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MORE WORK = MORE PROGRESS Eastgate-area work continues with temporary SR 32 ramp closure and detour

Batavia, OH – The Clermont County Engineer's Office today announced that the ramp from northbound Eastgate Boulevard to westbound State Route (SR) 32 will be closed starting today, Tuesday, July 9, following the evening rush hour, after 7 p.m. Traffic will be detoured north on Eastgate Boulevard to westbound Old SR 74 to SR 32.

The closure is necessary to reconstruct the westbound ramp and to construct the new ramp access between westbound SR 32 and Eastgate North. The new ramp connections on Eastgate North are scheduled to open on Friday, August 9, 2013, barring any weather-related delays.

"Along with the other changes taking place in the Eastgate-area, the improvements to the SR 32 access ramps will Improve safety, reduce congestion and support better traffic flow through the area," said Craig Stephenson, Deputy Engineer for the Clermont County Engineer's Office.

The Engineer's Office is working closely with the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District and the Ohio Department of Transportation to ensure timely completion of work and regular communications to area drivers.

About the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District

The Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID) works across geographic and political lines to improve the quality of life for Clermont County residents by stimulating economic development through regional transportation improvements. The five-member board is made up of representatives from the Clermont County Engineer's Office, the Clermont County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Milford, and Miami and Union Townships.

The CCTID is currently working on more than a dozen roadway improvements that will increase safety, support better traffic flow through the area, and provide the infrastructure for continued economic development throughout the county. More information about the CCTID and their project work can be found on-line at: www.GoClermont.org.

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