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**Open house Tuesday evening for proposed Weaver Road improvements**

The Greene County Highway Department will host an open house for proposed improvements to Weaver Road (Farm Road 178) from South Golden Avenue (Farm Road 135) to Battlefield city limits Tuesday, July 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Battlefield City Hall, 5434 S. Tower Dr., Battlefield.

The Highway Department is developing preliminary plans for widening Weaver Road to three lanes, improving curves, adding curb and gutter, storm water and drainage improvements, utility relocations and sidewalks. These improvements would improve the capacity and safety along Weaver Road, which serves as an important arterial in one of the fastest growing areas of Greene County. This project would also improve vehicle and pedestrian access to McBride Elementary, Wilson's Creek 5/6 School and the new David Harrison Elementary.

Tuesday's open house provides neighbors and the general public an opportunity to review plans and offer comments before Greene County begins right of way acquisition later this summer.

For more information, visit contact Dan Smith, Greene County Highway Administrator, at 417-831-3591, or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-379-5713.

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