



**CITY MANAGER COLUMN**

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**FISHINGER ROAD OPEN HOUSE**

(Upper Arlington, Ohio) – In a recent column to promote a February Waltham Road public meeting, I talked about the City's efforts to routinely consider enhancement and safety options for key sections of roadway whenever significant reconstruction work is required, and how we often seek resident feedback on these options before any final decisions are made.

Next on our roadway outreach agenda is a review of options for a section of Fishinger Road.

Significant underground and surface infrastructure work is pending for the section of Fishinger Road between Five Points and Kenny Road. The Engineering Division is taking this opportunity to consider possible road improvement options for enhancing the safety, access and aesthetics of this area. Preliminary concepts include options for travel lane adjustments, on-street parking, bike lanes, and sidewalks or shared-use paths.

Residents are invited to the Fishinger Road Improvement Project Public Open House, scheduled for Thursday, March 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, led by study consultant representatives from M•E Companies Inc. Guests are asked to park in the east lot adjacent to Smith Park.

Resident input on this important infrastructure project is key and welcomed in order to help determine the best way forward. The meeting will be held in an open house format, so residents may stop by anytime within the two-hour timeframe.

Additionally, there's still time for you to take a look at the options under discussion for Waltham Road. Visit [www.uaoh.net](http://www.uaoh.net), and look for the Waltham Road Corridor Study link under "Recent News." There you can find links to all the exhibits used at the public meeting. And you are encouraged to send any thoughts or questions you may have to our City Engineer, Tom Komlanc, at [tkomlanc.uaoh.net](mailto:tkomlanc.uaoh.net).

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**March WUAR *City Insight* Show**

*Air Dates: 10 a.m., Friday, March 5, and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 7*

This is your monthly reminder that our City Insight news show on WUAR is set to air at the end of the week. In this month's edition, we highlight a new program catalog coming soon from our Parks & Recreation Department, known as the Activity Guide. Plus, our City Engineer Tom Komlanc provides an overview of the year ahead in road construction projects, as well as discussing the upcoming Fishinger Road Open House in more detail. Visit [www.upperarlingtonradio.com](http://www.upperarlingtonradio.com) to catch up on City and community news, music, local sports and more.

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