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April 4, 2012

Dear Maplegrove Area Resident:

Please let this serve as my initial communication to you regarding the upcoming bridge replacement project over I-90 at Maplegrove Road in the City of Willoughby Hills. This project is being administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation and paid for with federal funds. The City will stay abreast of the work and can provide some advance information regarding this project.

Great Lakes Construction Company was awarded the contract for approximately \$3.7 million dollars. The scope of the project includes the removal of the bridge deck and the steel beams. Piers and abutments will remain, but will be repaired, sealed and capped.

Road closure is scheduled to begin May 4, 2012, and end on October 31, 2012. The final contract completion date is June 15, 2013. The steel beams are scheduled for arrival on August 2, 2012, when the majority of the work will be at night. Lanes on I-90 will be closed as they remove the steel and install new girders over a 2-3 night process. Normal work hours will be followed, along with some Saturday work sessions in order to make the October 31 interim date. The signed detour will direct all traffic around to Route 6.

The City will communicate with residents as we monitor and obtain progress reports on this project. We have already begun communications to make arrangements for buses, trash pickup and mail delivery to alleviate any problems as the State of Ohio moves forward with this project. Please keep up to date through WHTV (Channel 12 or Channel 99 U-verse), through our website at [www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov), or by calling my office directly at 440-946-6614.

Your patience is appreciated as the State moves forward with this major repair to the Maplegrove Road Bridge. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Weger, Mayor

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