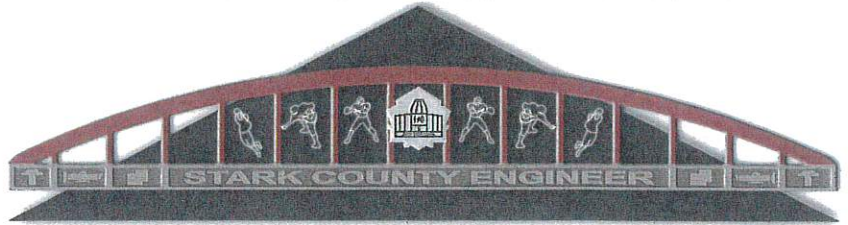


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Dear Business / Resident,

The Stark County Engineer's Office is currently improving Perry Drive between SR 172 & Southway Streets. During construction traffic pattern changes (closures, detours, etc.) will be required for the improvement work to be completed in a safe and efficient manner.

In an effort to keep you informed, a dedicated webpage for the Perry Improvement Project can be found on our website under the "Projects" tab. This page contains useful information such as a construction schedule, aerial display plans showing the proposed improvements, and project updates.

While we understand that road construction outside your front door may be disruptive to your normal habits, we ask for your patience and understanding. Please remember that measures taken during the project are necessary to keep the constructions crews, motorists, and those who reside in the area safe.

If you would like to receive emailed updates throughout the project, please email Dustin Brown at our office at [dmbrown@starkcountyohio.gov](mailto:dmbrown@starkcountyohio.gov). You can also contact our office at 330-477-6781.

Thank you for your understanding.

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## Perry Drive Improvement Project Schedule

This project will be split into 4 phases. Each phase will see modified traffic patterns determined by the scope of work within each phase. Phases are as follows:

1. Phase 1 – 7/22/24 – August 2024
  - a. Traffic on Perry Drive will be reduced to southbound traffic only from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Southway Street. Two-way traffic will be maintained from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Tuscarawas Street.
  - b. Project work will consist of storm sewer installation and road widening on the west side of Perry Drive from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Southway Street.
2. Phase 2 – End of Phase 1 – May 2025
  - a. Traffic on Perry Drive will be reduced to southbound traffic only from SR 172 to 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Intersections within these limits will be modified to all-way stops.
  - b. Two-way traffic will be maintained from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Southway Street.
  - c. Project work will consist of waterline upgrades and road widening along the east side of Perry Drive.
  - d. This phase also includes a winter shutdown period, during which 2-way traffic will be maintained throughout the entire project area.
3. Phase 3 – End of Phase 2 – July 2025
  - a. The traffic pattern from Phase 2 will remain in the same configuration. The southbound traffic on Perry Drive from SR 172 to 15<sup>th</sup> Street will be shifted to the east to allow for west side work.
  - b. Project work will consist of road widening along the west side of Perry Drive.
4. Phase 4 – End of Phase 3 – 9/1/2025
  - a. Perry drive will re-open to 2-way traffic through the entire project limits.
  - b. Project work consists of placing the surface course of pavement.
  - c. Target completion date is September 1, 2025