



## Monthly Meeting Notice

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Portsmouth Bypass Project



**Speakers:** Jonathan Hren, P.E. ms consultants  
Nabil Farah, P.E. TranSystems  
Dan Engelhart, Beaver

**Program:** The first major P3 (public/private partnership), or Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain, project endeavored by ODOT involves the development and long-term maintenance of a 16-mile four-lane divided, limited-access highway around the City of Portsmouth in Scioto County, Ohio, bypassing approximately 26 miles of U.S. 52 and U.S. 23. The highway, to be designated as State Route 823, is dedicated as the Southern Ohio Veterans Memorial Highway (and formerly known as the Portsmouth Bypass). The project includes construction of five new interchanges (U.S. 52, S.R. 140, Shumway Hollow Road, Lucasville-Minford Road and U.S. 23), and includes 22 bridge structures and numerous retaining walls.

The project's design component began in earnest in January 2015 and concluded in July 2016. The construction began in June 2015 and is projected to be complete in 2018. ms consultants is the lead designer, with TranSystems as major subconsultant. The project is being built by the Portsmouth Joint Venture, which consists of Beaver Excavating, Dragados USA, and J.R. Jurgensen. The Portsmouth Gateway Group is the concessionaire, who is providing the management of the project in the form of financing and oversight, and will maintain the highway for 35 years once it is open to traffic.

This presentation will focus on the bridge design and construction. We will discuss the geotechnical concerns related to these structures.

**Location:** The Flat Iron Café, 1114 Center Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

**Lunch:** Selection of hamburger or chicken sandwich with toppings, rigatoni, garden salad, coffee/tea/soda, and dessert.

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM Registration  
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch  
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM Speaker

**Cost:** \$20 paid via Eventbrite, \$22 at the door – ABCD Members/Students  
\$25 paid via Eventbrite, \$27 at the door – Non-Members/Guests  
*There is no charge for government agency attendees that are also ABCD members.*

**RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/september-2016-meeting-portsmouth-bypass-project-tickets-27151288234> or QR Code →



One (1) Continuing Professional Development hour will be provided. If you attend and sign in at the meeting, and wish to obtain CPD credit, please go to our website (<http://www.abcdneoh.org/professional-development.html>) following the meeting to obtain the sign-in sheet and announcement.

**Kindly RSVP by Monday, September 12, 2016**

*No-shows and Cancellations after the reservation deadline may be billed.*

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