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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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**East 140<sup>th</sup> Street Rehabilitation &  
Streetscape Project  
Traffic Advisory  
St. Clair Avenue to Lakeshore Boulevard  
(Wards 8 & 10)**

**Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue**

**CLEVELAND** – Beginning Monday, May 8, 2023, weather permitting, ODOT will begin construction of Stage 1 work on East 140<sup>th</sup> Street between St. Clair Avenue and Aspinwall Avenue.

Stage 1 Work will construct the portion of the project between St. Clair Avenue and Aspinwall Avenue. This Stage will be constructed in 2023. Stage 2 work will build the portion between Aspinwall Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard. Stage 2 work will be constructed in 2024.

Overall Project Description:

Work includes the rehabilitation of approximately 1.37 miles of East 140<sup>th</sup> Street, from St. Clair Avenue to Lakeshore Boulevard. Work will include asphalt resurfacing, pavement narrowing from 40 feet to 36 feet between Coit Road and Aspinwall Avenue, pavement narrowing from 40 or 56 feet to 36 feet from Deise Avenue to Waterloo Road, replacement of curb, sidewalk and drive aprons as needed, adjusting or replacing existing catch basins, and installing ADA compliant curb ramps as necessary. The project will include new waterlines between Coit Road and Aspinwall Avenue, new waterlines between Waterloo Road and Westropp Avenue. New signing and pavement marking, including bike lanes. The project will also remove traffic signals at Argus and Jenne Avenue and will remove the flasher assembly at Nell Avenue and replace it with a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon for pedestrian crossing. The project will replace approach railing on both sides of the CSX Bridge and patch structural curb under the CSX Bridge. Streetscape enhancements include tree lawns, bike racks, benches, trash receptacles, trees and Gateway Features. A Public Art Mural will be completed to the retaining wall just north of the CSX Bridge. The entire project is scheduled for completion in October 2024.

Additional information is located on the project website at [www.east140streetscape.com](http://www.east140streetscape.com)

## Maintenance of Traffic Stage 1:

Northbound and southbound traffic will be maintained between Aspinwall Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard. One-way northbound only traffic will be maintained between St. Clair Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard.

Southbound traffic will be detoured from East 140<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound to East 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, southbound to St. Clair Avenue and westbound back to East 140<sup>th</sup> Street.

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 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Fridays.

### 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.

***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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