ALL-TR 221-2.16 (Fisher Road) Bridge Replacement PID No. 117343

The Allen County Engineer, in partnership with ODOT, is proposing to demolish the bridge on Township Road 221 (Fisher Road) over the Ottawa River located in Jackson Township northwest of the Village of Lafayette. The existing bridge was constructed in 1924 and has been closed to vehicular traffic since 1996. The project will remove the existing bridge and embankments and shape the banks to blend into the existing slopes. A new bridge will not be built.

Construction is expected to occur in the summer and fall of 2023.

Work at this structure will occur in the regulated floodplain of the Ottawa River. Impacts to this floodplain are anticipated to be minor and result in no rise in localized flood levels. A Summary of Floodplain Impacts is available at the following website: <u>https://www.allencountyohengineer.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ALL-TR-221-2.16-Fisher-Road-Signed-Summary-of-Floodplain-Impacts-002.pdf</u>

Written comments regarding this project may be sent to: Allen County Engineer's Office, Attn: Mark Droll, 1501 N. Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio 45801; or to <u>mdroll@allencountyohio.com</u>.

Please provide comments within 15 days from the day this was published. To help expedite a response, please provide the project name and PID number provided above as well as contact information. Comments without contact information cannot be responded to. Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, historic or cultural resources, ecological resources, and environmental justice issues.