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NEW OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS BEING INSTALLED

(LIMA, OH) – Four new outdoor warning sirens are being erected today and Wednesday in Allen County according to county EMA director, Russ Decker.

These four sirens will bring to fifteen the total number of outdoor sirens that can be activated for tornadoes, hazardous materials releases or other emergencies explained Decker. The new sirens are being installed in the village of Elida, in Bath township, near Lima fire station #3 (Robb and West), and at the corner of Allentown and Cable Roads.

The \$60,990 project is being paid for through a federal FEMA grant of \$28,000, 25% funding from Allen County, and the balance from the local jurisdictions receiving the sirens.