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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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**West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation Project**  
**Traffic Advisory**  
**Commencement of Phase 2**  
**West 85<sup>th</sup> Street to West 25<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**(Wards 3 & 15)**

**Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue**

**CLEVELAND** – Beginning Monday, April 3, 2023, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will begin the construction of Phase 2 of the West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation Project from West 50<sup>th</sup> Street to West 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

Overall Project Description:

Work generally consists of resurfacing approximately 2.0 miles of West Franklin Blvd. From West 85<sup>th</sup> St. to West 25<sup>th</sup> St. Work includes milling of existing asphalt and replacement, along with full depth repairs, utility casting adjustments, ADA compliant curb ramps and landings, and pavement markings and signage. Work also features traffic calming measures including mini-roundabouts 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.

Maintenance of Traffic:

One-way traffic will be maintained during construction in the westbound direction on the north side of Franklin. Eastbound traffic will be detoured from Franklin Boulevard to the north on West 50<sup>th</sup> Street then east on Detroit Avenue. On street parking will not be permitted during construction.

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. Access to residencies and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

The work will generally take place during the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The entire project is scheduled for completion in September 2023.

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.

***Road construction invariably presents hazards to the public. We urge all travelers to use caution in the construction zones. Your safety and the safety of our workers are our greatest concern.***

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

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