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Re: Responses to Public Comments

Fisher Rd Improvements (Wilson Rd to Hague Ave) – FRA-CR22-6.37 – PID 112133

Dear Interested Party,

The Franklin County Engineer's Office (FCEO) hosted an open-house public meeting on May 28, 2026, to gather input on the proposed Fisher Road reconfiguration and sidewalk project between North Wilson Road and North Hague Avenue. Following the meeting was a 30-day public comment window, which was officially closed on June 28, 2026.

A lot of thoughtful feedback was received, both at the meeting and throughout the comment period. All comments from the public and project stakeholders were carefully reviewed by the project team.

Since many comments covered similar topics, these comments were grouped into categories to create a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document. A more detailed response to individual comments was also prepared. Both documents are available on the project website. You can access the website via this link: (<https://franklincountyengineer.org/public-meetings/>). If you're interested in the engineering details that aid in the decision-making process for this project, you can also find the Certified Traffic Report and the Signal Capacity Analysis Report on the project website.

This segment of Fisher Road is identified in ODOT's and FCEO's High Injury Networks. The purpose and need for this project comes from crash data collected between 2020 and 2025. During that time this section of Fisher Road saw 24 crashes with a 50% injury rate and one fatality. The proposed lane configuration changes are intended to help reduce the types and severity of crashes that happened most often during that period.

Based on the feedback we received, FCEO will collect additional traffic data and take a closer look at current travel patterns before moving forward with any long-term changes to the corridor. Prior to proceeding with the project, the FCEO would plan to hold a second public meeting to share updates once this additional analysis is complete. All new data will be made available to the public. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at 614-525-3021, or by email at mrehfus@franklincountyengineer.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew B. Rehfus".

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