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## PRESS RELEASE

(IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Fairfield County Engineer, Jeremiah Upp, would like to inform the public that Ohio Revised Code 5589.33 states, "no person shall place within the limits of the right-of-way or affix any sign, poster, or advertisement to any tree or utility pole within the right-of-way of any public highway outside of municipal corporations." An additional code further states that violations of this section of the code are considered a minor misdemeanor. This includes all township and county roadways. This informational release is the result of the increasing numbers of both political and private signage being placed along roads. To avoid sight obstructions and additional distractions, the public road rights-of-way are to be utilized for highway purposes, and only traffic control signage is allowed. Signs placed in the road rights-of-way will be removed by the Engineer's Office.

Any questions may be addressed by calling the Engineer's Office at 740-652-2300.

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### The following were notified of this Press Release October 28, 2015:

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Forest Rose Training Center  
Lancaster Eagle Gazette News Desk  
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