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Colerain Avenue Roadway Improvement Project - Phase 2

Improvements and widening from West Fork Road/Virginia Avenue to Leeper Street
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CINCINNATI, OHIO - The City of Cincinnati, Ohio, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT, District 8) and M•E Companies Inc., will host an open house-style public meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to discuss the *Colerain Avenue Roadway Improvement Project - Phase 2*. This project involves improvements and widening of Colerain Avenue (US 27) from the intersection with West Fork Road/Virginia Avenue north to Leeper Street. The meeting will be held at the McKie Recreation Center located at 1655 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223.

This meeting is an opportunity for the public to view and comment on the preferred alternative (Alternative 2), which was advanced from the conceptual alternatives shown at the May 7, 2008 public meeting. The project, scheduled for construction in 2012, will widen Colerain Avenue on the east side of the street to provide wider through-lanes and add a southbound left turn-lane to Virginia Avenue. The project will also add a parking lot on the west side of Colerain Avenue and re-align Lambston Street and merge it with Leeper Street. Exhibits detailing the preferred alternative will be on display at the meeting, along with supplementary project information and property impact information.

At the meeting, City staff and project team members will be available to answer questions, and comment sheets will be available. After the meeting, comments can be submitted until June 4, 2009, to Jim Brenneman, at M•E Companies, Suite 2300, 23 Triangle Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246.

This meeting will be held in an open house format, so please feel free to stop by any time between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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