December 11, 2009

Dear Transportation Partner:

In conjunction with the city of Chillicothe, the Ohio Department of Transportation has undertaken a signal study project near the 2.63-mile marker on North Bridge Street (State Route 159) to determine the appropriate operation of the signal between North Shawnee Lane and Hopetown Road in Chillicothe (services Aldi's, Tire Discounters and Tractor Supply).

As part of this study, the signals will be changed from stop-and-go operation to flashing mode effective December 17, and these will remain flashing for 90 days while the study is under way. Once the signals are set to flash, Bridge Street traffic will have the right of way, and motorists exiting the Aldi and TSC stores will be required to stop, yielding to cross traffic; two-way stop signs will be installed on the intersecting drives as part of this project.

The purpose of the study is to determine if the signal meets warrants and if changing it to operate in flash mode will improve traffic flow. Currently, ODOT District 9's traffic studies department is monitoring the intersection and gathering information such as traffic history, site conditions, vehicle capacity and accident data.

In addition to informing you of the upcoming changes in traffic control, we are asking that you contact us with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this project. You may contact me at 740-774-8983 or via e-mail at patricia.wetzel@dot.state.oh.us

Respectfully,

Patricia Wetzel, P.E. Transportation Engineer

Ohio Department of Transportation

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