City of Willoughby Hills

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Robert M. Weger, Mayor

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Dear Resident:

In an effort to keep area residents apprised of any updates I receive from Cuyahoga County Airport, I wanted to send you this brief note advising you of an upcoming Public Meeting at Cuyahoga County Airport Conference Room, 26300 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Richmond Hts., Ohio. It will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Phase 1 of Alternate 23, which the City agreed was the most viable option for airport safety without airport expansion into Willoughby Hills. Phase 1 of the runway's safety improvement program will consist of "earthwork, grading, and drainage installation." There will be temporary impacts to Richmond Road when the work begins on airport property, estimated to begin in February 2016 and completed in July 2016. During this time, construction trucks may be crossing the road to access airport property on both sides of the roadway, but a maintenance traffic plan has been developed with the City of Richmond Heights and flaggers will be present at all times during work hours. This is basically what will be discussed at Wednesday's meeting.

I just wanted to make you aware of the meeting and invite all residents who have questions, concerns or want information on the project to attend this public meeting. The Department of Public Works is also available at any time to answer your questions or concerns about this project and can be reached at 216-348-3838, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

I continue to be watchful of Cuyahoga County Airport activity, continue to protect the City of Willoughby Hills in any way I can from airport expansion, and remain involved in the Airport's Noise Abatement Council efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Weger, Mayor

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