



August 22, 2023

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**RE: ODOT Project D3/D12 Pedestrian Safety FY2025 (PID 117537)
Pedestrian Safety Improvements in the City of Lorain**

Dear Property Owner:

We are writing to advise you that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City of Lorain intend to implement pedestrian safety improvements at various locations in the City of Lorain, including near the property located at the above address. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in Spring 2025.

ODOT, City of Lorain and its consultants will be performing field surveys for the subject project in the coming weeks. Field crews may need to enter upon your property to locate the existing right of way, property lines, and perform other survey and data collection activities. The field personnel will not be able to provide any definite information or answers to your questions concerning the project. They will simply be collecting information for further evaluation.

Sections 5517.01 and 163.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize such entries but also require that reimbursement be made for any actual damage resulting from such work. The work crews have received strict instructions concerning the preservation of private property and public lands. In the event that any valuable vegetation must be cleared in order to accomplish our work, you will be notified and informed as to the procedure to follow in preparing a claim for reimbursement. In all cases, however, removal of vegetation as well as other damage will be held to a minimum. If at any time you feel that ODOT's representatives have not given proper attention to your property, please notify me.

We welcome your questions and comments. To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, ODOT is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Issues you may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on local residents, air quality, the local economy, floodplains, and historic or cultural resources. To ensure your comments may be considered during project development, please submit them no later than September 22, 2023, via the information below.



Questions or comments? Please contact me:

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Your cooperation and assistance are sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

Carrie Whitaker
ODOT D3 Transportation Engineer

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