

NEWS RELEASE

TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER

650 NORTH RIVER ROAD N.W. WARREN, OH 44483

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UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION TRUMBULL COUNTY ENGINEER PROPOSES SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ALONG STATE STREET AND CHURCH STREET IN KINSMAN TOWNSHIP

PID: 116845

Beginning at the Kinsman Square Veterans Memorial Park, the Trumbull County Engineer, in cooperation with Kinsman Township, proposes to install 5-foot-wide concrete sidewalk along the west side of State Street from the Kinsman Square north to Church Street and along the north side of Church Street from State Street to the Kinsman Public Library, a distance of approximately 2,097 feet. The project will also remove and replace sections of existing deteriorated 4-foot wide concrete and slate/sandstone sidewalk along the north side of Church Street. The sections of sandstone sidewalk to be removed will become property of Kinsman Township and will be available for future use.

Additional improvements proposed by the project include new curb ramp installations to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, catch basin adjustments, drainage improvements and new crosswalk/stop line applications. No new permanent and/or temporary right-of-way is needed to construct the project.

This proposed sidewalk project is tentatively scheduled to begin construction in the Summer of 2024. During project construction, a minimum of one lane of traffic shall be maintained in each direction at all times utilizing flaggers. Road closures and detours are not proposed to construct the project. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties, businesses and intersecting side streets for the duration of the project. Maintenance of traffic information will be posted within the project limits prior to the start of construction.

To facilitate construction activities, approximately 40 square feet of Kinsman Square Veterans Memorial Park will be utilized by Kinsman Township to facilitate the construction of an ADA compliant curb ramp. All other access to the Kinsman Square Veterans Memorial Park will be maintained throughout construction activities.

Kinsman Square Veterans Memorial Park is a recognized recreational property and is afforded protection from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects. While the proposed project will not result in any adverse impacts to Kinsman Square Veterans

Memorial Park or substantial impacts to environmental resources, the Trumbull County Engineer, is seeking any comments you may have regarding the proposed project. Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on residents, the local economy, Kinsman Square Veterans Memorial Park, historic or cultural resources, etc.

Any questions or comments concerning the proposed project should be directed to Mr. Gary W. Shaffer, P.E. by September 11, 2023, at the Trumbull County Engineer's Office, 650 North River Road N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483, by electronic mail at hwshaffe@co.trumbull.oh.us or by telephone at 330-675-2640.