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## **East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Rehabilitation Project Traffic Advisory**

**Woodland Avenue to Chester Avenue  
(City of Cleveland - Wards 5, 6 & 7)**

**Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue**

**CLEVELAND** –. Recently, the City resumed construction of Phase 2 of the East 79<sup>th</sup> Street Rehabilitation Project from Cedar Avenue to Chester Avenue and south of Woodland Avenue under Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge.

Effective Monday, March 18, 2024, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will close traffic south of Woodland Avenue underneath the railroad bridge. The traffic pattern between Cedar Avenue and Chester Avenue is not expected to change.

### **Overall Project Description:**

The project includes resurfacing of 1.28 miles of East 79th St from Woodland Ave. to Chester Ave. Work includes milling of existing asphalt and replacement, pavement base repairs, utility casting adjustments, ADA compliant ramps, replacement of concrete curbs and walks as needed, pavement markings and signage. Pavement will be widened at Carnegie Avenue on both sides of the intersection and left turn signal will be added. New mast arm traffic signals will be installed at Carnegie Avenue and the Church Square Shopping Center.

### **Maintenance of Traffic:**

#### **Section from Chester Avenue to Cedar Avenue:**

During Phase 2, one-way traffic will be maintained during construction in the southbound direction. Northbound traffic will be detoured west on Cedar Avenue; north on East 71<sup>st</sup> Street and east on Chester Avenue to East 79<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Section from Woodland Avenue to Opportunity Corridor:**

This section will be closed during construction in both directions, there will be access to local businesses only. Northbound and southbound traffic will be detoured via Opportunity Corridor, East 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodland Avenue.

On street parking will not be permitted during construction within the work zones.

The closure is expected to last two months.

Advanced warning signs will be placed outside of the work zone, informing the public of the construction work and any changes in the traffic patterns. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

The work on this project will generally take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the end of July 2024.

Questions? Contact the City of Cleveland's Construction Inspector, Janet Hintz at 216-857-1635.

***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.***

***Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important public improvement project.***

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