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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 Thursday, February 22, 2024, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will begin construction of Phase 2 of the East 79th Street Rehabilitation Project from Cedar Avenue to Chester Avenue and south of Woodland under the Norfolk Southern Railroad Bridge.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of 1.28 miles of East 79th Street from Woodland Avenue to Chester Avenue. Work includes milling of the 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 a 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:

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 71st Street and east on Chester Avenue to East 79th Street. On street parking will not be permitted during construction.

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 the duration of construction.

The work on this project will generally take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The entire project is scheduled for completion in 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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