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**Payne Avenue – Phase 1
Rehabilitation Project
Traffic Advisory
East 13th Street to East 30th Street
(City of Cleveland - Wards 3, 5 & 7)**

Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue

CLEVELAND –Effective Friday, August 16, 2024, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will close Payne Avenue to westbound traffic between E. 30th Street and E. 13th Street. Eastbound traffic will be maintained between East 13th Street and East 30th Street. Westbound traffic will be detoured northbound along East 30th Street, westbound along Superior Avenue and southbound on East 13th Street.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of 0.86 miles of Payne Avenue from East 13th Street to East 30th Street. Work includes milling of existing asphalt and replacement, pavement base repairs, utility casting adjustments, ADA compliant curb ramps, replacement of concrete curbs and walks as needed. Catch Basins will be replaced. Concrete Tree lawns will be replaced with grass tree lawns at specified locations. A new 12” water main will replace the existing 8” water main for the entire length of the project. Pedestrian countdowns will be upgraded, traffic signal backplates will be added and traffic signal mast arms will be painted. Striping will include new bike lanes and sharrows.

Maintenance of Traffic:

Phase 1 Construction:

Beginning August 16, 2024, the contractor will commence closing westbound traffic on Payne Avenue between East 13th Street and East 30th Street. Eastbound

traffic will be maintained on the south side of the road while the contractor works on the north side of the road. Westbound traffic will be detoured at East 30th Street north to Superior Avenue, west along Superior Avenue to East 13th Street, and south on East 13th Street back to Payne Avenue.

Phase 2 Construction:

Upon completion of Phase 1, the contractor will shift eastbound traffic to the north side of Payne Avenue. Eastbound traffic will be maintained on the north side of the road while the contractor works on the south side of the road. Westbound traffic will continue to use the detour that was put in place for Phase 1 Construction.

On street parking will not be permitted during construction within the work zones.

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 construction.

The work on this project will generally take place Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the end of November 2024.

Questions? Contact the City of Cleveland's Construction Inspector, Dave McKinney at 216-857-7638.

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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