

Providence Township Road and Bridge Levy on November 7, 2017 Ballot

Providence Township has placed a new 3 mil, 5 year levy for road and bridges on the November 7, 2017 ballot. If approved by voters it would raise approximately \$231,000 a year for road and bridge maintenance and replacement. Providence Township has 40 miles of road. A road should be repaved or replaced every 15-20 years depending on use and other conditions. We currently replace less than 1 mile each year. So we are replacing our roads once every 40 years. To accurately find out how the levy would affect your property taxes go the Lucas County Auditor's AREIS online site, locate your property and click on "Levy Estimator". You will see the amount.

The plan for the money raised by this levy is as follows:

- 1) Take this money to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) through the Lucas County District 12 Integrating Committee to receive dollar for dollar matching state dollars.
- 2) This allows us to double our money and do more projects.
- 3) These state matching dollars will be spent somewhere in Lucas County. This allows us to use them in Providence Township, returning your tax dollars to Providence Township.
- 4) For project approval, a minimum of 50% must be contributed by Providence Township to receive consideration for matching state funding.
- 5) Projects receive points toward approval based on number criteria including the number of people served by the proposed project, the amount of dollars contributed by the local entity and if the local entity has been a regular participant in the program. You receive more points if you are a regular program participant.
- 6) An example of our participation in this program is Bailey Road between Yawberg and State Route 295. This 1 mile road replacement project, done in the summer of 2016, cost about \$450,000 – half from Providence Township, half from OPWC matching dollars.

If the levy is approved:

The 2018/2019 Road Repair Plan:

Yawberg Road (1st)

Complete reclamation - Neapolis-Waterville to Neowash, Patton to S.R. 295

Patton Road (2nd)

Complete reclamation - Jeffers to Yawberg, Hartman to S.R. 295

Manore Road (1st)

Complete reclamation - Archbold-Whitehouse to Neapolis-Waterville, Neowash to Box

Bailey Road (2nd)

Complete reclamation - Henry-Lucas County to Jeffers, S.R. 295 to Heller

Jeffers Road (3rd) transferred to the County on July 2017

Complete reclamation - Archbold-Whitehouse to Neapolis-Waterville

Berridge Road (4th) - Archbold-Whitehouse to Neapolis-Waterville

Doran Road (5th) - Jeffers to S.R. 295