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ONLINE OPEN HOUSE
FRA-VAR-Sidewalk FY 28
PID 120456

Comments requested by August 31, 2026

Franklin County Engineer Adam Fowler, in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is happy to share that a safety project has been approved for your neighborhood. The Engineer's Office has received federal funding to address vulnerable road user safety at three locations in Franklin County:

- Noe-Bixby Road from Crosscreek Drive to Fullerton Drive,
- Winchester Pike from Remington Ridge Road to Askins Road, and
- Dempsey Road from Batavia Road to Hempstead Road.

The project will improve safety for pedestrians and bike users by adding sidewalk or shared-use path, standard and high-visibility crosswalks, curb and gutter, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, and installing Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at pedestrian crossings. Traffic will be maintained in both directions during construction. You are invited to our Online Open House to learn about the project and provide comments to the County. Beginning on July 31, 2026, you can view the online materials at the following website: <https://www.franklincountyengineer.org/public-meetings/>

Your comments, concerns, and feedback are an important part of the project. Attached are materials to see how we plan to improve each area. Final decisions about right-of-way needs have not been made yet, but the maps show the potential construction limits that will likely be needed to complete the project. Any right-of-way property acquisition will be completed according to all state and federal laws, including the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Act (the Uniform Act). Utility relocations are currently unknown.

Below you will find the project funding and anticipated schedule.

Project Funding	
Preliminary Engineering and Detailed Design	\$425,000
Construction	\$1,086,134
Total	\$1,511,134

Project Schedule	
Design Complete	July 2027
Right-of-Way Certified	August 2027
Construction Start	March 2028
Construction End	November 2028

There are several ways for you to provide comments on the project to Franklin County. Included with this letter is a comment form that can be emailed back to Franklin County, or you may use the comment form on the project website mentioned above. If you do not have internet access, you can mail the comment form to the address at the top of this letter. You can also call 614-525-6158 to provide your

comments over the phone or fax them to 614-525-3065. Please submit your comments by **August 31, 2026**. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, or language interpretation or translation services to participate, contact Mike Andrako at 614-525-6158 no later than 15 calendar days prior to the end of the comment period (August 16, 2026).

If you share your contact information when leaving a comment, we will send a letter after the end of the comment period explaining the comments that were submitted, the County's response, and give an update on the project.

Respectfully,

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The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 8, 2026, and executed by FHWA and ODOT and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 3, 2024, and executed by FRA and ODOT.