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**LOR 114823 – Three Intersection Safety Improvements (West 21st St. [SR611] and Leavitt Rd. [SR58], West 21st St. [SR611] and Oberlin Ave., and West 21st St. [SR611] and Washington Ave.)**

[LORAIN, OHIO] – The City of Lorain proposes to install new signalization at three intersections within the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio. The work includes updating the existing signal timings and clearance interval at all three intersections. The project includes converting the left turn phasing to protected/permissive at the SR611 intersections with SR58 and Oberlin Avenue. Reconstruction of the three traffic signals will include fully accommodating pedestrians, including pedestrian timers and pushbuttons. Reconstructed traffic signals will have new mast arms with back plates and LED signal heads to improve visibility. This project will run include:

Intersection 1: SR 611 (West 21<sup>st</sup> St.) and SR58 (Leavitt Rd.)

Intersection 2: SR 611 (West 21<sup>st</sup> St.) and Oberlin Ave.

Intersection 3: SR 611 (West 21<sup>st</sup> St.) and Washington Ave.

Construction is currently scheduled to begin late spring 2023 and will last approximately 6 months.

Due to the proximity to private property, the City is seeking public input about the project in general. Questions and/or comments regarding this project may be directed to Veronica A. Newsome, 200 West Erie Ave. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor –Engineering, Lorain, OH 44052, 440-204-2003, veronica\_newsome@cityoflorain.org.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 6, 2018, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.