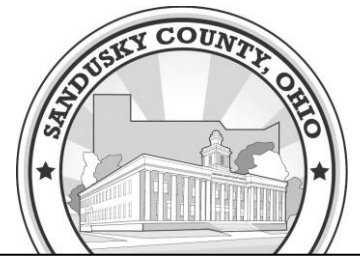


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NOTICE

TO OWNERS OF LAND EFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

SUGAR CREEK 162

October 11, 2023

This is a reminder that on October 31, 2016 a petition was filed to clean the 3rd and final section of Sugar Creek. Starting at Woodville Township Road 115 just north of Gibsonburg, and then heads 10 miles north to where it outlets into the Portage River.

The first 2 sections of Sugar Creek were petitioned in 1959 and 1972. Both were approved, constructed, and are being maintained under County Ditch Maintenance. This 3rd and final section was petitioned for Log Jam and Silt removal. This will consist of a berm on both sides of the channel for access, all log jams and silt bars removed, and rip rap placed where needed.

This letter is a courtesy, informing you that the Engineer's and County Commissioners offices are working on this project and plan on finishing up plans in the next few months. This project has taken so long due to the numerous projects that were petitioned, prior to this project. As those projects were finalized, this project came to the top of the list. You are receiving this letter because you are in the Sugar Creek Watershed. A watershed is the area of land where all of the water that drains off of it and goes to the same place—a river, stream, or lake. This includes storm water systems and roadside ditches that collect water and take it to creeks and rivers.

The last notice that was sent out for this project was on December 27, 2016. This notice informed property owners in the Sugar Creek Watershed that on January 24, 2017, there was a "View" of Sugar Creek 162 and on February 14, 2017, there was going to be a First Hearing on the project. At the First Hearing the Commissioners approved the project, meaning that it was to proceed with the planning and design portion of the project. The next step is a Final Hearing for Sugar Creek. Before the hearing every property owner will receive an estimated assessment for their portion of the project cost in the mail, along with a hearing date. The Commissioners will either affirm their formal order and proceed with construction or dismiss the project.

Below is the Sandusky County Engineers website where previous notices, petitions, maps and updates can be found on the project. The website will be updated regularly with any information possible. Please take a look at the website and read through our frequently asked questions.

<https://sanduskycountyengineers.com/ditch-petitions-drainage/>

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1959 1st section Petitioned and on currently taken care of by Ditch Maintenance

1972 2nd section Petitioned and on currently taken care of by Ditch Maintenance

2016 3rd and current Petition

