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## **State Route 83-Mills Road Roundabout Ribbon Cutting Set for October 3**

**Avon and North Ridgeville, Ohio** — A roadway project several years in the making that will improve traffic flow and increase safety will be celebrated at a public ribbon cutting for the State Route 83-Mills Road roundabout on Tuesday, October 3, at 4 p.m.

A reception will follow the ceremony at Bistro 83 for complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. Event details are as follows:

### **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: State Route 83 & Mills Road Roundabout**

- **Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 4 p.m.**
- **State Route 83 & Mills Road Roundabout**
- **Avon and North Ridgeville, Ohio**
- **Reception to follow ceremony at Bistro 83 for complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres**

(Note: American Structurepoint is graciously funding the entire cost of the ceremony and reception.)

The project included reconstruction of a congested four-way, stop-controlled intersection into a modern single-lane roundabout, along with new curb and gutter construction, signage, street lighting, landscaping and storm drainage construction.

This \$1.2 million project was made possible through a team effort among the City of North Ridgeville, the City of Avon, Columbus-based engineering firm American Structurepoint and construction contractor KMU Trucking and Excavating. Funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission paid for nearly \$700,000 of the project's cost. The City of North Ridgeville and the City of Avon shared the remaining expense of about \$250,000 each.

North Ridgeville Mayor G. David Gillock praised the project on several fronts. "This is an absolutely beautiful project that shows what can happen when communities work together to improve an intersection that straddles the borders of both cities," Gillock said. "Not only does it provide for efficient movement of traffic across our communities, but the benefits of a cleaner environment add an increased quality of life to our citizens."

Avon Mayor Bryan Jensen also spoke well of the project. "This is a great cooperative project that will relieve traffic congestion in this heavily-traveled area. This project is the result of many years of discussion. What a great improvement for both communities."

American Structurepoint Senior Project Manager Mike Raubenolt expressed his firm's gratitude for its involvement in the project. "American Structurepoint is very proud of our part in this exciting project and grateful for the opportunity to

be the engineer of the first roundabout for both the cities of North Ridgeville and Avon. Our firm takes pride in our design of a safe, efficient roundabout that increases safety and reduces traffic delays for both of these growing communities.”

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