

NEWS RELEASE

CITY OF GIRARD

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION CITY OF GIRARD PLANS SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT NO. TRU-GIRARD JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL SIDEWALKS; PID 107213

The city of Girard plans new sidewalk in proximity to the Girard Junior High/Senior High School complex. The proposed work includes installation of new 4-foot wide or 6-foot wide concrete sidewalk along Stull Avenue (from Ward Avenue east to Highland Avenue), Gary Avenue (from a point 200 feet south of Stull Avenue north to school property) and Highland Avenue (from Stull Avenue north to school property). Additional improvements shall also include the installation of new curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, traffic signs, fence gates at the school complex, catch basins and new sections of storm sewer as well as the application of new pavement markings, as necessary, throughout the project limits. Temporary right-of-way will be required to construct the proposed project.

The \$102,000 transportation improvement is scheduled to begin construction in the fall of 2020. Two-way traffic shall be maintained at all times on all city streets during project construction except when permitted by the project engineer. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent residences, properties and the Girard Junior High/Senior High School complex for the duration of the project.

To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, the city of Girard is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. The city of Girard also requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project including prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, landmarks and districts.

Any public comments, questions and/or concerns you may have regarding the proposed project should be directed to Ms. Monica Urbanic by October 3, 2019, at the city of Girard, 100 W. Main Street, Girard, OH 44420 or by telephone at (330) 545-3306.