



FIELDS-ERTEL ROAD WIDENING FROM SNIDER ROAD TO WILKENS BLVD

PROJECT INFO:

This project is proposed to widen Fields-Ertel Road between Wilkens Blvd and Snider Road from two to either three or five lanes. It will adjust the roadway alignment and make this entire section of road much safer. In addition, there will be curb, gutter and stormsewer improvements.

Currently, the road suffers from poor vertical alignment and sight distance issues. In addition, the roadway is carrying much more traffic than it was intended to and congestion is a problem during peak travel times.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE:

- 2018 – 2019: Project Design
- 2019 – 2020: Right-of-Way Acquisition
- 2020 – 2021: Utility Relocation
- 2022 – 2023: Construction

The Warren County Engineer's Office is working closely with the Hamilton County Engineer's Office to secure funding and set a more specific timeline for construction.

This timeline, phasing, and scope of the project (number of lanes and length of project) could change based on the availability of funding and utility relocation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is the Warren County Engineer's Office considering improvements on Fields-Ertel Road?

Currently, a portion of Fields-Ertel Road suffers from poor vertical alignment and sight distance issues. In addition, the roadway is carrying much more traffic than it was intended to and congestion is a problem during peak travel times.

This project would widen Fields-Ertel Road between Wilkens and Snider from two to either three or five lanes. The project team is studying multiple options to address safety and congestion, including the construction of two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane. Improvements to the roadway alignment would make this entire section of road much safer. In addition, there would be curb, gutter and stormsewer improvements.

When will the project be built?

The Warren County Engineer's Office is working closely with the Hamilton County Engineer's Office to secure funding and set a specific timeline for construction. A project timeline will be set based on the availability of funding.

Generally speaking, the project development process advances through the following phases: project design, right of way acquisition, utility relocation and construction. Right now, the Fields Ertel widening project is in the project design phase.

How does local development affect potential improvements?

The role of the Warren County Engineer's Office is to ensure county roadways function

as efficiently as possible. The county does not have the authority to deny access to a private property that complies with zoning and subdivision regulations.

How can I provide feedback on the potential improvements?

Public involvement is a critical component of all roadway and infrastructure improvements. More information regarding project work is available at AdvancingFieldsErtel.com. Questions and comments can also be sent to info@advancingfieldsertel.com.

Any additional questions or comments, email to Dan.Corey@co.warren.oh.us, or mail it to the address below by January 5, 2019:

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