

**ALL-CR 176-4.92 (Columbus Grove-Bluffton Road) Bridge Replacement  
PID No. 119006**

The Allen County Engineer, in partnership with ODOT, is proposing to replace the bridge on County Road 146 (Columbus Grove-Bluffton Road) over Little Riley Creek located in Richland Township just west of College Road / W. Kibler Street at the corporation limits of the Village of Bluffton. The project will construct a new single-span bridge with new guardrail. Roadway slopes will be graded to match into the existing roadside ditches and field drives. Work along this route will occur in the regulated floodplain of Little Riley Creek. Impacts to this floodplain are anticipated to be minor and result in no rise in localized flood levels. A Statement of Findings detailing the results of the final floodplain analysis will be made available at the following website: <https://allencountyohengineer.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SUMMARY-OF-FLOODPLAIN-IMPACTS-ALL-CR-176-4.92-PID-119006.pdf>

Construction is expected to occur in the Summer and Fall of 2026.

Construction activities will result in temporary roadway closures. Vehicular traffic will be detoured temporarily. Access for local traffic to all properties will be maintained throughout construction.

Written comments regarding this project may be sent to: Allen County Engineer's Office, Attn: Doug Karhoff, 1501 N. Sugar Street, Lima, Ohio 45801; or to [dkarhoff@allencountyohio.com](mailto:dkarhoff@allencountyohio.com).

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.