



## SANITARY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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### Project: Slabtown-Bluelick Roads - Low Pressure Sewer Improvement Area

Dear Property Owner:

The Allen County Sanitary Engineering Department is developing plans to address maltreated sewage flowing into an open water ditch in the proposed project area. The source was tracked to a common tile serving homes on Bluelick Road. The Allen County Health Department completed a study of seventeen (17) homes in the project area and found only two of those homes to be in compliance with the current off-lot discharge standards established by the Ohio EPA. The project will include force main and grinder pumps for the 17 properties. A public informational meeting will be scheduled later this spring to provide information regarding the schedule and cost of the project.

To prepare the construction plans for this project, it will be necessary for **KOHLI & KALIHHER ASSOCIATES, INC.** to complete field surveys of the site. Data will be recorded by **KOHLI & KALIHHER ASSOCIATES, INC.** for the existing topographic conditions as well as the adjoining properties in the project area. Utilities, drainage, field tiles, and property lines will also be located during the surveying activities.

**KOHLI & KALIHHER ASSOCIATES, INC.** will begin their field survey work during the month of March 2014. It should be noted the work will not be continuous during this period. The consultant may return several times to record different types of data as the project progresses.

Accordingly, we wish to advise that it will be necessary for crews to enter upon your property to obtain certain field data. Section 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. These crews have received strict instruction concerning the preservation of private property and public lands. However, in the event that any valuable vegetation must be cleared in order to accomplish the work, you will be notified and informed as to the procedure to follow in preparing a claim for reimbursement. In all cases, however, removal of vegetation as well as other damage will be held to a minimum. If at any time you feel that our representatives have not given proper attention to private property, please notify **KOHLI & KALIHHER ASSOCIATES, INC.** at once.

You may be contacted by the survey personnel for information pertinent to the design of the project, and be asked for permission to use your field drives/driveways. The crews will not be able to give any definite information regarding this project. They will simply be collecting information and data required for the design. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance so that this work can be completed at the earliest possible date. If you have any questions or comments concerning their work, please contact me, or Jim Myers at Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc. in Lima; (419) 227-1135.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jim Myers, Kohli & Kaliher Associates, Inc., File

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