



April 15, 2019

Richland Avenue Bridge Replacement Project (Structure File Number 0560074)
May 6, 2019 - August 19, 2019

Project Location:

The existing Richland Avenue Bridge is located near 362 Richland Avenue, between Greenbrier Drive and the Richland Avenue entrance to the Summit at Coates Run property. The bridge was constructed over Coates Run in 1935, and is a two-span reinforced concrete slab, currently rated at 65% of Ohio Legal Loads.



Existing Structure between Greenbrier Drive and the Richland Avenue entrance to the Summit at Coates Run

Project Description:

The project consists of:

- Removal of the existing bridge slab, abutments, and center pier, and replacement with a single span reinforced concrete slab on new abutments.
- The proposed bridge width (roadway, sidewalk, and railing) will match the existing. The existing configuration (10-foot travel lanes, 5-foot bikelanes, and 5-foot sidewalks) will be maintained.



Maintenance of Traffic:

- This project will be completed with partial width construction in two phases. During each phase, one lane of Richland Avenue will be closed between the entrance to the Summit at Coates Run and Greenbrier Drive.
- Two-way traffic will be maintained with a temporary traffic signal.
- One side of the sidewalk will be closed during each phase. Pedestrian traffic will be directed to use the open sidewalk.
- Businesses will remain open according to their schedules.
- Bus service will continue according to their schedules.

General Project Information:

- The General Contractor is George J. Igel & Company, Incorporated.
- Construction Observation will be completed by the City of Athens and NEAS, Incorporated.

Current Project Timeline:

- Frontier Communications will be completing a utility relocation on the west side of Richland Avenue. Their work is expected to occur prior to May 6, 2019.
- The Contractor will be mobilizing to the site on May 1, 2019.
- The temporary signal system will be installed on May 6, 2019.
- Work on the west side of the project is expected to be complete by late June, 2019.
- Work on the east side of the project is expected to be complete by late August, 2019.

Work Zone Safety:

- Drive carefully in the construction zone.
- Watch for pedestrians and cyclists in the construction zone.
- Follow the direction of traffic signs, signals, and the on-site crew.

More Information

- Project updates will be posted on the City of Athens webpage: www.ci.athens.oh.us
- If you questions or concerns, please contact the City of Athens Engineering and Public Works Office at 740-593-7636.