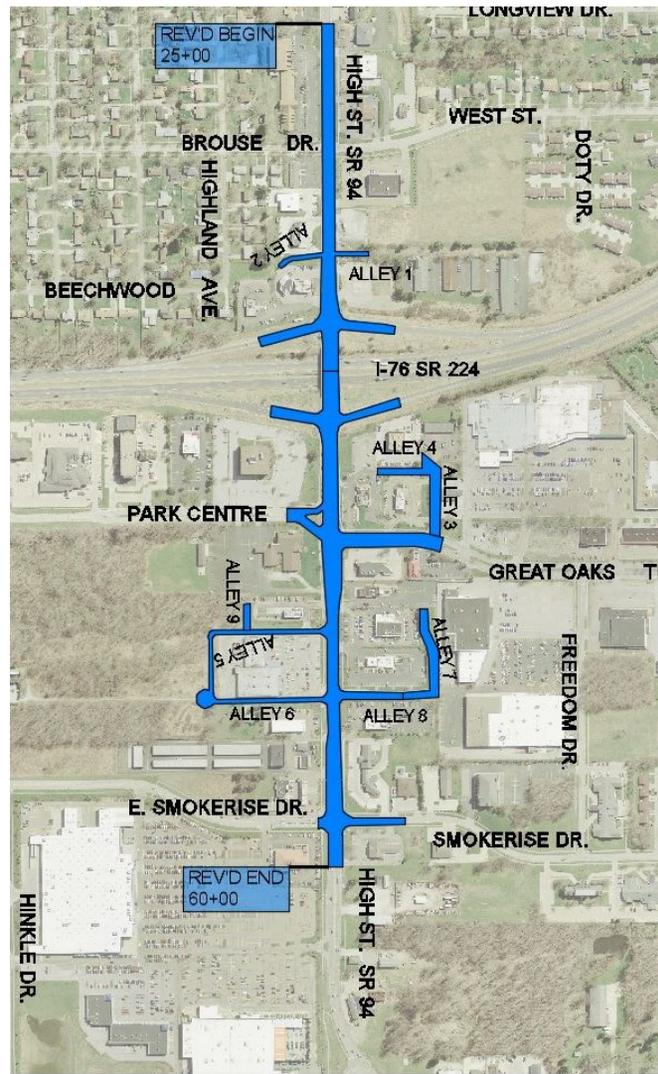


Be Informed!

In order to make sure you remain informed about this project until it is completed, the City will be providing updates to the community in a number of ways including City website, City social media, a WCTV weekly update show, updates on the Wadsworth radio station, the Wadsworth Post and through other avenues. One other component will be an email or text blast to businesses in the construction area or to those interested. If you want to be included in this email blast, please sign up at Nixle.com.

Project Map



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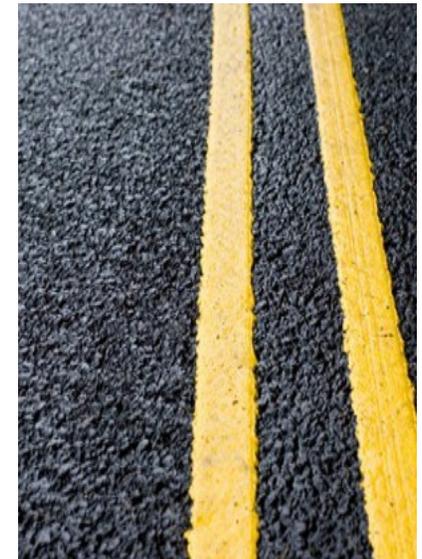
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High Street Widening Project



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High Street Widening Project

The High Street Widening Project has several objectives. The first is to increase safety along the corridor by reducing the number of accidents. This will be accomplished by utilizing access management practices. Access Management will be accomplished through the reduction and/or combining of drives and constructing a median to eliminate mid-block left-turns.

Second, capacity at the Interstate 76 bridge will be upgraded by widening the structure on both sides, and providing dual turn lanes from SR94 southbound to I76 eastbound towards Akron. A full left turn lane will also be provided for SR94 northbound to I76 westbound.

Third, pedestrian and bicycle access will be enhanced by the construction of a multi-use path. The path is a 10' wide paved surface that will be constructed from West Street to Great Oaks Trail, and along Great Oaks Trail to the current drive for Panera and Goodyear. The path along the bridge will be separated from the driving lanes by the installation of a barrier to improve user safety.



Construction

During the Widening Project, there will be traffic pattern changes and construction that may cause some delays. The activities that will be seen during construction include:

- Utility Work—moving utility lines
- Traffic Signal installations/changes
- Construction of access alleys
- Bridge Construction- will begin with the substructure
- Widening I76 exit and entrance ramps
- Widening SR94 on east side - traffic will be shifted to west side of SR94.
- Widening on SR94 on west side – traffic will be shifted to the east side of SR94
- Park Centre/Great Oaks Trail/SR94 intersection improvements
- Great Oaks Trail widening and improvements
- SR94 raised median installation



The tentative schedule for this project has construction beginning after **May 1, 2016** and an estimated end for construction in 2018.

Realities of Road Construction

Impact	Description	Mitigation
Dust	Dust in the project area can increase due to construction traffic and windy and/or dry weather conditions	Watering is adjusted throughout a project in order to reduce air-borne dust levels and minimize air quality impacts.
Noise Vibration	Construction may result in increased noise/vibration.	Construction noise/vibration cannot exceed the local noise ordinance.
Traffic Delays	Traffic delays are caused by lane restrictions, which are necessary to provide clearance for crews and allow for the construction of the roadway	Mitigation can include additional lanes during peak times; announcing anticipated closures; disseminating construction information.
Modified Access to Properties	Property access may need to be temporarily restricted.	There is a commitment to work with all affected property owners during construction.
Brief Utility Interruptions	This may occur during the utility work phase.	Utility companies should inform you of any anticipated utility interruptions, unless it's an emergency situation. If interrupted, call local utility provider.

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