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LOR 119936 – ODOT Highway Safety Improvement Plan Systemic Safety Program – Pedestrian Improvements (various locations throughout Lorain)

Press Release

The City of Lorain proposes to improve pedestrian options in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio. The work includes removal and replacement of existing sidewalk in disrepair, upgrading all noncompliant curb ramps to the current ADA standard, and improving crossings at 15 locations throughout the City of Lorain. Construction is currently scheduled to begin summer of 2025.

The City has coordinated the project's impact on resident walking routes to local schools with the Lorain City School officials and will implement measures to minimize impacts. The anticipated impact on pedestrians should be minimized as sidewalk will be maintained on one side of the roadway at all times. The Lorain City Schools has concurred that the project will not adversely affect them.

Due to the proximity to private property, the City will be seeking public input about the project in general. A public comment period will occur at a later date. Questions and/or comments regarding this project may be directed to Veronica A. Newsome, 200 West Erie Ave. 4th 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.