

PUBLIC MEETING REVIEW

CITY OF DEFIANCE (PID 89604/92830)
S. CLINTON ST. (SR 111) SAFETY & IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
(SUNDAY ST. – CSXT-RAILROAD VIADUCT)



DECEMBER 6, 2012 (PUBLIC MEETING #2)

PREPARED FOR:
CITY OF DEFIANCE
631 PERRY STREET
DEFIANCE, OH 43512

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

November 13, 2012

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PROPERTY OWNER LETTER



CITY OF DEFIANCE

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LEE P. RAUSCH, P.E.
City Engineer

November 19, 2012

Re: S. Clinton Street Improvements

Dear Citizen:

As you may be aware, the City of Defiance and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) have initiated a safety improvement project along S. Clinton Street. The purpose of this project is to lower the roadway under the CSX viaduct and to widen the road south of the viaduct to just south of the Downs/Deatrick intersection. Our records show that you own property or operate a business on the South Clinton Street corridor.

This letter is being provided to you in advance of a public meeting that has been scheduled in an effort to provide ongoing information about this project. Specifically, we will be discussing design options based on input gathered from our July 11th meeting and sound engineering judgment and property needs. The public meeting will be held in the Stroede Center for the Arts at 319 Wayne Avenue on Thursday, December 6th, at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to present preliminary engineering designs to you, the adjacent property owners, businesses, concerned citizens and residents. We will then be able to address the scope of the project and answer concerns you may have on how it may affect you.

We hope you or your representative will be able to attend. If you have any questions prior to this meeting please feel free to contact me at 419-784-2249.

Yours Truly,
City of Defiance

Lee P. Rausch, P.E.
City Engineer

Cc: Kirk Slusher, ODOT District One Deputy Director
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John Puente, ODOT LPA Program Manager
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Grand Slam Properties
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Miller Murlan
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Continental, OH 45831

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Brown Douglas
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Finn Gloria
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Young Tax Service
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Zeller Edward Trustee
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Zeller Edward James Jr.
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Defiance, OH 43512

Resident
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Defiance, OH 43512

Resident
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Defiance, OH 43512

Resident
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Defiance, OH 43512

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Henry E. Zech	870 S. Clinton St.		
JoAnne Barton			
Mike Simon	2240 Power Dam Rd.		
Bill For	910 Perry		
Dan Fisher	827 S. Clinton St.		
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Mary	880 S. Clinton St.		
Keith Blakie	892 S. Clinton St.		
Chuck Lero	840 S. Clinton St.		
Fred Olinghouse	837 S. Clinton St.		
Sharon & Lowell Ricker	211 Northfield Ave		
Lori Bugart	1050 S. Clinton St.		
Pat Nalten			
Margaret Proulx			
David Ciecotelli	1036 Schultz St.	(419) 619-5156	
Rosemary Brady	862 S. Clinton St	(419) 784-1635	

Business Owners/Representatives				
Name	Title or Representing	Address (Optional)	Phone (Optional)	Contacted
John Vandermark	Ottawa Oil Co.- Area Manager			
Dave Pracht	City of Defiance			
John Puente	ODOT	614 Davidson St.		
Lee Bubek	DQ	S. Clinton St.		
David Clark	City Council at Large			
Mark Pilleo	Chief Supermarket	1340 W. High St.		
Bob Armstrong	Mayor			
Tim Holtsberry	City Council	909 Davidson		
Diana Bauer	Owner-Elliot Rose Guesthouse	814 S. Clinton	(419) 956-9979	
Mary Geckle	Liberty Tax Service	875 S. Clinton	(419) 969-0433	
Eric Gerber	Eric's All American Ice Cream Factory	1225 S. Clinton	(419) 784-2422	
Paul Dempsey	KFC	948 S. Clinton	(419) 784-2050	
Lee Rausch	City of Defiance		(419) 784-2241	
Jeff Lenord	City of Defiance			

The tables above represent a summary of those in attendance at the December 6, 2012 Public Involvement Meeting that was held for the City of Defiance SR-111 (S. Clinton Street) Widening & CSXT Viaduct Improvement Projects. The list of attendees was interpreted from the actual sign-in sheets from the meeting (copies are found near the end of this summary document).

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & DISPOSITION

The table shown below and on the next several pages summarizes the comments from the public meeting held on December 6, 2012 for the SR111 (S. Clinton St.) viaduct and widening project. The attendees could submit at the meeting or mail responses back. Comment dispositions are also noted on the table below. Only those comment sheets with contact information provided were responded to with follow-up phone calls.

Name Phone & Address	Comments	Comment Disposition
Tim Holtsberry (No Contact Info. Listed)	1 No median- people hate it and it causes too much confusion	Comments Noted (No Contact Info. Provided)
	2 Middle turn lane is best alternative	
	3 What to do with the Davidson St. traffic?	
Anonymous 1 (No Contact Info. Listed)	1 Center turn lane only	Comments Noted (No Contact Info. Provided)
	2 Do not want the same fiscal as the North side. You will have a public outcry!! The Mayor will get lots of phone calls!! What about snow removal safety, children walking to school, and school bus?	
	3 Davidson- limit business access Wash'n'Fill, Fitgenriders	
	4 How do I get to Grove Park if I live across from Fitgenriders?	
	5 Looks like an isolated residential project hoping transit truck drivers will stop hitting the viaduct!!	
	6 Prove me wrong, how many more business will close...Very harmful this summer in this just do them in last to help transit travelers.	
Margaret Proulx (419)-784-9767	1 Much prefer the left turn lane option. Median seems unworkable	Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013
	2 Light at Clinton, timing of light and lack of left turn lane causes accidents. Can't believe you would spend so much on safety and ignore this hazard.	
	3 Overall, a good job with a tough situation-all options are problematic	
	4 Always accept Q&A in "town hall" format- people learn from the concerns of others.	

<p>Lisa Dobbelaere (419)-439-3414</p>	<p>1 As a business owner on South Clinton Street, I would like to voice my opinion. I DO NOT want a four-foot wide concrete median down the center of the street. That is ridiculous. It is ridiculous on the North end- I know for a fact business's suffer with the median. I also support other business's but if it is an inconvenience to me as a mother with kids I am taking the easy route- that is not going to the other end (passing the place I am wanting) to TURN AROUND and back track- I would like to see a center left turn lane. Please do no make business suffer.</p>	<p>Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013</p>
<p>(No Contact Info. Listed)</p>	<p>1 As a business owner the median is a horrible idea. I prefer a turn lane.</p>	<p>Comments Noted (No Contact Info. Provided)</p>
<p>Cindy Bliss (419)-956-2360</p>	<p>1 As a resident of Defiance and a manager of Dairy Queen, I want to say I DO NOT want the cement median in the middle of South Clinton. I get very frustrated on the North Side with it. I think it will hurt our business as people are in such a hurry these days with their busy lives. They want to take the quickest route possible</p>	<p>Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013</p>
<p>Abbie Chavey (419)-789-0482</p>	<p>1 I am against the cement median. It frustrates me out North when driving. Please have a turn lane instead.</p>	<p>Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013</p>
<p>Anonymous 3 (No Contact Info. Listed)</p>	<p>1 I think that a cement median would make access to businesses very difficult. Let's think about this. There are no businesses on the east side of South Clinton except maybe Dominos Pizza and Shell. All of the popular stores on the south side of town, DQ, D.G. KFC, Pennzoil, are on the west side of the road. A median will cause much more traffic at our intersections and hurt all of the businesses listed previously. I would be very disappointed with a median. I think a turn lane would be much more efficient and help traffic flow. I understand a median "looks" nice but it is not worth putting it in at the expense of hurting business and traffic flow. Please consider a turn lane before a median, it makes sense! Especially when considering truck deliveries too!</p>	<p>Comments Noted (No Contact Info. Provided)</p>

<p>Michael Blunt (419)-782-9247</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>The option of installing a 4' median on S. Clinton St is a TERRIBLE idea. It will not only restrict access to the businesses on the west side of S. Clinton for those that are traveling North but it would also make it difficult to U-turn in median option. There is too much traffic not to have traffic lights with signals to allow U-Turns but traffic lights would slow down the flow of traffic North and South</p>	<p>Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013</p>
<p>Lee Brueck (250)-750-2466</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>I am an owner of a property on S. Clinton Street in Defiance (Dairy Queen) and am glad that this street is going to be improved by making it three lanes (left turn lane in center). This outcome is very desirable for the area and our business. <u>What would not be desirable</u> and would be a serious detriment to our business would be to construct a cement median in the center. Which would not allow customers the ability to turn in and would eliminate the left turn lane into our business. Also, it would cause more of a problem for our deliveries of supplies that semi's would have more difficult time in getting into our property. Please do not consider this option. WE need the three lanes (w/ left hand turn lane).</p>	<p>Comments Addressed via Phone Call on 2/6/2013</p>
<p>Cole Miner (No Contact Info. Listed)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>I think the cement median is a bad idea. It is a huge inconvenience to drivers. The only restrict traffic flow and make it more difficult for businesses to bring in customers. I would prefer a turn lane</p>	<p>Comments Noted (No Contact Info. Provided)</p>

Shown below are a couple of photographs from the meeting during the open house portion of the public meeting.



PUBLIC MEETING HANDOUT

**City of Defiance – Public Information Meeting #2 for
S. Clinton St. (SR111) Safety & Improvement Projects
Thursday December 6, 2012 (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM)**

Meeting Purpose:

The purpose of the meeting today is for the City of Defiance to provide a follow-up meeting project update for property owners/stakeholders and the general public on the S. Clinton St. (SR111) Safety & Improvement Projects (from just north of CSX viaduct southward to Sunday Street). As you may be aware, the City held an initial project kick-off meeting last July to seek input from the public on the project. These comments were documented; responded to (if contact information was provided); and taken into consideration as part of the preliminary engineering analyses. The project has now conducted much of the preliminary engineering analyses and this meeting is being held to update the public on the more detailed impacts of the two conceptual alternatives that were evaluated. The meeting today will seek your input and comments on these findings.

Meeting Format:

The format of today's meeting includes the following schedule:

7:00 – 7:30 PM – Open House Format (walk around and visit exhibits)

7:30 – 8:00 PM – Project Update Presentation

8:00 – 8:15 PM – Question & Answer Session

8:15 – 9:00 PM – Open House Format and Comment Form

There are several **Information Stations** setup around the room that you can visit and ask questions of the City and Consultant staff. The table below is a guide as to what information is presented at each station:

	Information Presented
Welcome & Sign-In Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign-In Sheets & Meeting Handouts
Project Feasible Alternatives Exhibits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Typical Sections• Feasible Alternative 1 with Center Left Turn Lane• Feasible Alternative 2 with Median
Comment Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comment Sheets and Comment Box is Provided for Submitting Written Comments on the Project

Date: **Thursday December 6, 2012**

Time: **7:00pm to 9:00pm**

Location: **Stroede Center for the Arts**

319 Wayne Avenue

Defiance, OH 43512

**See Back of Page for
Project Map**

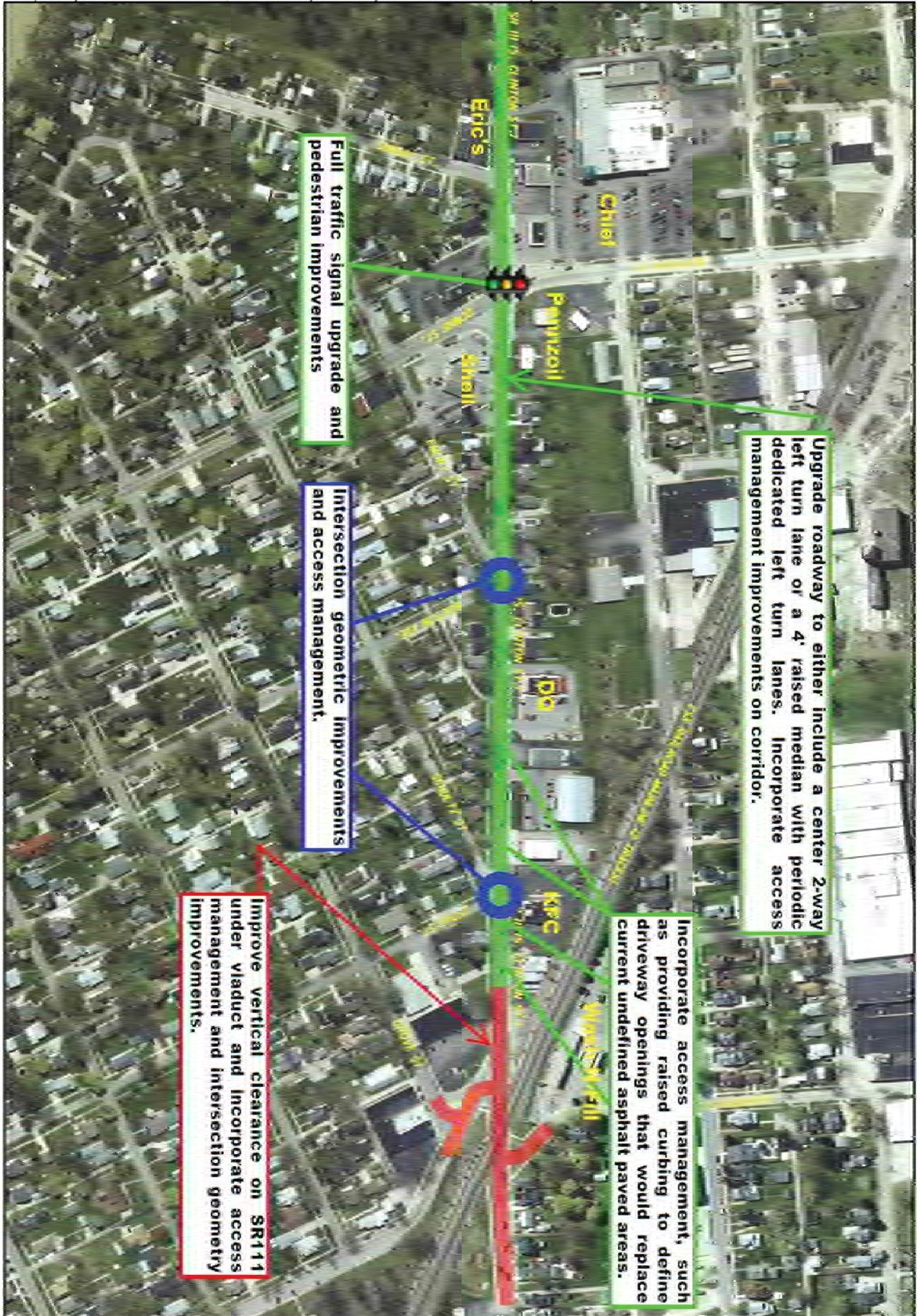
For additional information or questions, please contact:

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DEF-SR 111

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION

South Clinton Street Projects

DEF-SR 111
Viaduct
Clearance
&
DEF-SR 111
Clinton Street
Improvements

PID 89604 &
PID 92830



The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc.



Project Location



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Funding Sources



- \$1,189,000 in Small City Funds
- \$1,738,000 in Safety Funds (Federal Program)
- \$200,000 CSX Committed Funds
- Remaining funds will be **Local Funding** – currently estimated to be **\$493,240** (all estimates are preliminary and will be refined as project details progress)

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Project Purpose



The purpose is to improve safety for all users that will:

- Reduce traffic crashes;
- Eliminate crashes caused by low clearance of viaduct;
- Reduce crashes and traffic flow interruptions from left turning vehicles;
- Upgrade the roadway to current design standards where feasible;
- Improve intersections to reduce intersection crashes;
- Enhance pedestrian facilities to ADA standards

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 **Crash History** 

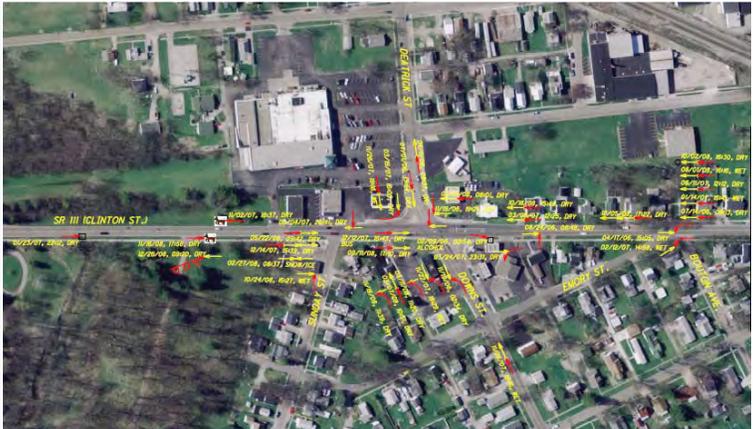
- Crashes due to viaduct's low clearance of 11'9" (14'6" desired) and left turning vehicles



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 **Crash History** 

- Crashes from intersections and private drives



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Existing Warning Signs

South Bound



North Bound



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Safety Concerns



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 **Roadway Design Process** 

Preliminary Engineering

- Public input Kick-Off meeting Develop corridor & neighborhood plan
- Conduct data collection, testing, & environmental studies
- Engage CSX – Define objectives and project scope
- Evaluate Structural Options and Limitations
- Evaluate Drainage Options
- Determine Environmental Impacts
- Evaluate and Minimize Right-of-way Impacts
- Evaluate Construction Staging and Maintenance of Traffic Options
- Preliminary Construction Cost Estimates
- Public Meeting to Update Project Progress **(WE ARE HERE)**

Detailed Design Phase (More Public Input)
Right of Way Acquisition
Project Bid Package & Sale
Construction Awarded Begin Project

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 **Neighborhood Planning** 

- Public Involvement is Critical to Success
- Keep Businesses Updated
- Pedestrian Planning
- Side Streets Safety
- Neighborhood Traffic
- Corridor Access Safety



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Corridor Conceptual Improvements

PROJECT LOCATION MAP
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Corridor Conceptual Improvement Options

<p>Alternative 1 2-Way Center Turn Lane</p> 	<p>Alternative 2 Raised Median</p> 
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Common to Both Alternatives



- Increase Clearance under the Viaduct
- Center Pier Protection (Barrier)
- Pavement Replacement and/or Resurfacing
- Curb and Drainage Improvements
- New Traffic Signal at S. Clinton, Deatrick and Downs
- Sidewalk and ADA Ramp Improvements
- Both Davidson Street and Williams Street are Left Turn Restricted (Right In Right Out only)
- Both Bouton Street and Shultz Street are closed at South Clinton
- Sunday Street remains open



Differences Between Alternatives



Alternative 1

Center Left Turn Lane

- Full access remains at Emory Street and Cedar Street
- 11' through lanes, 10' center turn lane

Alternative 2

Median

- Emory Street is left and right in but only right exit
- Cedar Street is right in and right out
- An adjacent U-turn lane provides for displaced northbound left turns
- Median provides aesthetic component
- Wider travel lanes with median and curb "shy" distance







Key Milestone Dates

Phase of Project	Anticipated Completion Dates
Preliminary Engineering	Nov 2012
Environmental Clearance	Jul 2013
Right-of-Way Acquisition	Jan 2014
Detailed Design Package	Feb 2014
Project Sale Date	Apr 2014
Construction Award Date	May 2014

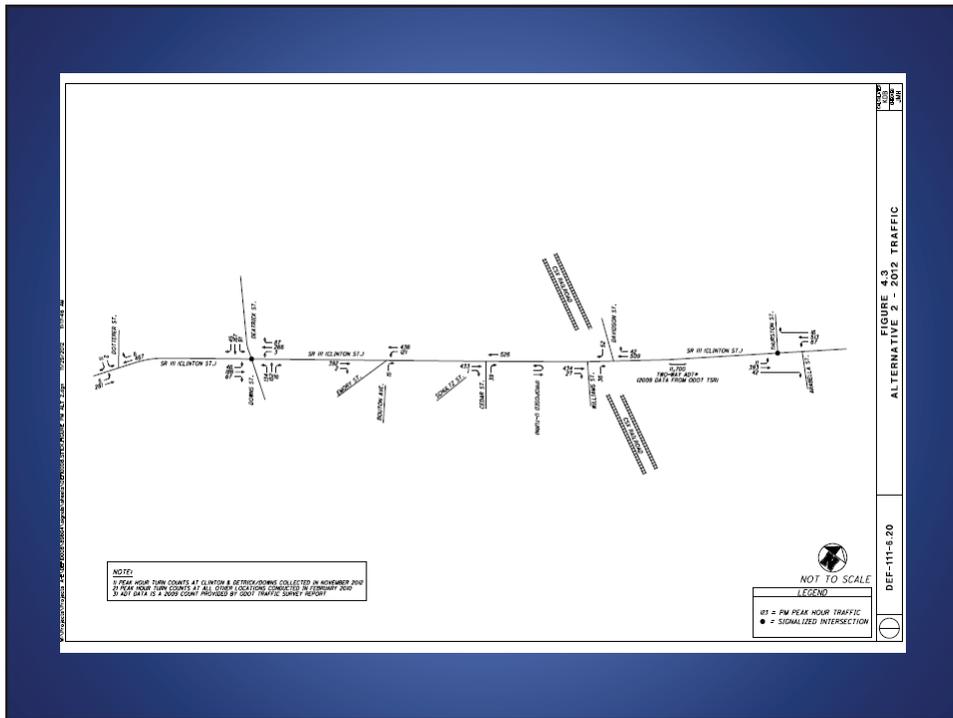
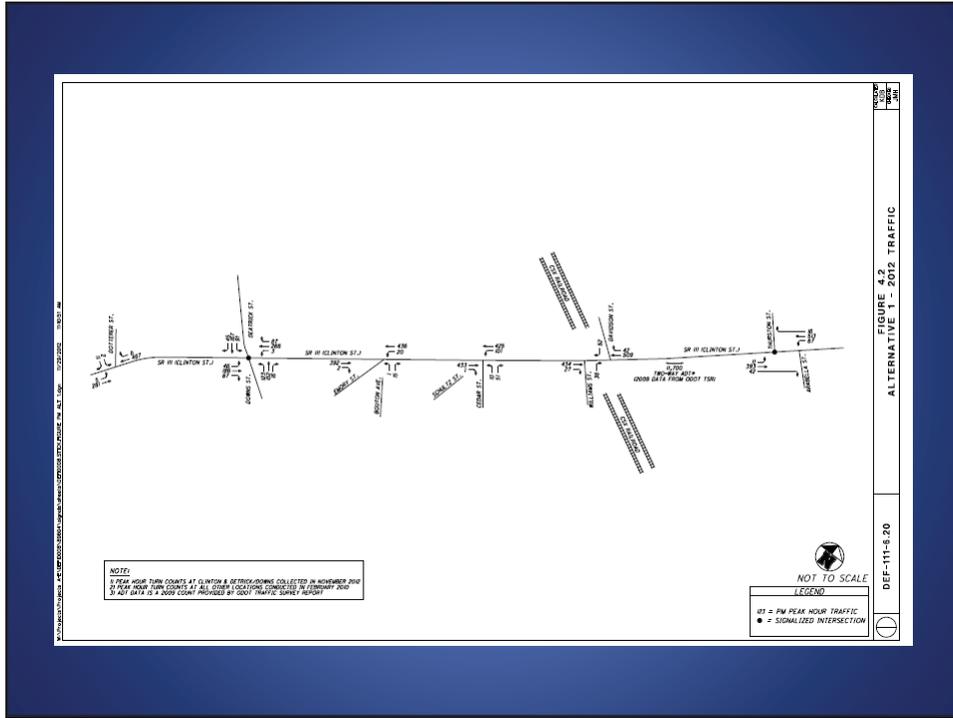


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- Please visit with us after this presentation!

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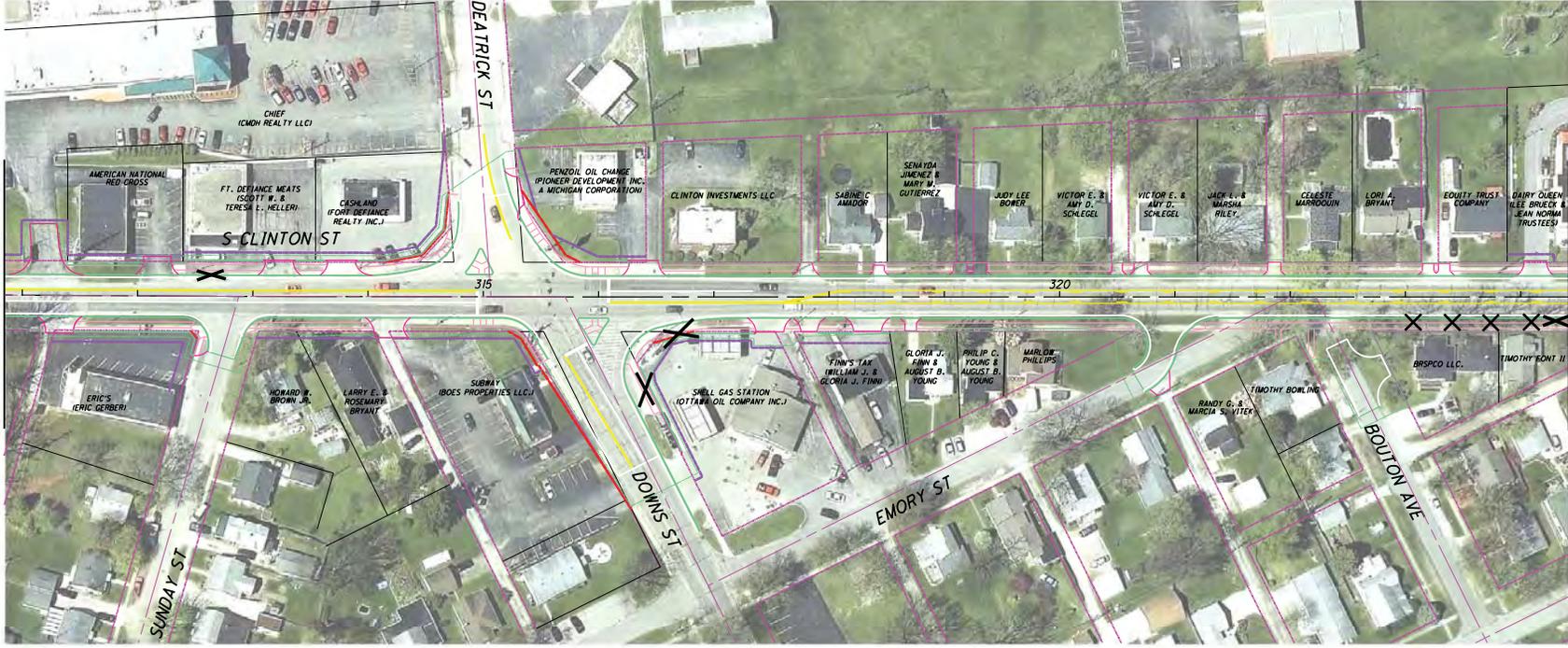
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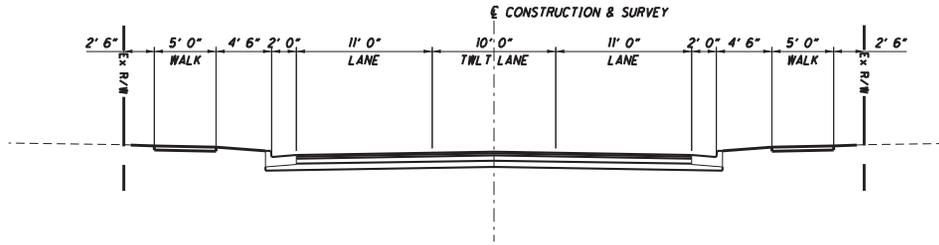
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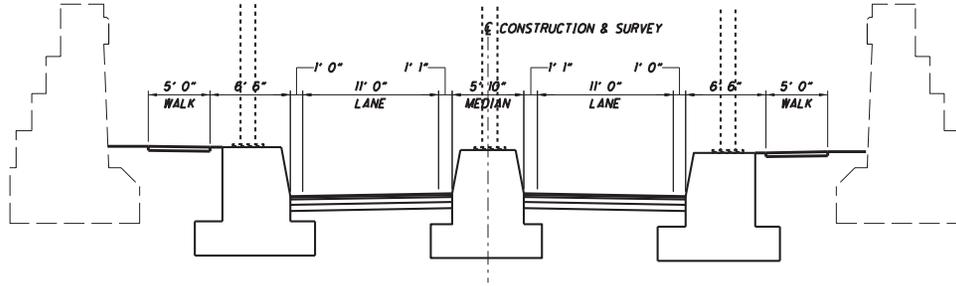
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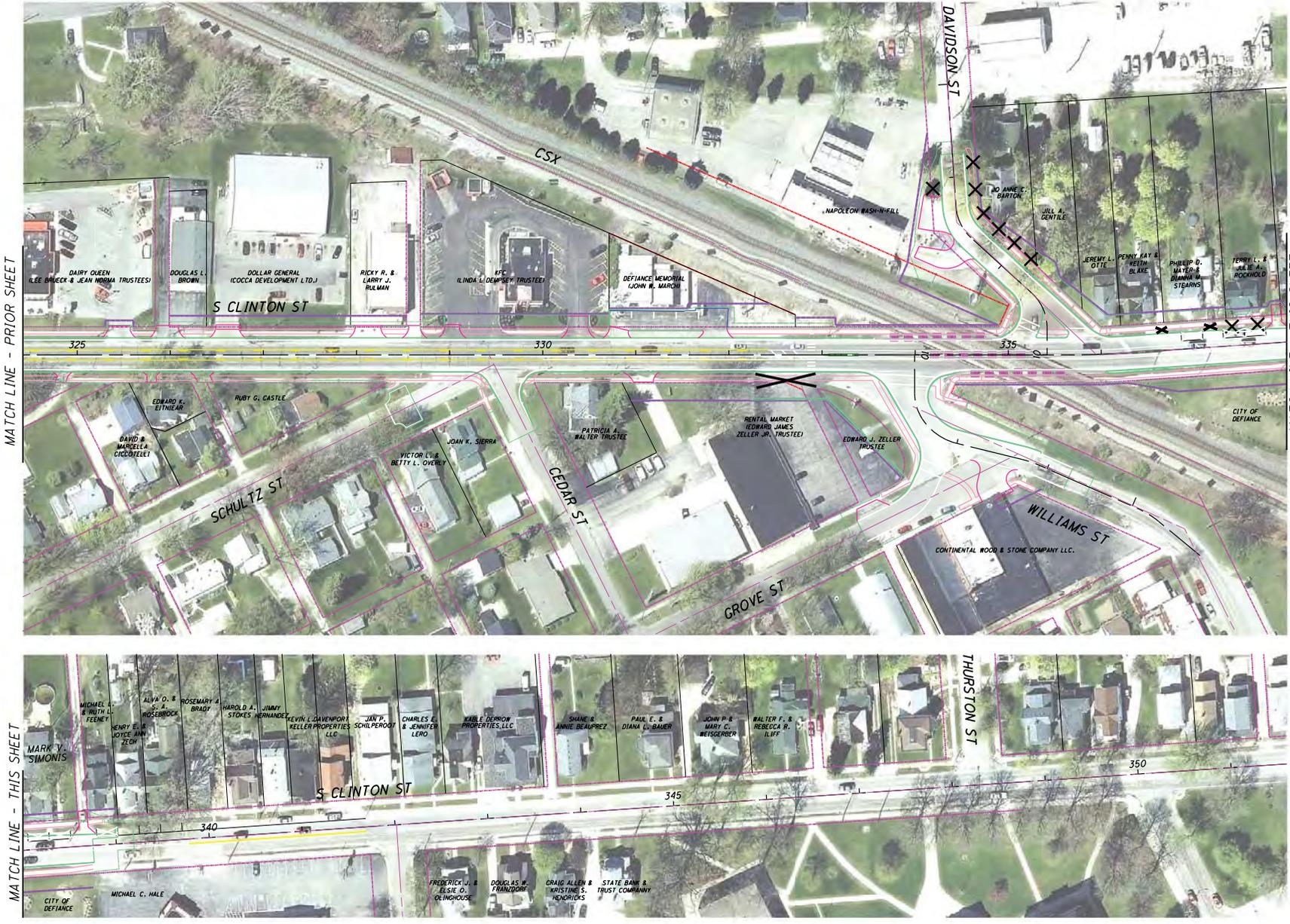


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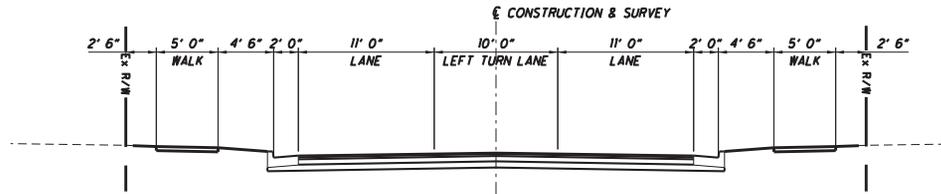
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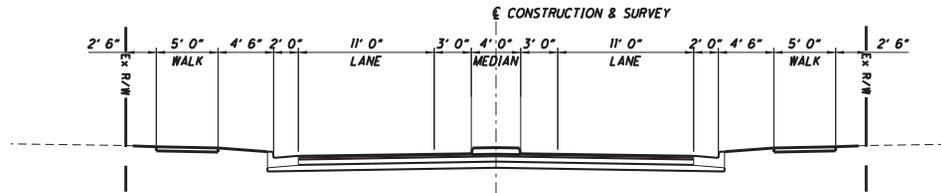
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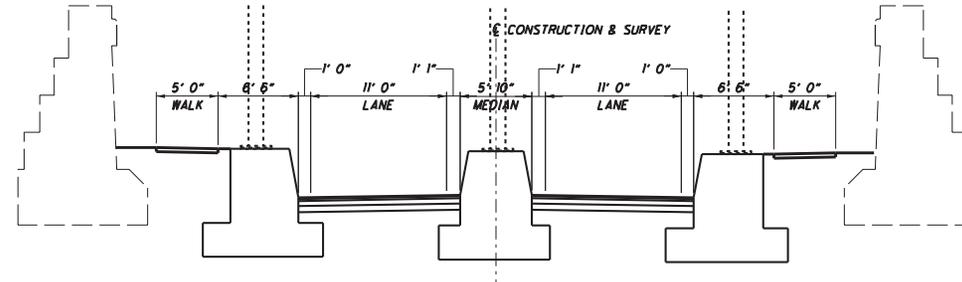
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 December, 2012 (7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) at Stroede Center for the Arts (319 Wayne Ave.)



Name (Please Print)	Title or Representing	Address (Optional)	Phone (Opt.)	Email (Opt.)
JOHN VANDEMARK	AREA MGR. / OTAWA OIL CO.			
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5 JOHN FUENTE	ODOT	614 DAVIDSON ST.		
Jolene Bouton				
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Bill Foss		910 Perry		
10 Dan Fosh		827 S Clinton		
Mr. + Mrs. Phillip D. Meyer		8805 Clinton		
KEITH L BLAKIE		792 S. CLINTON ST		
CHUCK LERO		840 SOUTH CLINTON ST		
Fred Olighous		837 SO. CLINTON		
15 Sharon & Lowell Ricker		211 Northfield Ave.		
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Lori Buyant		1050 S. Clinton St		
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NO MODERN PEOPLE WANT IT AND IT CAUSES
TOO MUCH CONFUSION

MIDDLE TURN LANE IS BEST ALTERNATIVE

WHAT TO DO WITH THE DAVIDSON ST
TRAFFIC

Name: TIM HOUTSBERG

Contact Info (optional):

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Center turn lane only
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Do not want the same physical -
as the North side* You will have a public outcry!!
The Mayor will get lots of phone call!!
What about snow removal
Safety, children walking to
school and school bus -

Davidson - limit
Business access Wash'n' Hill - Fitzenrider

How do I get to Hattys Grove Park if I live
across ~~from~~ from Fitzenriders?

Name:
Contact Info (optional): look likes an isolated residential project
hoping transit trucks drivers will stop hitting the victim!!

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Prove me wrong
How many more businesses
will close... Very
harmful this summer
this just my do them in
Just to help transit travelers

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Much prefer the left turn lane option.
Median seems unworkable.

Light @ Clinton; Timing of light
& lack of left turn lane
causes accidents. Can't believe
you would spend so much on safety
and ignore this hazard.

Over all; a good job with a tough
situation - all options are problematic

Always accept Q & A in "town hall"
format - people learn from the concerns
of others. Thank you

Name: Margaret Proby

Contact Info (optional): 419-784-9767

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As a business owner on South Clinton Street, I would like to voice my opinion. I Do NOT want a four-foot wide concrete median down the center of the street. That is ridiculous. It is ridiculous on the North end - I know for a fact business's suffer with the median. I also support other business's but if it is an inconvenience to me as a mother with kids I am taking the easy route - that is not going to the other end (passing the place I am wanting) to TURN AROUND & back track - I would like to see a center left turn lane. Please do NOT make business suffer
Thanks -

Name: USA Dobbelaere

Contact Info (optional): 419 439-3414

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As a business owner the median is
horrible idea. I prefer a turn lane.

Name: 

Contact Info (optional):

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As a resident of Defiance and a manager of Dairy Queen, I want to say I do NOT want the cement median in the middle of South Clinton. I get very frustrated on the north side with it. I think it will hurt our business as people are in such a hurry these days with their busy lives, they want to take the quickest route possible.

Thank You

Name: Cindy Bliss

Contact Info (optional): 419-956-2360

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I am against the cement median. It frustrates me
out north when driving. Please have a turn lane instead
Thanks

Name: Abbie Chawen
Contact Info (optional): 419-709-0482

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I think that a cement median would make access to businesses very difficult. Let's think about this. There are no businesses on the east side of South Clinton except maybe dominos pizza and shell. All of the popular stores on the south side of town, DQ D.G. K.F.C, Pennzoil, are on the west side of the road. A median will cause much more traffic at our intersections and hurt all of the businesses listed previously. I would be very disappointed with a median. I think a turn lane would be much more efficient and help traffic flow. I understand a median "looks" nice but it is not worth putting it in at the expense of hurting business and traffic flow. Please consider a turn lane before a median, it makes sense! Especially when considering truck deliveries too!

Name:

Contact Info (optional):

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THE OPTION OF INSTALLING A 4' MEDIAN ON
S. CLINTON ST. IS A TERRIBLE IDEA. IT WILL
NOT ONLY RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE BUSINESSES ON
THE WEST SIDE OF S. CLINTON FOR THOSE THAT ARE
TRAVELING NORTH BUT IT WOULD ALSO MAKE IT
DIFFICULT TO U-TURN IN MEDIAN OPTION. THERE
IS TOO MUCH TRAFFIC NOT TO HAVE TRAFFIC LIGHTS
WITH SIGNALS TO ALLOW U-TURNS BUT TRAFFIC
LIGHTS WOULD SLOW DOWN THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC
NORTH & SOUTH

Name: Michael Blunt
Contact Info (optional): 419-782-9247

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PROJECT - DEFIANCE OH

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I am an owner of a property on S. Clinton Street in Defiance (Dairy Queen) and am glad that this street is going to be improved by making it three lanes (left turn lane in center). This outcome is very desirable for the area and our business. What would not be desirable and would be a very serious detriment to our business would be to construct a cement median in the center which would not allow customers the ability to turn in and would eliminate the left turn lane into our business. Also, it was cause more of a problem for our deliveries of supplies that semi's would have more of a difficult time in getting into our property. Please do not consider this option. We need the three lanes (w/ left hand turn lane). Thank for your consideration.

Name: Lee Brueck Lee BRUECK

Contact Info (optional): PHONE 260 750 2466 call if any questions

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I think the cement median is a bad idea. It is a huge inconvenience to drivers. They only restrict traffic flow and make it more difficult for businesses to bring in customers. I would prefer a turn lane.

Name: Cole Mines

Contact Info (optional):

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