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# Schirtzinger Road Improvement Update

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May 6, 2011

**Dear Neighbor,**

This letter has been prepared in association with the Norwich Township Trustees to inform you of the current status of the Schirtzinger Road improvement project as shown in the enclosed engineering schematic.

Since the meetings with individual property owners on April 18 and a follow-up meeting held by residents on April 28, the Franklin County Engineer's Office and Norwich Township have reexamined the project scope in an effort to preserve many of the roadside trees that are within the public right-of-way.

The current plan, which could be approved by the Norwich Township Trustees during their regularly scheduled evening meeting on May 16, calls for storm sewer pipe and catch basin repairs and resurfacing of the pavement.

An inspection by a professional arborist helped us identify those trees which should remain within the project limits. Evaluation criteria included age, over-all health, and the proximity of the trees to the roadway and storm sewer facilities.

We greatly appreciate your understanding of this project and we hope that it meets your expectations. It is our goal to improve safe driving conditions and maintain drainage along Schirtzinger Road, as well as preserve the aesthetics.

A larger version of the engineering schematic is on display at the Norwich Township Safety Services Building, 5181 Northwest Parkway in Hilliard, or can be viewed from the "roads" section of the township's website at: <http://www.norwichtownship.org/> or from the front page the county engineer's website at <http://www.franklincountyengineer.org>.

For additional information or to comment about this project, please contact Cornell Robertson, P.E., P.S., Highway Design Engineer at (614) 525-3080 or by e-mail at [crobertson@franklincountyengineer.org](mailto:crobertson@franklincountyengineer.org).

Sincerely,

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