

Greene County (Sunday, April 16, 2023) - With the next phase of construction for a rehabilitation project on state Route 72 in Greene County getting ready to start, additional traffic restrictions will go into effect this week.

On Tuesday, April 18, northbound S.R. 72 will be closed between Klontz and Wolford roads, and thru-traffic motorists and heavy truck traffic will be detoured by way of U.S. 35 and U.S. 42 at Xenia. A local detour will also be maintained for northbound motorists by way of Brickel and Wolford roads, and southbound traffic will be maintained in one lane through the work zone.

The project, which began in early March, calls for repairing the pavement, widening the shoulder in various sections, replacing a box culvert, rehabilitating a culvert and a bridge, and resurfacing within the 5.78-mile corridor.

Work will continue through the 2023 and 2024 construction seasons, and with the exception of the cold-weather months, S.R. 72 will be closed in the northbound direction in phased sequences through most construction. Southbound S.R. 72 will remain open throughout the duration of the project, and traffic will be maintained by flaggers as needed during hours of operation.

Fillmore Construction was awarded a contract for approximately \$12.6 million to complete the project, and all work is scheduled to be completed in August 2024.

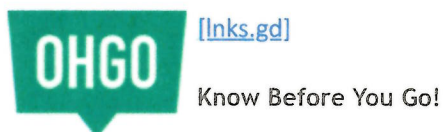
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