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## **West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation Project Traffic Advisory West 85<sup>th</sup> Street to West 25<sup>th</sup> Street (Wards 3 & 15)**

**Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue**

**CLEVELAND** – On Wednesday May 11, 2022, weather permitting, the City will begin construction of Phase 1 of the West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation Project. Phase 1 extends from West 85<sup>th</sup> Street to West 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Overall Project Description:

Work generally consists of milling and resurfacing, and installation of traffic calming measures along the 2.0-mile corridor. The slip lane at West 85<sup>th</sup> Street will be removed, and seven (7) mini roundabouts will be installed at West 74<sup>th</sup> Street, West 58<sup>th</sup> Street, West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, West 50<sup>th</sup> Street, West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, West 45<sup>th</sup> Street and West 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Curb extensions will be installed at West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, and curb radius reductions will be made at West 57<sup>th</sup> Street and West 29<sup>th</sup> Street. The work includes milling of existing asphalt surface, repairs of the underlying pavement base, utility casting adjustments, installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, spot replacement of concrete curbs and walks, asphalt resurfacing, pavement markings and signage. Additional information can be found on the project website at <https://westfranklincl.com/>.

### Construction Phasing:

The project will be constructed in 2 phases starting in May 2022. The overall project will be completed by August 2023.

- Phase 1 extends from West 85<sup>th</sup> Street to West 50<sup>th</sup> Street and will be constructed in 2022.
- Phase 2 extends from West 50<sup>th</sup> Street to West 25<sup>th</sup> Street and will be constructed in 2023.

Part-width construction will be used for each phase, working first on one half of the road and then on the other. One lane of traffic will be maintained on the half not under construction.

### Maintenance of Traffic:

**One-way traffic will be maintained during construction in the westbound direction. Eastbound traffic will be detoured from Franklin Boulevard to Detroit Avenue. On street parking will not be permitted during construction.**

Construction zones and detours will be installed independently for each phase. Additional side street closures may be necessary at times during construction. Detour signs will be posted as these occur. Advanced warning signs will be placed outside of the work area informing the public of the construction work and any changes in the traffic patterns.

The work will generally take place during the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Questions and Comments:

Please contact the Ohio Department of Transportation District 12 Public Information Office at [D12.Public.Information@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:D12.Public.Information@dot.ohio.gov) or 216-584-2005.

### Note about Concurrent Work:

Dominion Energy Ohio (DEO) is performing Pipeline Infrastructure Replacement (PIR) work on Franklin Boulevard from West 50th Street to West 25th Street, scheduled for completion by July 2022. The Phase 1 and 2 limits for the road rehabilitation project at West 50th Street have been set to coordinate with the DEO work and may be adjusted if needed to coordinate with DEO.

Questions regarding the DEO work should be directed to the DEO representative who will be in the neighborhood, or contact the DEO Construction Support team [online](#).

***Editor's Note:*** Road construction invariably presents hazards to the public. All travelers are urged to use caution in construction zones. Public safety and the safety of workers is a top priority.

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