

Kathy Catazaro-Perry, Mayor



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Project Update - Proposed Lincoln Way (SR-172) Streetscape Project

The project includes improvements to enhance pedestrian use within the area by reconstructing the Erie Street and First Street E. intersections with Lincoln Way. The project includes decorative lighting from Tommy Henrich Boulevard to 3rd Street; new traffic signals and revised curbing at Erie Street and at First Street E; decorative walks, landscaped median, and mid-block pedestrian crossing on Lincoln Way between Erie Street and First Street E.

The project team has evaluated the construction details and desired project schedule for the proposed Lincoln Way (SR-172) Streetscape Project located in the City of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.

During development of the project details the project team determined that a full closure from Erie Street to 1st St. SE and a detour of Lincoln Way (SR-172) traffic for a 3 month period is needed to meet the project goals. Through traffic on Lincoln Way will be detoured to Tremont Ave. SW/SE. The proposed detour will use 1st St. SW to Tremont Ave. to 3rd St. SE. Pedestrian access and access to the businesses within the closure limits will be maintained at all times.

This transportation improvement is scheduled for construction in the spring 2019 and the estimated construction cost is \$2,140,000. Written comments may be submitted by email or mailed by June 1, 2018 to:

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City of Massillon – Engineering Department
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, OH 44306-4243
Or email to: acombs@massillonohio.gov

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.

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