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PRESS RELEASE

Troy Township Receives State Funding

The Troy Township Board of Trustees are pleased to announce \$ 314,973.50 has been awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for the Widening and Reconstruction of Township Road 1031 from County Road 500 approximately 2.51 miles north to US Highway 224. The major improvements to be made include upgrading existing culverts, ditching, and expanding the roadway to 18 feet of pavement surface. Construction will commence the beginning of September and be completed on approximately October 19th.

This section of Township Road 1031 serves as a main access route for Rohrs Lake Campground and for Callihan Pavillion. Other project improvements include grading of road shoulders, mailbox relocation, pulvamix of existing road and base, adding base to increase roadway width, utilizing primer and seal on roadway, removing weak points, including proper drains, and replacing/upgrading culvert pipes.

The Ohio Public Works Commission provides grants and loans for local governments to build and maintain their infrastructure through the State Capital Improvement (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvement (LTIP) programs. Roads, bridges, culverts, water supply, wastewater systems, storm water collection and solid waste facilities are eligible for assistance. Local governments apply for funding through one of the nineteen District Public Works Integrating Committees in Ohio.

For questions related to the Widening and Reconstruction of Township Road 1031 project, please contact the Troy Township Board of Trustees at (419) 652-2251 or visit their web site at <http://www.troytwp.org>. Questions related to funding through SCIP and LTIP should be directed to the Ohio Public Works Commission at (614) 466-0880.