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Columbus Road Lift Bridge to Close on May 29, 2013 for Reconstruction

CLEVELAND – The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works announces the closure of the Columbus Road Lift Bridge to vehicular and pedestrian traffic effective Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 7:00 AM.

This closure will be in effect for approximately one year in order to allow for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the structure that was originally built in 1940. Work to be performed during the closure period will include removal and replacement of the existing lift span and associated machinery along with the rehabilitation and painting of the two existing bridge towers.

A detour will be posted during the closure period: Southbound detour will be as follows; West on Center Street to south on Main Avenue to southeast on W. 25th Street to north on Gehring Street to east on Abby Avenue to Columbus Road. Northbound detour will be as follows; West on Abbey Road to south on Gehring Street to northwest on W. 25th Street to north on Main Avenue to East on Center Street to Columbus Road.

The currently scheduled completion date for the Columbus Road Lift Bridge Project is June 24, 2014.

As work progresses, please be patient when dealing with the inconveniences of construction. It is strongly suggested that those planning to travel along Columbus Road allow additional time to reach their downtown destination. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the Department of Public Works, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, at (216) 348-3824. For construction updates please check our website at www.publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us and signup for project updates through my accounts.

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