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Dear Neighbors:

As the Interim Superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB), I feel it is important to communicate with you about the new school project and residence buildings being built on our campus. The school principal and I were given an opportunity to speak at your April community association meeting to provide an update of the project.

You will soon see, if not already, the arrival of heavy construction equipment to begin the process of removing trees that are in the "footprint" of the new school and residence buildings. Simultaneously, Columbia Gas Company has been clearing brush and scrub trees from the right-of-way over the path of their gas lines that parallels the OSD/OSSB property line and in the reserve area.

The OSSB staff and students have been involved in a long process of designing the new school and residence buildings. We at OSSB are very excited about our new school and residence buildings for our current and future students! You can learn more about the Ohio State School for the Blind and the new facilities being built by visiting our website:

www.ossb.oh.gov

Another convenient way to keep you informed about our progress would be through e-mail updates. If you would like to receive regular e-mail updates on our new construction, please send me an e-mail requesting that your name be added to that distribution list. Please send an e-mail to cjohnson@ossb.oh.gov to be added to this list.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the building of our new facilities, feel free to send me an e-mail or to call me at 752-1152.

Sincerely,



Cynthia M. Johnson
Interim Superintendent

