

NEWS RELEASE

VILLAGE OF POLAND

308 SOUTH MAIN STREET, POLAND, OHIO 44514

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MAHONING COUNTY

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION VILLAGE OF POLAND PLANS BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON THE HISTORIC POLAND CEMETERY BRIDGE

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The village of Poland proposes maintenance activities on the existing historic single-span wrought iron bowstring arch bridge spanning Yellow Creek and located between Water Street and the Poland Cemetery in the village of Poland, Mahoning County. The project proposes to repair, clean and paint the structural steel, replace damaged portions of the existing wood bridge deck, clean and seal existing abutments and treat wood bridge deck with an approved surface treatment. The proposed project is scheduled to begin construction in the fall of 2020.

During project construction, the Poland Cemetery Bridge will be closed to pedestrian and bicycle traffic for a maximum of 60 consecutive calendar days. The proposed pedestrian and bicycle detour route for this closure will utilize Riverside Drive, East McKinley Way (US 224), and Water Street (SR 616). Construction, bridge closure and detour information will be posted along Riverside Drive, Water Street and on the Village of Poland webpage, www.polandvillage.org/home, prior to the start of construction activities.

To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, the village of Poland is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. The village of Poland also requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project including prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, landmarks and districts.

Any public comments, questions and/or concerns about the proposed project are welcomed and should be directed to the Village of Poland by April 11, 2020 at 308 South Main Street, Poland, Ohio 44514 or through the Village's website at www.polandvillage.org.