

Field Trip

Friday, May 11th, 2012

Cleveland's Innerbelt Bridge Tour

Program: The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and its Innerbelt Bridge project team will offer ABCD a tour of the Innerbelt Bridge construction project. The hour-long tour has a maximum capacity of 20 people per tour. There will be two tours, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Please indicate which tour you are going to attend.



All attendees are required to sign two releases, one for ODOT and one for Walsh Construction. Please find a copy of the release forms attached. Attendees are encouraged to bring a signed copy of the releases with them on tour days in order to speed-up the check-in process.

Tour attendees will need to dress appropriately, to include long pants and hard-soled, closed-toed shoes, and will be expected to walk about a mile as part of the tour. The Innerbelt Bridge project team will provide other safety gear needed to participate in the tour. All of the safety precautions must be followed.

Location: Tours will begin adjacent to the construction site in Cleveland's Industrial Flats, near 1986 W 3rd Street. Paid, public parking is available in the "Riverview" lot at Tower City Center, 351 Canal Road, Cleveland, OH 44113. Signs will be posted leading attendees to the tour site near W 3rd Street. For a map of the tour location and parking, as well as a discount parking coupon, log-on to ODOT's website at www.Innerbelt.org and select "Project Tours" from the menu at the left. When planning your route, please remember the W 3rd Street Lift Bridge is closed. Turn-by-turn directions to the parking site are also attached. Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled tour time. The tour will begin promptly at the scheduled time. Late arrivals will not be allowed to join the tour.

Lunch: There is an optional lunch before the afternoon tour at Sokolowski's University Inn. Lunch will not be paid for by ABCD. <http://www.sokolowskis.com/> Donuts, coffee and juice will be provided by ABCD for the morning tour.

Time: 9:30 am Morning Tour
11:30 a.m. (Optional) Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Tour

RSVP: Contact Elaine Magoch at (216) 771-1090 or email: emagoch@dlzcorp.com

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

Kindly RSVP by Friday, May 4, 2012

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Directions to Riverview Parking Lot at Tower City Center
351 Canal Road, Cleveland, OH 44113. Please click  here for a discount parking coupon.

From I -90 East:

Use I-90 East toward Cleveland. Take Exit 170A toward US-42/ W 25th Street. Turn left onto W 25th Street. Turn right onto Columbus Road. Turn right onto Carter Road. Turn left to stay on Carter Road, crossing over the blue lift-bridge. Turn right onto Canal Road. Parking Lot Entrance will be on the right.

From I -90 West:

Head southwest on I-90 West toward Exit 177. Continue onto OH-2 West. Take the W 3rd Street exit. Turn left onto W 3rd Street. Take the 3rd right onto W St Clair Avenue. Turn left onto Robert Lockwood Drive. Turn left onto Canal Road. Parking Lot Entrance will be on the right.

From I -71/SR 176 North:

Follow I-71 or SR 176 North. Keep right to the I-71/W 14th Street/Steelyard Drive exit. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit to W 14th Street. Continue straight onto W 14th Street. Turn left onto Clark Avenue. Take the 2nd right onto Scranton Road. Turn left onto Carter Road. Take the 1st right to stay on Carter Road, crossing over the blue lift-bridge. Turn right onto Canal Road. Parking Lot Entrance will be on the right.

From I -77 North:

Take I-77 North to I-490 West. Take Exit 1B for W 7th Street. Turn left onto W 7th Street. Turn right onto Quigley Road. Take the 1st right onto Clark Avenue. Turn right onto Scranton Road. Turn left onto Carter Road. Take the 1st right to stay on Carter Road, crossing over the blue lift-bridge. Turn right onto Canal Road. Parking Lot Entrance will be on the right.

From Downtown Locations:

Use St Clair Avenue toward the Cuyahoga River. Turn left onto Robert Lockwood Drive. Turn left onto Canal Road. Parking Lot Entrance will be on the right.



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Innerbelt Bridge Project Tour Standard Release Form

This Release is executed on the _____ day of _____, 2012, by

_____ (Name), hereinafter referred to as "Releasor".

In consideration of ODOT permitting the above-named person to enter upon ODOT right-of-way or other property (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Activity"), Releasor, being of lawful age, for themselves, and their personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby **releases, waives and discharges** the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Transportation, its officials, employees, and/or agents (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "State") from all liability to the Releasor, and their personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, for all loss or damage, and from any and every claim or damage therefor, on account of injury to the person, property, or the death of the Releasor resulting from or arising out of their presence on, or participation in activities within, the State's right-of-way.

In no event and for no purpose shall Releasor be considered an employee of the State during any or all parts of the activities. Releasor specifically waives any claims to Workers' Compensation benefits for these activities.

Releasor agrees that this Release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio and that if any portion of the Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor further agrees that the terms of this Release, waiver, and indemnity agreement bind them, their assigns, next of kin, legatees and devisees, executors, administrators, agents, servants, and successors in interest. Releasor states that they have carefully read the above Release and know the contents of the Release and signs this Release as their own free act.

This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Dated: _____ Releasor: _____

