



July 21, 2020

RE: Virtual Public Meeting - SR 163/North Shore Blvd/Englebeck Rd Intersection Improvement
OTT-163-33.85, PID 109637

Dear Interested Party,

In order to protect the health of all Ohio citizens, and in accordance with the executive orders issued by the Governor of the State of Ohio and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will hold a virtual public meeting for the proposed intersection improvement at State Route 163 (SR 163), North Shore Boulevard, and Englebeck Road, located in Ottawa County, Ohio. The meeting will be held [virtually Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM with a project presentation at 4:00.](#)

The purpose of the meeting is to explain the overall proposed project, discuss the alternatives that were investigated, present the preliminary roundabout design and potential impacts, discuss the proposed detour route for traffic, answer your questions, and get your input. The project is expected to require permanent and temporary right-of-way near the intersection. In order to expedite construction in fall of 2022, part of the intersection is proposed to be closed for at least 60 days with vehicular detours posted.

Attendees may find information about how to join the meeting at the following website: <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/projects/projects/109637> (The scannable code at the bottom of the next page will also take you to this link) or you can [call 855-925-2801 code 9509](tel:855-925-2801) to join the meeting.

The project team will give a presentation about the project. Then participants can submit questions to the project team live during the meeting or later. Your attendance at the meeting would be greatly appreciated; however, all materials presented during the meeting, including the presentation, exhibits, handout, and comment form, will be available on the website during and after the meeting so they can be viewed at your convenience.

As you are a nearby business or religious organization, we are asking that you inform your employees, congregation, and/or visitors/customers of this project and the virtual public meeting. A flyer is included that can be posted or copied and handed out. A picture or scan could be also be emailed. Verbal announcements of this information would be greatly appreciated.

Individuals who require interpretation services or a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact me no later than August 5, 2020. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

If you have any questions or comments about this project or the public meeting, please contact me through these options:

- Virtual meeting options:
 - <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/projects/projects/109637> or use the scannable square QR code at the bottom
 - Call 855-925-2801 code 9509
- Text: F047 to 73224
- Email: Nada.Elkhechen@dot.ohio.gov
- Call: (419) 373-4489
- Mail comment form or letter to Nada Elkhechen (address at the top of this letter)

The public meeting comment period ends Monday, September 21, 2020.
We sincerely appreciate your involvement!

Respectfully,

Nada Elkhechen

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ODOT District 2 Project Manager



Attachments:

1. Comment Form
2. Meeting handout
3. Flyer announcement