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East 79th 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 – Beginning Monday, March 13, 2023, The City of Cleveland will begin the East 79th Street Rehabilitation Project from Woodland Avenue to Chester Avenue.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of 1.28 miles of East 79th St from Woodland Ave. to Chester Ave. Work will include milling of existing asphalt and replacement, 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 to be installed at Carnegie Avenue and Church Square Shopping Center. Pavement layout will be reconfigured from two, 15 foot travel lanes to two, 10 foot travel lanes with 5 foot bike lanes on both sides of the road.

Construction Phasing:

The project will be constructed in 2 phases starting in March 2023. The overall project will be completed by December 2023.

- Phase 1 extends from Woodland Avenue to Cedar Avenue and is scheduled for completion during the Summer of 2023
- Phase 2 extends from Cedar Avenue to Chester Avenue and is scheduled for completion by December 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:

During Phase 1, one-way traffic will be maintained during construction in the southbound direction. Northbound traffic will be detoured to west on Woodland Avenue; to north on East 71st Street and to east on Cedar Avenue to East 79th Street.

Construction zones and detours will be installed independently for each phase. 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 on this project will generally take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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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