

County road projects underway

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SUNBURY — With the start of the summer months, road construction projects in Delaware County will be in full swing, with the minor and temporary inconveniences they present to motorists and residents.

For drivers who find themselves at a makeshift stop/slow sign or having to use a detour, just remember that things are going to be much improved once the project is complete. Hopefully, it's a sunny day and there are some jamming tunes to hear in the meantime. How about the ever appropriate "Roundabout" by Yes?

Here's a quick survey of these projects, gathered from the Delaware County Engineer's Office website and Facebook pages.

- Perhaps the project impacting the most traffic in the county is taking place just below Sunbury, at Lewis Center Road and the state Route 3 intersection in Genoa Township. A much-needed traffic signal will be installed next to the Genoa Baptist Church/Genoa Academy.

"Update: The east side of Lewis Center is open to traffic and the westside of Lewis Center is Closing soon," the Engineer's Office posted on Facebook last week. The closure is expected to be through July 10.

Not far away, a roundabout is going in at Big Walnut and Tussic Street roads in Genoa Township. The DCEO said that intersection will be closed June 1 through July 31.

- Porter Township: A bridge is being replaced on Kenney Road, below Groovy Plants.
- "Soon the utilities will be relocated and then construction will begin," DCEO posted regarding the roundabout project at Center Village and South County Line roads in Harlem Township.
- "Paving will begin next week," DCEO posted to Facebook on May 29 for the East Powell Road shared-use path and sidewalk improvements in Orange Township.
- Repairs were just completed for Radnor Road in Radnor Township, and it is now open for travel. Emergency closure was required on May 27-28.
- The City of Powell and DCEO are working on pedestrian crossing improvements at the intersection of Home and Seitz roads in June.

The county also does many spot pavement repair projects throughout the year. Most of these only take a day to do. Here's where they have been involved with last week and this week, May 26 through June 5:

- Sunbury Road, from Red Bank Road to Vans Valley Road.
- Trenton Road, from Vans Valley Road to Miller Paul Road (work to take two days).
- Alexander Road, from the cul-de-sac to South Galena Road in Berkshire Township.
- Golf Course Road, from South Galena Road to Rolling Hills Drive in Berkshire.
- Woodtown Road, asphalt paving from state Route 605 to Green Cook Road (two days).
- Centerburg Road, pavement repairs from North Old 3C Highway to Knox County (two days).
- Wildwood Lane, state Route 61 to Dead End in Kingston Township.
- Kilbourne Road, state Route 521 to S.R. 61.
- Clark Road, Kilbourne Road to Morrow County in Kingston.



Considerable progress has been made towards the state Route 3 and Lewis Center Road project in Genoa Township, as this drone shot shows. The \$4 million project includes new turn lanes and a traffic signal.



The Kenney Road bridge is one of five being replaced in the county from April to November. Each closure is for two months. These projects total \$2 million from the county's road and bridges fund.



From May to September, two different-shaped roundabouts are going in along County Line Road in Harlem Township. This is a \$5 million project from state economic development funds.



From June to August, the East Powell Road shared-use path and sidewalk improvements project will take place in Orange Township. Delaware County’s Road Construction Guide describes it as a, “Shared use asphalt trail on the north side of East Powell Road from South Old State Road to Lyra Drive, and completion of sidewalk on the south side. Traffic maintained during construction.” The guide said the project is funded by \$250,000 in county funds, and \$400,000 Clean Ohio Trail Funds.