

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MAY 25, 2016

**THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
PHILO-DUNCAN FALLS BRIDGE**

Muskingum County Engineer's Office – The MCEO plans to replace the Philo-Duncan Falls Bridge over the Muskingum River. The consultant team is completing preliminary environmental and engineering studies of the area and alternative analysis for the replacement of the bridge. The purpose of this public involvement meeting is to present and discuss bridge location alternatives with the general public, residents, public officials, business and property owners and to solicit public comments regarding the preferred alternatives social, economic and environmental impacts.

The meeting will be held Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Philo High School, 4000 Millers Lane, Duncan Falls, Ohio 43734. Doors will open at 5:30. The MCEO and representatives of EL Robinson Engineering, the consultant for the project, will share the alignment alternatives and evaluation factors during a presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Displays of the project will be available for viewing after the presentation with representatives from MCEO, EL Robinson Engineering and ODOT available to address questions until 8:00 p.m.

Comments will be accepted in a variety of formats until July 16, 2016:

- Recorded publically at the meeting, limited to 90 seconds
- Written comments will be received at the meeting and via mail to MCEO, 155 Rehl Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701
- Email to philobridge.mceo@rrohio.com

Comment summaries and responses will be sent to those who supply an email or USPS mailing address; they will also be posted on the MCEO website.

We look forward to your attendance; but, if you are unable to attend the public meeting the information shared will be posted on the MCEO website, www.mceo.org. If you want to be added to the Philo-Duncan Falls Bridge email list, send an email to philobridge.mceo@rrohio.com. You will receive a summary of comments and responses and notice to any future public meetings.

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