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Ohio National Guard engineers to augment City of Youngstown South Side Blight Removal and Greening project with demolition support

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio National Guard is supporting the City of Youngstown by providing demolition support for the South Side Blight Removal and Greening (SS-BRAG) project, through the Department of Defense Civil-Military Innovative Readiness Training Program, July 7-22.

A media availability will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 17, at 3321 Hudson Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44511.

The event will feature a project brief and a tour of an in-progress house demolition. Youngstown Mayor John A. McNally and senior Ohio National Guard leadership will be in attendance.

The DOD's Civil-Military Innovative Readiness Training Program builds mutually beneficial partnerships between U.S. communities and the Department of Defense to meet training and readiness requirements for active-duty, Guard and Reserve service members and units while addressing public and civil-society needs. More information about the Innovative Readiness Training Program can be found at <http://irt.defense.gov/>.

The Ohio National Guard's 1192nd Engineer Company, located at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center near Newton Falls, Ohio, will provide the primary support for the project.

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