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Circle Square Improvement Project

Traffic Advisory

**Chester Avenue, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive,
and Stokes Boulevard**

(City of Cleveland – Ward 9)

Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue

CLEVELAND – On Saturday, October 5, 2024, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will resurface Chester Avenue, between Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Stokes Boulevard, as part of the Circle Square Improvement Project.

This work will require the full closure of Chester Avenue between Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Stokes Boulevard. This work is scheduled to be completed in one day with construction operations beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of Chester Avenue at the Stokes Boulevard intersection and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, approximately 300 feet east of Stokes Boulevard and the reconstruction of Reserve Court. The project also includes the installation of 400 feet of new water main and resurfacing on Stokes Boulevard. Work will include milling and resurfacing of existing asphalt and replacement of ADA compliant ramps, concrete curbs and walks as needed, and new pavement markings and signage.

The overall project is scheduled for completion in January 2025.

Construction Traffic Detours:

The traffic detours for this portion of work is as follows:

- At the intersection of Chester Avenue and East 105th Street, eastbound traffic heading to Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard will turn right and south onto East 105th Street to Euclid Boulevard. At Euclid Boulevard traffic will turn left and east until intersecting with Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

- At the intersection of Chester Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, southbound traffic heading to Liberty Boulevard will be maintained by law enforcement officers.
- Please note the aforementioned traffic detours will remain for this Saturday only.
- Construction zones will be installed and 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.

Questions? Contact the City of Cleveland's Construction Inspector, Robert Chaplin at 216-857-7537.

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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