



### **Open House #3 - Preferred Corridor Selection Process**

On January 19, 2005, the Delaware County Engineer hosted a third Open House for the project to outline the selection criteria and report on the process used to determine the preferred corridor for the Sawmill Parkway Extension. That process is outlined in a separate document, *Report on the Preferred Corridor Selection Process to the Delaware County Engineer* (December 2004).

Of the alternatives evaluated, Hybrid Corridor 4 (Figure 1) maximized available area to its west for single family residences on lots of no less than one acre and areas to its east for somewhat higher density housing, both of which were consistent with the current Zoning and Comprehensive Plans for Liberty Township. The preferred corridor, participants at the Open House were told, was also consistent with the City of Delaware's Comprehensive Plan.

A second part of the Open House involved a presentation on projected growth in southern Delaware County and the increased traffic that would trigger. Increased population in the area will lead to an unsafe and severely congested roadway network through southern Delaware County, Open House attendees were told. Extension of the Parkway will ease anticipated congestion on the existing roadway network.



Figure 1 - Preferred corridor - Hybrid 4

