

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.

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 parks to increase the tree canopy. Maintenance of trees throughout the City is also included in the funding. The City planted 80 trees throughout the City on tree lawns and in parks. More trees funded by this grant will be planted in the fall.

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 planted 23 trees in tree lawns in the public right-of-way and within City parks. The funding is also being used to update the street tree inventory and develop a street tree plan for main corridors in the City. Additional trees funded by this grant will be planted in the fall.

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 are complete (Haber Drive - West 227 Street to West 220 Street). Crossroads Asphalt Recycling, Inc. has been awarded the project. Construction will start the first week of August, weather permitting.

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 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 planting will begin in the fall of 2025.

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

The gas company, Enbridge Gas, has replaced the gas lines on West 215 Street, West 217 Street and West 219 Street. The construction on Lorain Road at West 215 Street was related to the project. The replacement of the gas lines is nearly complete, and the street, curb and lawn reconstruction will take place through August. Please use caution while traveling in that area.

WEST 225 STREET SEWER PROJECT

West 225 Street will undergo sewer repairs between Mildred Avenue and Morton Avenue. Fabrizi Trucking & Paving, Inc. was awarded the contract for the repair work. The Project will start this fall. West 225 Street will be closed (except for residents) between Mildred Avenue and Morton Avenue for the duration of the project that will last approximately 30 days, weather permitting.

WOODSTOCK AVENUE SEWER PROJECT

The contract has been awarded to Fabrizi Trucking & Paving, Inc. The project includes replacement of sewers and lead water service connections with assistance from Cleveland Water, followed by street reconstruction and restoration. Cleveland Water is currently working on Phase 1 of the project which consists of removal of lead water service connections. Phase 2, which is the replacement of sewers, will start after Phase 1 is completed. Short, temporary disruptions in utility services will occur. Street parking and driveway is being disrupted. The contractor will keep residents updated on the disruptions. Detours are marked appropriately on the roadways. The project is scheduled to be fully completed by the fall of 2026. The City will continue to post updates on the project on the [website](#). Your patience and cooperation during this project are appreciated.

STANFORD AVENUE SEWER PROJECT

The contract has been awarded to Terrace Construction Co. Inc. Construction will begin the first week of September, weather permitting. Stanford Avenue residents will be notified via mail of a meeting about the project to be held at City Hall later this month. The time and date of the meeting will be posted on the City's [website](#). The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2026.