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Guernsey County State Route 313 Waterline Improvements

PITTSBURGH – The Guernsey County Commissioners and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a Project Cooperative Agreement signing ceremony for the Guernsey County State Route 313 Waterline Improvements Project on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Guernsey County Administration Building located at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 300 in Cambridge, Ohio.

The State Route 313 Waterline Improvement Project will provide safe municipal drinking water to about 75 homes, one business and one church in Valley, Jackson and Westland Townships. This will resolve problems with quality and quantity of water supplied from existing wells in this area. It will also improve service to nine homes now served by an inadequate three-inch public waterline. The project consists of the placement of an eight-inch waterline from the intersection of State Route 821 (Marietta Road) with State Route 313 (Clay Pike Road), along State Route 313 to its intersection with State Route 660 (Brick Church Road), about 6.5 miles. It also includes a 2,000-foot extension along North Star Road from State Route 313. The pipeline will be placed entirely within the existing road right of way. The project was designed and will be constructed by Guernsey County with technical and project management support from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is providing \$765,000 of Section 594 Program funding to support the design and construction of this \$1,020,000 waterline project. Federal participation in this project is authorized in Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-53), known as the Ohio Environmental Infrastructure Program. The Section 594 Program provides design and construction assistance to non-federal interests for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and developments on public lands throughout the State of Ohio.

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Corps of Engineers prepared an environmental assessment for this project and concluded that there are no significant environmental resources in the project area that would be affected. This conclusion has been documented in a [Finding of No Significant Impact](#) (FONSI). A copy of this FONSI may be viewed at www.lrp.usace.army.mil/pao/nr05_140_fonsi.pdf. An information copy has also been sent to the Guernsey County Public Library located at 800 Steubenville Avenue in Cambridge, Ohio.

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