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## **State Route 313 Waterline Improvements Project Dedication**

PITTSBURGH – The Guernsey County Commissioners will host a dedication ceremony of the State Route 313 Waterline Improvements Project on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Harmony Christian Church, 7024 Clay Pike Road (West of Interstate 77) in Cambridge, Ohio.

The State Route 313 Waterline Improvements Project provides safe municipal drinking water to 74 homes, nine yet to be developed properties, one business and one church in Valley, Jackson and Westland Townships in Guernsey County, Ohio. This resolves problems with quality and quantity of water supplied from existing wells in the area. It also improves service to nine homes previously served by an inadequate three-inch public waterline. The project included 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 and 2,300 feet of four-inch waterline along State Route 660. It also included a 2,400-foot extension of six-inch waterline along North Star Road from State Route 313. The project was designed and 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 provided \$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 was 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.

“There is nothing more important than ensuring our citizens have access to safe, clean and reliable drinking water, and I am very pleased that my colleagues in the Congress have joined me in recognizing the importance of providing this needed federal funding.” said Congressman Bob Ney, main speaker at the dedication ceremony. “As I have also pointed out in the past though, securing funding for projects such as this are always team efforts, and in particular, I want to recognize the County Commissioners, the trustees of Valley, Jackson and Westland Townships and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who worked together and moved this important project forward.”

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