

**NOTICE TO OWNERS OF LAND AFFECTED BY
A PROPOSED JOINT COUNTY DITCH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
LOCATED IN OTTAWA, SANDUSKY AND WOOD COUNTIES
PACKER CREEK DITCH #2490 (Pursuant to O.R.C. 6133)**

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wood County, Ohio, to *locate, clean, remove brush, debris and obstruction from, construct, reconstruct, straighten, deepen, widen, alter, box, tile, fill, wall, or arch any ditch, drain, watercourse, floodway, creek, run, or river, to change the course, location, or terminus thereof, to construct a levee, wall, embankment, jetty, dike, dam, sluice, revetment, reservoir, holding basin, control gate, or other structure for control of water.* The petition states that the construction of said improvement is necessary and will be conducive to the public welfare. The following is the course and termini of the proposed improvement:

The Packer Creek watershed, of which the main channel is further described as follows:
Beginning at a catch basin on the south side of Sugar Ridge Road, approximately 2000 feet west of Mercer Road; thence northerly approximately 720 feet; thence easterly approximately 2000 feet to Mercer Road; thence northerly along Mercer Road approximately 9500 feet; thence easterly along SR 582 approximately 11,850 feet; thence northeasterly following the existing ditch alignment approximately 66,500 feet to the intersection of Fostoria Road and SR 163; thence easterly along SR 163 approximately 7,350 feet; thence northeasterly following the existing ditch alignment through the Village of Genoa, continuing to SR 590, approximately 52,500 feet and there terminate.

A map indicating the location of the proposed improvement has been included with this mailing.

This is notice that the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa, Sandusky and Wood Counties, Ohio, have fixed the following dates, times and locations to view the proposed improvement and to hold the first hearing to consider the Wood County Engineer's preliminary report:

VIEW - **March 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** – in the office of the Wood County Commissioners, Fifth Floor, County Office Building, One Courthouse Square, Bowling Green

FIRST HEARING - **April 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** – in the office of the Wood County Commissioners, Fifth Floor, County Office Building, One Courthouse Square, Bowling Green

As petitioned, the proposed improvement will affect property owned by you. If the improvement is approved and constructed, all costs of engineering, constructing, and future maintenance will be assessed to the benefiting parcels of land. All benefiting property owners are encouraged to attend the view and first hearing and may comment on the proposed improvement in writing before or in person at the public hearings on the petition.

Any owner may file, not more than twenty-one days after the date of the view, an amendment to the petition that expands the length of the proposed improvement, provided that such amendment does not expand the area to be benefited by the proposed improvement.

An amendment to the petition or written comments of the proposed amendment or the petition may be submitted to the Clerk of the Board, Wood County Commissioners, One Courthouse Square, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

For additional information or to ask questions regarding the proposed improvement please contact the Wood County Engineer at (419) 354-9060 or engineer@woodcountyohio.gov.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ANY DISABLED PERSON. REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL BE MADE TO THE OFFICE OF THE WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME SUCH ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED. (419) 354-9100.