

## **BAIN PARK EROSION PROJECT**

The construction is in the final stage along Coe Creek in the Bain Park's woods. The final stage includes planting trees and live stakes which are pieces of freshly cut woody plant stem planted in the ground or into erosion control or streambank stabilization structures. Bain Park is closed from the gazebo at Bain Cabin to the playground by Eaton Road during this construction. The use of heavy equipment within this space, as well as equipment coming and going, creates a safety hazard to walkers in the park and as a result, the City has closed down the area for all pedestrians. Please do not walk through construction zone. Work will continue until the end of June.

## **WEST 220 BRIDGE OVER I-480 (OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has begun the study phase of the West 220 Bridge over I-480. The engineers have alerted the City that the pedestrian fencing between the roadway and sidewalk is not allowed as standards have changed. Initially, ODOT engineers are considering recommending a wider sidewalk area (8' wide on the east side and 6' wide on the west side). Currently sidewalks on this bridge are 5' wide. The project is in the design phase and construction is currently scheduled for 2027.

## **WEST 223 STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT AND PAVEMENT RESURFACING PROJECT**

West 223 Water Line Replacement and Pavement Resurfacing Project was approved by the City of Cleveland Division of Water as a "combined project", for which the Division of Water will reimburse the City for the water main portion of the Project and the City of Fairview Park will fund the resurfacing portion of the Project. Plans were prepared by the City's consulting engineer, and sent to Cleveland Water in January for approval. Construction will begin in the spring of 2025, weather permitting.

## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT**

The City was awarded \$69,507 from the Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant program to plant trees along Lorain Road and trees in tree lawns in the public right-of-way and within to increase the tree canopy. Maintenance of trees throughout the City is also included in the funding. Planting and maintenance activities will begin in the spring of 2025, weather permitting.

## **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EMERGING TREE GRANT**

The City was awarded \$50,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resource's Emerging Programs 2023 to increase the tree canopy. The City intends to plant trees in tree lawns in the public right-of-way and within City parks. The funding will also be used to update the street tree inventory and develop a street tree plan for main corridors in the City. Planting of the new tree lawn and park trees will begin this spring, weather permitting.

## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY 50/50 FUNDING PROGRAM (WEST 210 STREET PROJECT)**

The City has received the maximum \$250,000 funding from Cuyahoga County to work on West 210 Street (a county road). The project is for the section of West 210 Street from Lorain Road to Center Ridge Road. The design of the project will take place in 2025 and construction will be in 2026.

### **2025 PAVING PROGRAM (YEAR 36)**

Engineering design for the 2025 paving program has begun which includes Haber Drive (West 227 Street to West 220 Street). The city engineer will be preparing plans and the project will be bid by summer 2025.

### **I-480 SOUND WALL**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is working towards finalizing a Stage 3 set of plans for review for the I-480 Sound Wall. ODOT's goal is to have the plans complete by the end of March. The project is scheduled to be filed with ODOT Central Office on 8/11/2025 with an assumed begin construction date of 4/1/2026.

### **THOMAS LANE PARK LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

The proposed improvements include landscaping, a new bench and a fence. The funding for the project from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is included in Ohio Senate Bill 310. As these improvements will occur on City-owned park property, the City Administration has received approval from the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Planning & Design Commission. The City will be soliciting quotations from contractors for said work, and it is anticipated that Board of Control approval will be sought in May of 2025.

### **WEST 215 STREET, WEST 217 STREET, WEST 219 STREET, LORAIN ROAD**

The gas company, Embridge Gas, is replacing the gas lines on West 215 Street, West 217 Street and West 219 Street. The construction on Lorain Road at West 215 Street is related to the project. The construction should be completed in June. Please use caution while traveling in that area.