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December 19, 2025

RE: Public Open House
U.S. 62 Corridor Improvements
FRA/LIC-US 62-30.36/0.00, 120617

Dear Neighbor,

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) would like to invite you to a public open house meeting. Public input is an important part of the project development process and provides valuable feedback that helps guide decision-making through all phases of development. ODOT is conducting a study on U.S. Route (U.S.) 62 from Smith's Mill Road/Walton Parkway to Clark Drive in Franklin and Licking Counties. This open house meeting will provide an opportunity to review various potential design improvements (alternatives) that have been developed to improve the corridor. These alternatives include intersection upgrades to improve traffic flow, enhancements to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian traffic, and other connectivity improvements. The purpose of the open house is to explain the overall study, present the alternatives developed so far, answer your questions, and receive your input.

The study area, in addition to increased roadway demand from regional investments and general growth in the area, has demonstrated congestion and safety issues. From 2019 to 2021, the existing roadway experienced 159 crashes. There are no sidewalks or bicycle accommodations on U.S. 62 in the study area. The proposed roadway improvements are expected to reduce crashes and congestion, while improving pedestrian and bicycle accessibility.

Because we are currently in the study phase, or "planning" stage, no alternatives have been selected to advance into design yet. All detailed environmental impacts, right-of-way information, specific detour information, costs, and timelines are not known at this time. Additional information will be developed further as we finalize the study phase and move on to the design phase.

To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, we are asking all those interested to stop by anytime during the timeframes listed below to learn more about the study, chat with project team members, ask questions, and submit your feedback. We want your comments regarding the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Additionally, we would appreciate any information you may have on the existence of cultural resources (archaeological, historic, architectural), ecological resources (streams, wetlands, etc.), or hazardous materials (dump sites, storage tanks, etc.) within the project area.

When: Thursday, January 29, 2026
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Church of Resurrection
6300 E Dublin Granville Rd
New Albany, OH 43054

If you are unable to attend the open house, your comments and concerns are still important to us. All materials displayed during the open house will be available on the project website immediately following the meeting. Included with this letter is a comment

form that can be mailed back to ODOT, or you may leave comments on the project website listed on reverse. We ask that all comments be submitted **no later than March 1, 2026**, by one of the following methods:

ODOT Central Office
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Project Website: www.publicinput.com/us62improvements

Individuals who require interpretation services or a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Erin Sheidlower at (614) 387-4002, no later than January 15, 2026. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

Si desea que los materiales para esta reunión son traducidos a español, contacte a Erin Sheidlower tan pronto que sea posible a erin.sheidlower@dot.ohio.gov o por teléfono a (614) 387-4002.

We sincerely appreciate your involvement!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Sheidlower'.

Erin Sheidlower
ODOT Project Manager
Office of Transportation & Economic Development

Study Area Location Map

Attachments: Comment Form

