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Licking County's Location Based Response System (LBRS) Project to begin

Residents and Businesses Should Confirm Posted Visible Addresses

MAY 21, 2009 — Licking County will be entering into a contract with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. to collect road centerline and addressing data information in Licking County as part of the State's Location Based Response System (LBRS). **ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR NUMERIC ADDRESSES ARE POSTED AND VISIBLE.**

The State of Ohio's LBRS initiative, led by the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP), was designed to improve the State's overall road inventory, including the identification of unreported roads and update of municipal road inventories – a task outside the realm of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Establishing this LBRS data provides for more detailed local map data that can oftentimes introduce additional roadway safety funding opportunities. This data collection process will also clean and update the County's existing address database.

The timeline of the project is approximately 120 days.

Stantec will send out teams in highly equipped, clearly marked vans to slowly and methodically drive every road and field verify every address in Licking County. Stantec will then process that data in a way that's accessible to all levels of government, which will have significant impact on the quality of data that public safety officials rely on to respond to 9-1-1 calls.

Stantec will also be collecting addition county asset information that can impact emergency vehicle routing, including traffic control devices, railroad crossings, speed limits, school zones, and bridge and culvert locations.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Kim Christian at (740) 670-5202 or email kchristian@lcounty.com.