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Press Release

For Immediate Release (November 22, 2013)

County Engineer Awarded Funding for Additional Road Paving Projects

Lawrence County Engineer Doug Cade announced today that his office was awarded funding for resurfacing and safety Improvements to County Road 29 and County Road 5 in Elizabeth, Aid, and Lawrence Townships. Cade applied for funding through the County Surface Transportation Program administered through the County Engineers Association of Ohio and was awarded \$980,000 of the \$1,225,000 needed for resurfacing and safety improvements to 9.3 miles of County Roads that are on the Federal –Aid Highway System. The remainder of the funds for the project will come from the County Engineer's Budget that is funded solely from Gas Tax and License Plate fees paid by Lawrence County residents. County Roads and Bridges currently do not receive any funds from the County's Property or Sales Tax.

Cade said, "I am glad to see this funding come through. It is important to our County as we see costs in road maintenance materials and asphalt resurfacing continue to rise faster than our revenues." Cade's office is currently completing \$1.4 million in road resurfacing in Fayette, Lawrence and Upper Townships and a \$2.2 million project for resurfacing and safety improvements in Symmes, Perry, Fayette and Union Townships.

"These projects are creating a foundation of an improved roadway network that will show business that we are ready to serve their needs while also serving the needs of our everyday commuters in Lawrence County. Cade said.

For more information regarding this Press Release contact Doug Cade at 740-533-4317



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November 20, 2013

Fredrick B. Pausch Executive Director

Douglas E. Cade, P.E., P.S. Lawrence County Engineer 111 South Fourth Street Veterans Square Ironton, Ohio 45638-1589

Re: LAW-CR 5/CR 29-0.00/0.00

Dear Mr. Cade:

Your application for use of CSTP funds to resurface 3.921 miles of CR 5 and 5.407 miles of CR 29 is approved for FY 2019 based on CEAO's ranking criteria. CR 5 and CR 29 are classified as Rural Major Collectors.

The project has an estimated FY 2019 construction cost of \$1,225,000 including construction engineering. The projected funding breakdown for the project is as follows:

Construction Contract Estimate:

\$1,189,300

3% Construction Engineering Estimate:

\$35,700

80% CSTP Funding:

\$980,000

20% Local Match:

\$245,000

Federal Max (at 80%):

\$1,167,000

By copy of this letter ODOT will be formally advised of this CSTP funding approval. This should permit the programming to be completed upon your submittal of the required package to the ODOT District. Please advise CEAO of the PID number and milestone dates once the programming has been completed and the project development schedule has been established. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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CSTP/LBR Program Manager

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cc: M. Johansen, ODOT District 9; S. Thompson, ODOT District 9; A. Stevenson, ODOT Central Office; File

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