



CITY OF CLEVELAND

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**Carnegie Avenue – Phase 1
Rehabilitation Project
Traffic Advisory**

**East 55th Street to East 79th Street
(City of Cleveland - Wards 5 & 6)**

Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue

CLEVELAND –Beginning Tuesday, June 4, 2024, weather permitting, the City of Cleveland will begin work for the Carnegie Avenue – Phase 1 Rehabilitation Project. The first phase of work will be constructing the temporary water bypass in the eastbound curb lane between East 65th Street and East 79th Street. A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained at all times, there is no detour or full closure expected as part of this phase of work. The temporary bypass installation is expected to take approximately 3 weeks.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of 0.95 miles of Carnegie Avenue from East 55th Street to East 79th Street. Work includes milling of 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 narrowed under the NS Bridge to provide one lane of traffic in each direction with a two-way left turn lane. A median will be added between East 65th Street and East 69th Street and another added just west of East 77th Street. A new water line will be added the entire length of the project. New mast arm traffic signals will be installed at Carnegie Avenue and East 71st Street intersection. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) will be installed at the median locations to aid pedestrian crossings.

Maintenance of Traffic:

Phase 1 Construction:

After the water bypass is completed, the contractor will commence closing eastbound traffic on Carnegie between East 55th Street and East 79th

Street. Two westbound lanes of traffic will be maintained on the north side of the road while the contractor works on the south side of the road. Eastbound traffic will be detoured at East 55th south to Cedar Road, east along Cedar Road to East 83rd Street, and north on East 83rd Street back to Carnegie Avenue. An additional traffic advisory will be issued before the detour is implemented.

Phase 2 Construction:

Upon completion of Phase 1, the contractor will shift westbound Traffic to the south side of Carnegie Avenue. Two westbound lanes of traffic will be maintained on the south side of the road while the contractor works on the north side of the road. Eastbound 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 Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entire project is scheduled for completion by the end of October 2025.

Questions? Contact the City of Cleveland's Construction Inspector, Janet Hintz at 216-857-1635 or Walter Wilson at 216-857-7501.

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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