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Re: Proof of Publication
PUCO Case No. 17-0813-EL-BLN
Ware Road-Seaman 138kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Chairman Haque,

Attached please find the filed public notices concerning the proposed major utility facility in the above-referenced case. The notices were published pursuant to Rule 4906-5-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Hector Garcia

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cc: Jon Pawley



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I, Walter Dozier, do hereby attest that the AEP Legal Notices did appear in the following newspaper as ordered:

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County of Franklin

On this day, the 18th day of May, 2017 before me, Patricia A. Conkle, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Walter Dozier, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name was subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed it.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Patricia A. Conkle
Notary Public



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Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-17-19



Sports

Lady Indians hold off a New Boston comeback for sectional semifinal victory



BY JULIE BILLINGS
NEWS WATCHMAN SPORTS EDITOR

While the Western Lady Indians have a tall task in front of them, they don't have any intentions of backing down from the opposition.

With a 6-5 Division IV sectional semifinal win at New Boston Monday evening, the Lady Indians will be headed to Leesburg Fairfield Thursday evening for a sectional final battle with the seventh-ranked Lady Lions.

Plating three runs in the second inning was crucial for giving Western a cushion throughout the game. Jordyn Haggy started by reaching base on an error with one out and stole her way around the bags to score. Chelsey Penwell reached on a single and did the same. Jadah Pearson also worked a walk and later accounted for the third run of the frame, 3-0. Defensively, Western recorded three straight groundouts in the bottom of the third inning to keep New Boston from even having a base runner.

Western senior Destiny Montgomery led off the top of the fourth inning by doubling to left center field before Haggy was hit by a pitch to put runners at first and second. Penwell reached on a fielder's choice that saw Montgomery out at third. Then Pearson hit into a double-play to bring the inning to a close.

The Lady Tigers broke up the shutout by capitalizing on a walk in the bottom of the fourth inning. Mariah Buckley worked the leadoff walk and came around to score on a single from Taylen Hickman, 3-1.

Not wanting to give New



Coming home on a fielder's choice by teammate Jadah Pearson, Western junior Jordyn Haggy scores in a collision at the plate in the 6-5 sectional semifinal win at New Boston Monday night. Haggy tripled and scored Western's sixth run, which turned out to be the game-winner.

Boston any momentum, Western battled back with two runs in the top of the fifth to take a four-run lead. Shalee Gray worked a one-out walk and went to second when a wild pickoff throw from the New Boston catcher sailed into right field. Then Katlyin Hughes reached base on an error, allowing Gray to score. Hughes then went home on a single from Haley Whitt, 5-1.

Western needed all of those runs to hold onto the lead, as the Lady Tigers came back with three in the fifth frame. A walk and a single put runners at the corners for New Boston before a grounder back to Haggy created the first out. Another grounder plated New Boston's first run of the frame.

Then a single followed to plate the second run. The third run scored on a Western error, trimming the lead to 5-4.

Once again, the Lady Indians managed to give themselves a cushion, coming back with their final run in the top of the sixth. Haggy led off the inning with a triple down the left field line. She then scored on a fielder's choice with one out, 6-4.

The Lady Tigers cut the lead to one for a final time in the bottom of the sixth, using a walk and a double, 6-5.

Western hoped to add more runs in the top of the seventh after Kylie Tong reached base on an error with one out. However, it wasn't to be as the next two batters hit fly balls to

end the inning.

The Lady Indians responded with a 1-2-3 inning defensively to seal the win. The first batter connected on a hard hit ball to center field, only to have Penwell snag it with a leaping catch. Then Haggy got the next batter on strikes. Tong, the catcher, collected the final out by securing a pop-up in foul territory along the third base line to seal the 6-5 win.

"I'm very proud of our effort and improvement," said Western coach Mick Whitt. "Fairfield will be a tough opponent for us, but we aren't going to back down. They still have to hit, pitch and play defense, just like us. Right now, we are as confident as

we have been all year."

From the plate, Whitt went 2-for-4 with one RBI. Montgomery was 1-for-4 with her double. Pearson did not have a hit, but collected one RBI. Penwell was 1-for-3 with a run and three stolen bases. Defensively, she tracked down three fly balls, including one that was tipped by right fielder Hughes. Penwell was there for the backup, securing the tipped ball before it touched the ground.

"Chelsey is the kind of athlete who could play anywhere. I could really put her at any position. She played shortstop when we had some players missing. She is as good as any of the outfielders we see. She's fast and she has a good arm," said Whitt.

"I want to recognize Jordyn Haggy because she pitched a great game. A big key tonight for us was our base running. We were able to take advantage of our opportunities."

Haggy gave up five runs on five hits, while striking out three batters, walking five and hitting one. From the plate, she was 1-for-3 with a triple, three stolen bases and two runs.

IN REGULAR SEASON ACTION ...

Continuing their improvement on the softball field, the Western Lady Indians recently split their season series with the Green Lady Bobcats before following with a victory over Sciotoville East.

Western's offense was strong in the two victories as both were the run-rule variety. After suffering a 5-1 loss in the game at Green on April 26, the Lady Indians returned home on April 28 and blasted

the Lady Bobcats with a 15-5 win. Then the Lady Indians followed that effort with a 17-7 conquest at East on Wednesday, May 3.

In the Wednesday, April 26 loss at Green, Western's only run came across in the top of the fifth inning when Jessica Stevens led off by reaching on an error and eventually making it around to score on a sacrifice fly from Kylie Tong. At that point, Green had already scored five runs, making it 5-1, by plating four in the second and one in the fourth.

Destiny Montgomery was the leading hitter for Western, going 2-for-2, while Haley Whitt was 2-for-4. Tong was 1-for-4 with the lone RBI, while Stevens was 1-for-3 with a run. Jadah Pearson and Jordyn Haggy each finished 1-for-3 as well. Jordyn Haggy suffered the pitching loss, striking out three and walking two.

Just two days after that loss, the Lady Indians came back with their 15-5 win at home over the Lady Bobcats.

It took Western's offense a while to get going, as the Lady Indians found themselves down 2-0 after three innings of play.

The Lady Indians started their come-from-behind rally with two outs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Haley Whitt reached base first on a walk before Kylie Tong followed with a double. Then Chloe Legg provided a single to send both of them home, 2-2.

Green reclaimed the lead briefly with three runs in the top of the fifth inning, 5-2.

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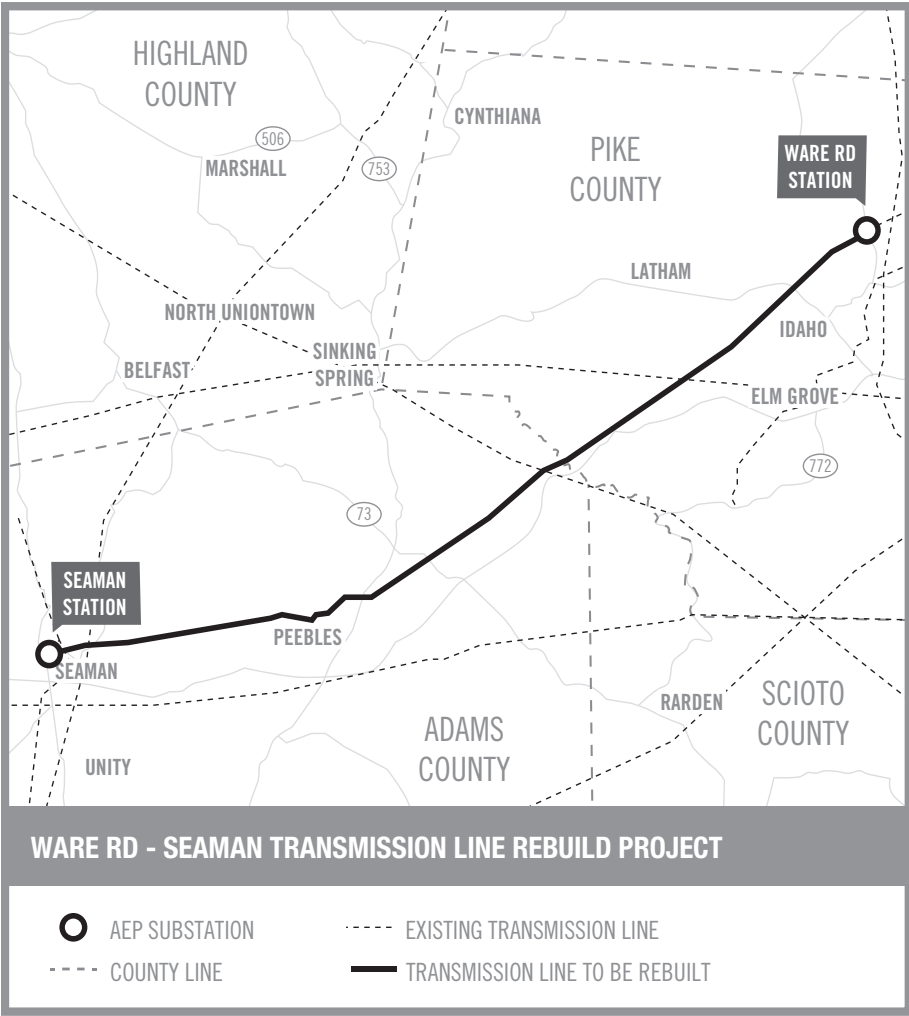
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ODOT issues weekly District 9 Travel Report

For the week ending May 13: The following traffic advisory includes road construction and major maintenance projects requiring long-term lane restrictions and/or closures along the state and federal highway system in ODOT District 9.

For statewide information regarding road conditions affected by weather, construction, maintenance or accidents, visit ODOT on the web at www.Ohgo.com



Districtwide

A districtwide raised pavement marker (RPM) project has begun, and crews will be installing RPMs at various locations on routes throughout District 9. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained by flaggers, arrow boards and/or temporary signals. The project is scheduled to be completed in late spring. (#17-1000)

A districtwide herbicidal spraying project is scheduled to begin the week of May 8. Crews will be spraying along the state right of way on various routes throughout District 9. Traffic will be maintained by flaggers and/or arrow boards as needed when crews are at work. The project is scheduled to be completed by early summer. (#16-1088)

A districtwide mowing project will begin the week of May 11, with crews mowing along the district's four-lane routes seasonally at various intervals. Traffic should not be affected throughout the project, and any traffic impacts will be minimal during operational hours. The project will be completed in mid-fall. (#17-1018)

A districtwide pavement marking project is scheduled to begin the week of May 15. Crews will be applying auxiliary markings on routes throughout the district, and traffic will be maintained by flaggers and/or arrow boards as needed. The project is anticipated to be completed by early summer. (#16-1083)

Adams County

A slide repair project is scheduled to begin on T.R. 250 (Coffee Hollow Road), north of Cole Lane in Brush Creek State Park. Throughout construction, the route will be closed; however, as the project site is situated near the roadway's end, there will be no posted detour. (#17-1022)

Monday, May 22: S.R. 136 will be closed between T.R. 80028 (Carson Hill Road) and T.R. 44 (Patton Road) for a bridge replacement project. The closure will be in effect for up to 45 days, and while the route is closed, motorists will be detoured via S.R. 137, S.R. 247 and S.R. 32. (#16-0594)

Thursday, June 1: A slide repair project is

scheduled to begin in early June on S.R. 41, where crews will be repairing a slip area between T.R. 214 (Sutphin Road) and T.R. 213 (Smoky Corners Road), approximately three miles south of the Highland County line. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained in one, 10-foot lane with temporary signals, and all work is anticipated to be completed by early fall. (#17-0117)

Construction is under way on T.R. 11D (McClanahan Road) for a bridge replacement project. The project site is located immediately east of the route's junction with S.R. 136, and throughout construction, traffic will be maintained by flaggers and on partial width pavement. All work is scheduled to be completed in mid-summer. (#16-3025)

C.R. 3F (Island Creek Road) is closed between C.R. 2 (Bentonville/Bat Roost Road) and C.R. 10 (Pumpkin Ridge Road). Traffic may detour locally via Bat Roost and Pumpkin Ridge roads, and all work is scheduled to be completed in mid-summer. (#16-3025)

Preliminary operations for a resurfacing project are under way on S.R. 73, where crews will be paving the route from the Highland to the Scioto County line. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained in one lane with the use of flaggers, and the project is scheduled to be completed in early fall. (#17-0118)

A resurfacing project has begun on S.R. 136, and contractors will be paving the route from its junction with S.R. 125 to S.R. 32 at Winchester. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained by flaggers when crews are at work, and the project is anticipated to be completed in early summer. (#17-0005)

Operations for a resurfacing project have begun on U.S. 52, where contractors will be paving the route from the Brown County line to the eastern corporation limit of Manchester. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained by flaggers when crews are at work, and the project is anticipated to be completed in early summer. (#16-0610)

A culvert liner installation project has begun on S.R. 41 at the 31.31-mile marker, between T.R. 214 (Sutphin Road) and T.R. 213 (Smoky Corners Road), approximately three miles south of the Highland County line. Throughout construction, there should be little impact to traffic as most work will be conducted off the roadway; however, traffic will be maintained by flaggers as needed during hours of operation. The project is scheduled to be completed by early

summer. (#16-0523)

Brown County

A culvert liner installation project is scheduled to begin on S.R. 505. The project site is located between C.R. 59 (Love Road) and S.R. 756, and throughout construction, there should be little impact to traffic; however, traffic will be maintained by flaggers as needed when crews are at work. The project is scheduled to be completed in early summer. (#17-0076)

Monday, May 15: An intersection improvement project at S.R. 125 and Home Street is scheduled to begin. Crews will be reconstructing the signals and realigning the intersection at the routes' junction in Georgetown. During construction, Home Street will be closed for up to 45 days, and traffic will be detoured locally via Marshall and Fulton avenues. S.R. 125 traffic will be maintained in two lanes with the use of the existing or temporary signals and/or flaggers. The project is scheduled to be completed in late summer. (#16-0578)

Thursday, June 1: U.S. 50 will be closed immediately west of the Highland County line, east of T.R. 109 (Swartz Road), for a bridge replacement project. The closure will be in effect for up to 60 days, and while the route is closed, motorists will be detoured via S.R. 134, S.R. 131 and U.S. 68. (#16-4010)

Operations for a resurfacing project on U.S. 62 are under way. Crews will be paving the route from the north corporation limit of Russellville

to the Highland County line, and throughout the project, traffic will be maintained in one lane by flaggers when crews are at work. The project is scheduled to be completed in early summer. (#16-0543)

Preliminary operations for a culvert replacement project have begun on U.S. 62. The project site is situated between T.R. 58 (Wilson Road) and C.R. 95 (Stivers Road), just south of the Highland County line, and throughout construction, traffic will be maintained in one, 11-foot lane with temporary signals. All work is scheduled to be completed in early summer. (#17-0048)

Operations are under way on S.R. 41 for a realignment/reconstruction project at the route's junction with T.R. 563 (Slickaway Road) and S.R. 763, and the routes have been closed at their junction north of Aberdeen. The closure is anticipated to be in effect for up to 160 days, and while they are closed, motorists will be detoured via U.S. 52, S.R. 136 and S.R. 125 in Adams County. (#16-0527)

A resurfacing project is under way on U.S. 68 and S.R. 125. Crews will be paving U.S. 68 from its overlap with U.S. 62, south of Georgetown, to S.R. 125 and S.R. 125 from its junction with U.S. 68 to the west corporation limit of Georgetown, near Hillcrest Drive. Throughout construction, traffic will be maintained in one lane by flaggers when crews are at work. All work is scheduled to be completed in late fall. (#17-0123)

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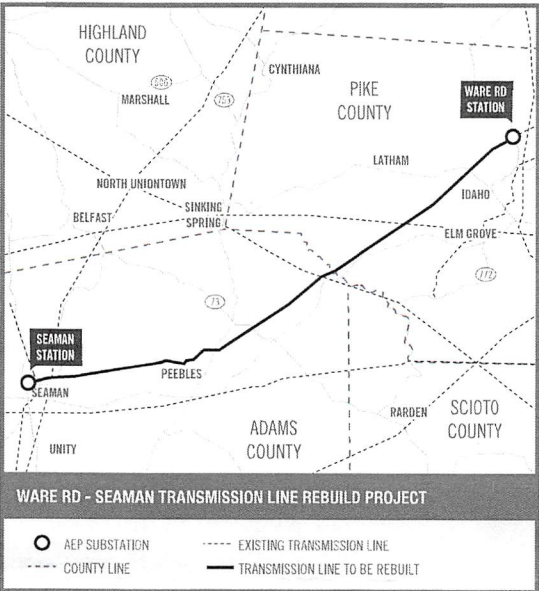
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