

# Highland Square Special Improvement District

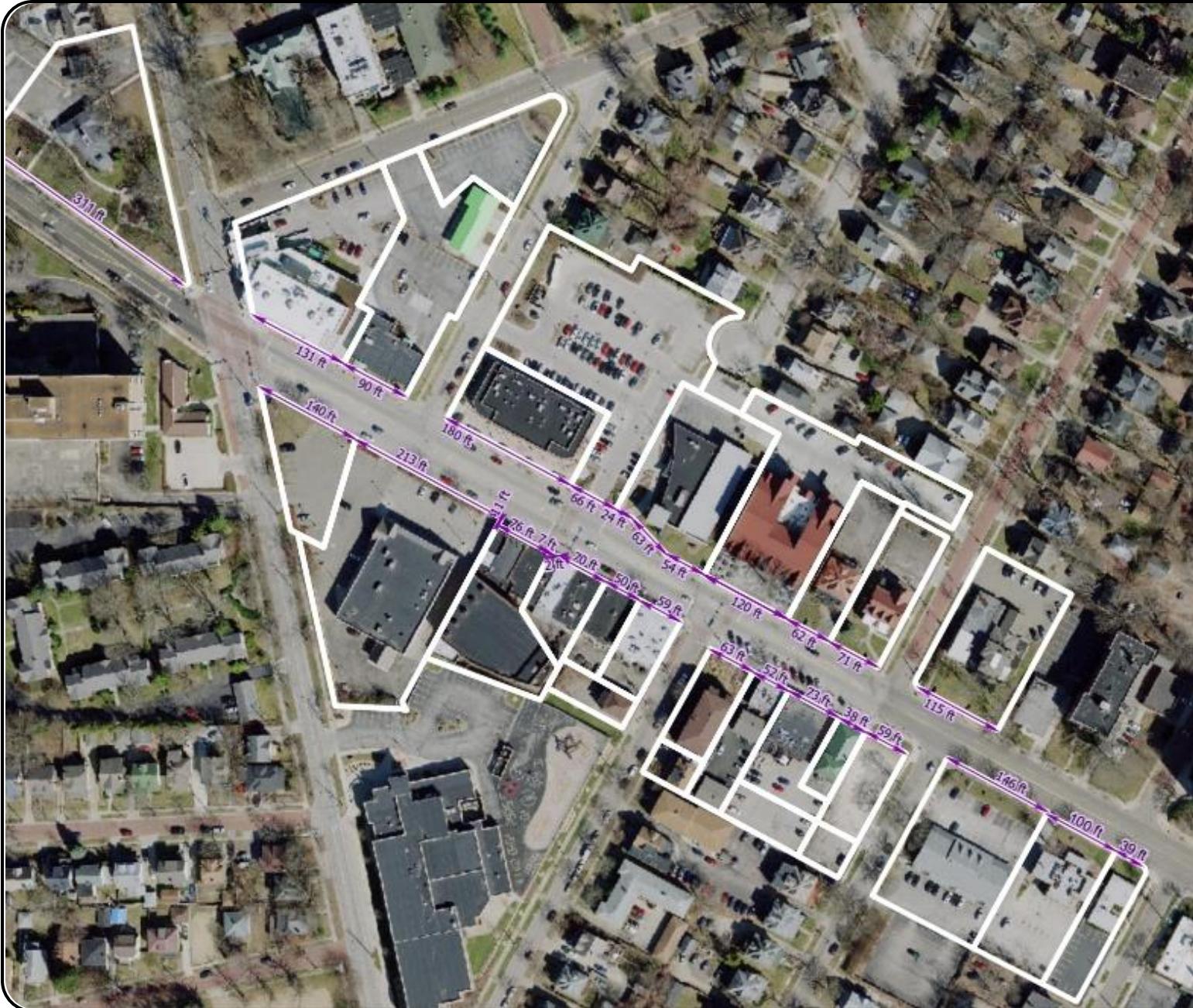
Neighbors  
are ready for  
improvements  
and eager  
for change.



# S.I.D.

Special Improvement Districts (SIDs) in Ohio are designated areas where property owners can pay additional assessments to fund public improvements and services that enhance the district's vibrancy and safety.

Assessments are based (in this case) on frontage on West Market Street from Portage to Casterton/Dodge.



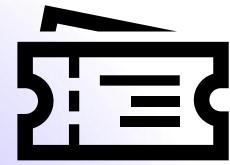
Nearly 20  
Owners.  
  
2,475 feet  
of Frontage.

# What will the SID fund?

Exact details will come before Council for approval in the coming months. This is an overview.



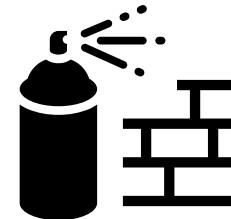
Weekend  
Patrols



Programs



Litter  
Pickup



Space  
Improvements



Snow/Leaf  
Cleanups

# Process

City staff has been meeting frequently with property owners and businesses in HSQ for over 6 months.

<u>WE ARE HERE: Petition 1: Form SID</u>	<u>60%+ Property Owners sign to form SID.</u> <u>City must approve, with Council vote.</u> <u>SID files as non-profit.</u>
SID meets	SID members (property owners) vote on By-Laws, elect Board.
Petition 2: Services Plan and Assessment	60%+ Property Owners sign to approve <b>Services Plan</b> . City must approve, with Council vote. Afterwards, Plan and Assessments are enacted.
The work begins	Improvements to safety, atmosphere, and businesses are proposed for the Square.



“Establishing Highland Square as a SID will help restore the neighborhood that I grew up in as a family-friendly, walkable neighborhood.”

- Abraham Nabors, Mustard Seed



Thank you.