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## **River Road and Gray Road Traffic Detour**

**Fairfield, OH** – Motorists are advised that beginning Tuesday, May 28, construction of a modern roundabout at the intersection of River Road and Gray Road will require the road to be closed to through traffic. The closure will be for approximately 75 days, weather permitting.

The work being performed is by WG Stang, under contract with the City of Fairfield, to make improvements to this intersection. Roundabout improvements include new pavement, concrete, drainage, lighting, and landscaping.

This improvement is being driven by scheduled City of Fairfield park improvements at Marsh Lake, the Dog Park, and the Great Miami River Trail between them. Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) funding was awarded in 2018 for this project.

Prior to the closure, portable electronic message boards will be posted notifying the public of the upcoming changes to traffic patterns. A detour will be posted directing traffic around the construction site via Nilles Road to US 127 (Pleasant/Hamilton Avenue) to Kemper Road to SR 127.

The City of Fairfield is modeling this design off of roundabouts completed by the Butler County Engineer's Office. BCEO has completed seventeen modern roundabouts since 2008. For more information about modern roundabouts in Butler County, visit <http://www.bceo.org/departments/engineering/traffic.html#roundabouts>

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