

## **Collett, Brandon**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** tom.brayshaw@hamilton-co.org  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Alan; Filbert, Tom; Collett, Brandon  
**Subject:** Little Miami Bikeway over Shawnee Run Rd.

Mr. Brayshaw,

Thank you for contacting this office concerning our bikeway bridge over Shawnee Run Road. I am glad I could clear up some of the concerns over inspection and maintenance of this bridge structure through our phone conversation.

The bridge number as I have it is SFN 3119092 (a.k.a. 001SP-HAM-0035). The number in Buckeye Assets is 3190161, which is more current. I am assuming ODOT would prefer that you retire any bridge number you have for this structure in order to avoid confusion, but please check with Mr. Collett first.

This bridge is a simple concrete slab. The inspection responsibility lies with ODOT, whereas maintenance is the responsibility of ODNR. Any roadway maintenance needed below the bridge or approaching the bridge remains with the county. It was last inspected on 10/07/2010 according to Buckeye Assets, at which time it was rated 6A. A copy of that report can be found at the following link:

<http://bmsreports.dot.state.oh.us/bmsreports/jsp/wait.jsp?href=../Mem?sfn=3190161>

You indicated that the hazard marker signs (chevrons) at the four corners were worn or missing and needed replaced. As these are attached to the structure itself, it is my understanding this is the responsibility of ODNR.

- Mr. Filbert, please add four hazard markers to our ODOT sign request at your earliest convenience. When they arrive, Mr. Ferguson will use them to replace the worn or missing signs.

Also, as I remember from my last site visit, there is some concern over the storm drains that pass underneath this structure along the north side of Shawnee Run Road. It is recommended that the county inspect this sewer and consider rehabilitation as there appears to be significant settlement on the bikeway at this location, and the primary suspect is this sewer.

Thank you again for your inquiry and attention to our structure. If you have any further questions or coordination concerns on ODNR's roads, bridges or bikeway, please feel free to contact me.

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