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**South Moreland, Shaker Square,
North Moreland Improvements
Traffic Advisory
Griffing Avenue to Larchmere Boulevard
(City of Cleveland – Wards 4 and 6)**

Expect additional traffic notices as improvements continue

CLEVELAND – Beginning Monday, June 12, 2023, The City of Cleveland will begin the Stage 1 and Phase 1 of the South Moreland, Shaker Square, North Moreland Improvement Project, from Griffing Avenue to Larchmere Boulevard.

Overall Project Description:

The project includes resurfacing of South Moreland, Shaker Square, and North Moreland from Griffing Avenue to Larchmere Boulevard. Work will include milling of existing asphalt and replacement, base repairs, utility casting adjustments, ADA compliant ramps, replacement of concrete curbs and walks as needed, pavement markings and signage. Safety improvements include realignment of intersections at Livingston, Ashwood, and Hampton Roads. A new mast-arm signal will replace the existing span wire signal at Drexmore. New pavement layout will include bike lanes, new left-turn lanes, and parking lanes as appropriate.

Construction Stages:

The project will be constructed in three stages. Each with a varying amount of phases.

- Stage 1 extends from Griffing Avenue to Drexmore Avenue, starting with water main replacement, then roadway repair and resurfacing, followed by drive apron, curb ramp and sidewalk replacements as needed. This stage is scheduled for completion December in 2023. Traffic will be maintained with one lane each direction during this stage.
- Stage 2 extends from just north of Shaker Square to Larchmere Boulevard and is scheduled to begin in Spring 2024 and completed by Summer 2024. Traffic will be maintained with one lane each direction during this stage.

- Stage 3 extends from Drexmore Road to the north side of Shaker Square. Traffic detours will be established for this stage beginning in July 2024 and completed in October 2024.

Maintenance of Traffic:

During Phase 1 of the first stage, work will begin in the outside curb lanes of both northbound and southbound South Moreland Boulevard. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction, and one parking lane will be provided on the southbound side. Phase 1 is expected to be completed in September 2023.

During Phase 2 of the first stage, traffic will be shifted to the new pavement in each direction, while work begins on lanes along both sides of the median. One parking lane will be provided on the northbound side. Phase 2 is expected to begin in September 2023 and be completed at the end of December 2023.

Construction zones will be installed independently for each phase. Advanced warning signs will be placed outside of the work area informing the public of the construction work and any changes in the traffic patterns.

The work on this project will generally take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The overall project is scheduled for completion in October 2024.

Questions? Contact the City of Cleveland's Construction Inspector, Cecil Benson at 216-857-7648.

Road construction invariably presents hazards to the public. All travelers are urged to use caution in construction zones. Public safety and the safety of workers is a top priority.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important public improvement project.

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