bluffview Road and Hard Road for widening

- Linworth Road closed between Bluffview Road and Bluff Ridge Drive for widening.
- Access to Bluffview Road maintained during both closures.

Phase 3

- Construction of the north side of Hard Road between Linworth Road and SR 315.
- Construction of the following side roads: (access will be maintained)
 - Sefton Park Drive
 - Ravens Nest Court
 - Gatestone Lane
 - Hidden Hollow Drive

Phase 4

- Construction of the new intersection at SR 315 and Hard Road.

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