



**Sugarcreek Township
Safe Routes to School
Public Involvement Open House
GRE Sugarcreek SRTS 14 Feedwire
PID 98576**

February 10, 2016

7-9 p.m.

Meeting Participants

ODOT Representatives

- Mikayla Nichols, Environmental Coordinator
- Chris Casson, Project Manager
- Ben Miller, Right-of-Way Coordinator
- Keith Smith, Environmental Engineer

Sugarcreek Township Representatives

- Mike Pittman, Township Trustee
- Carolyn DeStefani, Township Trustee
- Nadine Daugherty, Township Trustee
- Barry Tiffany, Township Administrator
- Cara Tilford, Director of Planning and Zoning
- Jeff Leaming, Fire Chief
- Mike Brown, Police Chief

School District Representatives

- Keith St. Pierre, Superintendent
- Elizabeth Betz, School Board President

What is Safe Routes to School?

- Safe Routes to School aims to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to and from schools. The goal is to reverse the decline in children walking and bicycling to schools, increase kids' safety and reverse the alarming nationwide trend toward childhood obesity and inactivity.
- Five E's: Evaluation, Education, Encouragement, **Engineering** and Enforcement



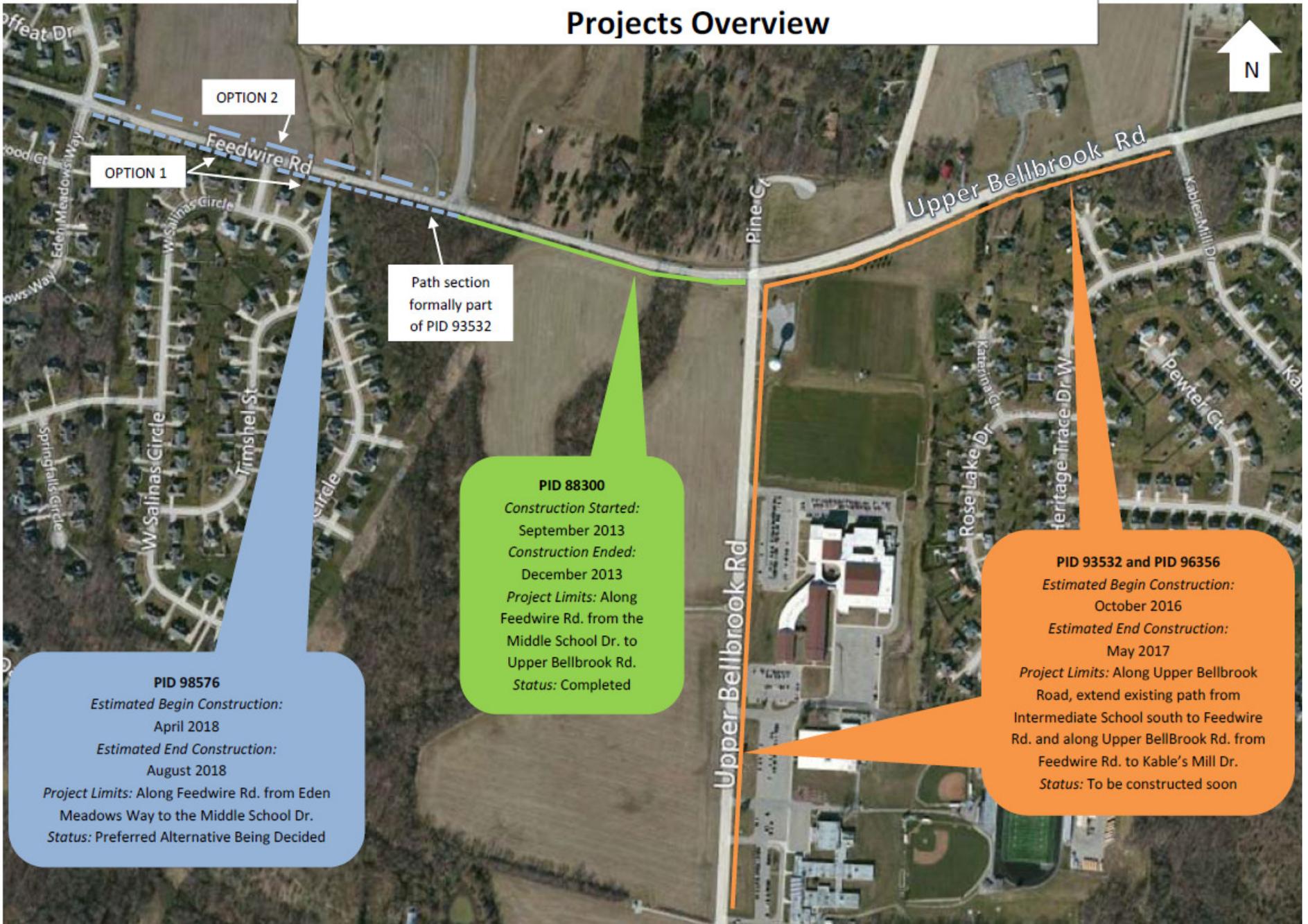
History of Sugarcreek Township SRTS Program

- **2009:** School Travel Plan Developed
- **2010:** \$333,500 Grant Received
 - Construct path from Upper Bellbrook Road/Pine Court/Feedwire Road to Bellbrook Middle School
- **2012:** \$460,000 Grant Received
 - Construct path from Bell Creek Intermediate to Upper Bellbrook Road/Pine Court/Feedwire Road & from Bellbrook Middle School to Adam's Place
- **2013:** \$427,000 Grant Received
 - Construct path from Upper Bellbrook Road/Pine Court/Feedwire Road to Kable's Mill Drive
- **2014:** \$191,000 Grant Received
 - Construct path from Adam's Place to Eden Meadows Way

Current Status of SRTS Projects

- **2013** – Construct Path: Upper Bellbrook/Pine Court/Feedwire Road to Bellbrook Middle School
 - Project Complete
- **2016** – Construct Path: Bell Creek Intermediate to Upper Bellbrook Road/Pine Court/Feedwire Road & Upper Bellbrook/Pine Court/Feedwire Road to Kable's Mill Drive
 - Finalizing Right-of-Way/Construction to begin in Fall 2016
- **2018** – Construct path from Bellbrook Middle School to Eden Meadows Way
 - Alternatives Evaluation Underway/Construction to begin in Spring 2018

Sugarcreek Township Safe Routes to School Projects Overview



OPTION 1
OPTION 2

Path section
formally part
of PID 93532

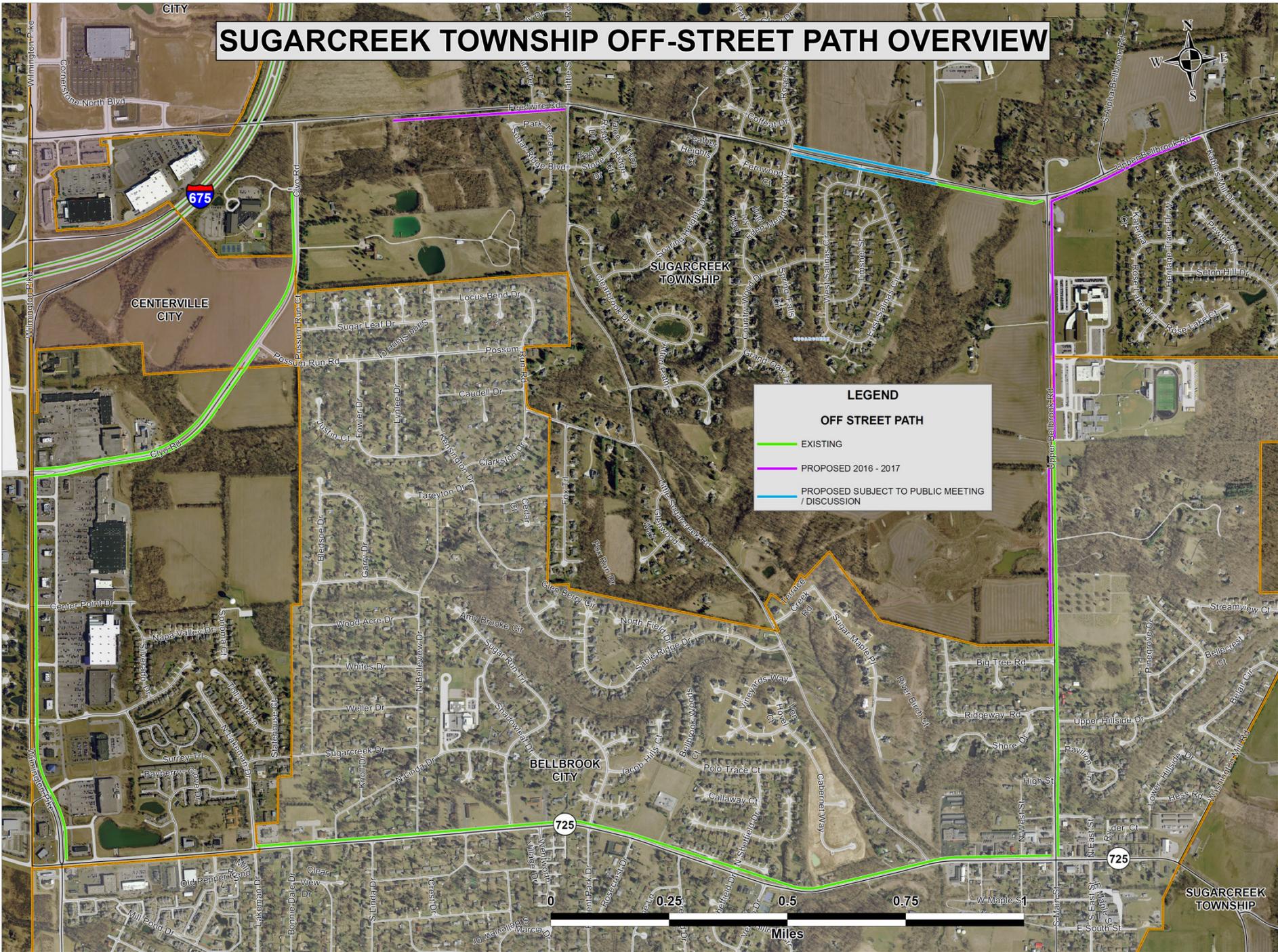
PID 88300
Construction Started:
 September 2013
Construction Ended:
 December 2013
Project Limits: Along
 Feedwire Rd. from the
 Middle School Dr. to
 Upper Bellbrook Rd.
Status: Completed

PID 98576
Estimated Begin Construction:
 April 2018
Estimated End Construction:
 August 2018
Project Limits: Along Feedwire Rd. from Eden
 Meadows Way to the Middle School Dr.
Status: Preferred Alternative Being Decided

PID 93532 and PID 96356
Estimated Begin Construction:
 October 2016
Estimated End Construction:
 May 2017
Project Limits: Along Upper Bellbrook
 Road, extend existing path from
 Intermediate School south to Feedwire
 Rd. and along Upper Bellbrook Rd. from
 Feedwire Rd. to Kable's Mill Dr.
Status: To be constructed soon



SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP OFF-STREET PATH OVERVIEW



East of Eden/Eden Meadows Project: Alternative 1 South Side of Feedwire Road



Alternatives Evaluation

Alternative 1 (south side):

- Construction Cost: \$211,162
- Right-of-Way Cost: \$122,515
- Pro: Fewer pedestrian crossings across Feedwire Road for a greater number of students and better path connectivity
- Con: Larger amount of right-of-way costs and more people impacted by right-of-way acquisition
- **TOTAL COST: \$333,677**

Alternative 2 (north side):

- Construction Cost: \$218,455
- Right-of-Way Cost: \$35,164
- Grave Relocation Cost: \$14,500-\$87,000 (\$14,500 per burial)
- Pro: Less residents impacted by right-of-way acquisition and less right-of-way cost
- Con: Potential impact to a Jurisdictional Ditch and unknown impacts/cost for grave relocation
- **TOTAL COST: \$268,119-\$340,619+**

East of Eden/Eden Meadows Way Project Schedule

- Construction planned to begin in the Spring of 2018

Your Input

- Please ask questions
- Please comment on the alternatives presented
 - Which alternative do you prefer and why?
- Comments can be placed in the comment box provided or can be submitted to btiffany@sugarcreektownship.com by March 7, 2016
- Thank you for your attendance and participation!