



August 4, 2014

Dear Resident,

The Village of Oakwood will soon begin work on the **reconstruction of the Alexander Road** pavement from Broadway Avenue to Oakleaf Road. This project consists of the reconstruction of approximately 4,050 lineal feet of roadway from Broadway to Oakleaf Road and is expected to be completed by mid-November, but does not include work on the Alexander Road Bridge over Interstate 271. The reconstruction work will start with the removal of 3 inches of existing asphalt followed by the completion of partial and full depth repairs to the concrete pavement base as required. Catch basins, curbs and manholes will also be replaced or repaired as required. Once the pavement base repairs are completed the entire roadway will be resurfaced with 3 inches of new asphalt.

The Oakwood Village Engineer has estimated cost of this project is \$597,042.00. Sealed bids were opened on Friday, July 11, 2014 and the lowest and best bidder for the Alexander Road Reconstruction Project was Ronyak Paving., with a bid of \$547,400.00. This work is being funded by your local tax dollars and \$441,811.00 of additional funding that the Village of Oakwood will be receiving from the Ohio Public Works Commission after having successfully applied for another grant/loan combination in April of this year. The project will be administered by the Oakwood Village Engineer.

In order to expedite the work and complete the project in one construction season, the Village will allow the Contractor to **close Alexander Road to westbound traffic from Broadway Avenue to Macedonia Road for a portion of the project duration**. This closure is expected to last for approximately 60 days while roadway improvements are performed. **The detour, via Broadway and Macedonia Roads, will be posted** and the Oakwood Village Police will be posted at intersections during peak traffic hours.

We understand that this project will be disruptive and at times inconvenient to all involved, particularly the local residents and businesses. The contractor will complete this project as safely and as quickly as possible. The safety of you, your family, and the construction workers is of the utmost concern to us. Please drive slowly through the construction zone and do not disturb any of the warning devices around the project. Police and Fire Services have been notified and emergency access will be maintained at all times. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

Councilwoman Pat Rogers
Ward 4