

**ALL-CR 173 Thayer Road Reconstruction
PID No. 116196**

The Allen County Engineer, in partnership with ODOT, is proposing to reconstruct approximately 4400 feet of Thayer Road between S.R. 309 and Reservoir Road. The pavement will be widened to 24 feet with 2 foot stone shoulders on each side. Improved slope grading and roadway drainage will be incorporated. The project will also construct a new single-span bridge with new guardrail over Lost Creek. The existing bridge was constructed in 1970 and is currently posted for reduced loads for emergency vehicles.

Construction is expected to occur in the spring and summer of 2027.

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.

Work at the bridge will occur in the regulated floodplain of Lost Creek. 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: <https://allencountyohengineer.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SUMMARY-OF-FLOODPLAIN-IMPACTS-ALL-CR-173-Thayer-Road-PID-116196.pdf>

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 mdroll@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.