## Project Update 11-13-2015

## **Center Ridge Road Widening**

The project includes the widening of Center Ridge Road from Stoney Ridge Road to Lear Nagle Road. It also includes the realignment of the Root Road and Ridgeview Blvd. intersection, new traffic signals, a 10 foot-wide multi-use path on the south side, storm sewers and four detention basins. Side streets will be improved adjacent to Center Ridge Road, and a new street named Sinta Run will be constructed from Jaycox Road to the Northridge Plaza (Marc's shopping center). The bridges over Robinson Ditch on Center Ridge Road and Root Road will be replaced.

Property acquisition by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is complete. A few parcels to be acquired using eminent domain are still in court, but access for the new permanent right-of-way has been obtained. ODOT is administering the building demolition contract, and work is well underway by All Aspects Contracting.

A new sanitary sewer will be installed on the south side of Center Ridge Road for the properties that do not currently have sewer service. These areas include approximately Ridge Plaza to 1,000 feet east of Ridge Plaza, 350 feet west of Root Road to 900 feet east of Root Road, 400 feet west of Jaycox Road to 1,700 feet east of Jaycox Road, 300 feet east of Emerald Street to 1,300 feet east of Emerald Street, and Main Avenue to 300 feet east of Broad Blvd. DiGioia Suburban Excavating LLC has been awarded the contract by the city for \$1,544,841. Construction is expected to begin in January 2016 near the Root Road intersection. Traffic and driveway access will be maintained during construction.

Utility relocation by Columbia Gas, Ohio Edison and Windstream is expected to begin as early as December 2015 and be completed by the end of 2016. ODOT is expected to advertise the roadway construction project in January 2017 and construction is expected to begin in the Spring of 2017. Two-way traffic will be maintained during construction.