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Dear Neighbor,

We are writing to let you know that preliminary construction for a new single-stream recycling facility on Kuhlman Drive is scheduled to begin soon.

As you may know, Lucas County has plans to construct a state-of-the-art materials recovery facility (MRF) at Kuhlman Drive and South Avenue near I-75. The project is expected to be completed in 2026. The new facility will provide an important and cost-effective recycling solution for the residents of Lucas County. Currently, almost all recycling materials collected in Lucas County are consolidated at a transfer station before being loaded and compacted into trailers and hauled nearly 90 miles away to Oberlin, Ohio. There are significant costs associated with this inefficient practice.

Preliminary construction at the new site is scheduled to begin soon. The designated area outlined in the picture below (near South Avenue and Kuhlman Drive, east of I-75) will have construction entrances and tree clearing in the near future.

The Lucas County Solid Waste Management District will promote sustainability as it facilitates the property's redevelopment. Environmental professionals from Verdantas, LLC will assist in the site remediation to protect human health, safety, and the environment. The development will be in accordance with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

We will provide regular status updates and event announcements throughout this project on the Solid Waste Management District's website (<https://co.lucas.oh.us/749/Solid-Waste-Management>).

Should you have any questions or concerns during this project, please reach out to the Solid Waste Management District office at (419) 213-2230.

Thank you,

Lucas County Solid Waste Management District