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Stark County Engineer's Office Proposes Improvements to Perry Drive SW from Southway St. SW to just north of 12th St. SW STA-CR225-2.23 (PID 111043)

The Stark County Engineer's Office (SCEO) intends to widen and reconstruct the Perry Dr. SW (CR-225) corridor between Southway St. to just north of 12th St. to better serve the needs of the traveling public. The primary purpose of the project is to fully rebuild the aging roadway. The secondary purpose of the project is to reduce traffic congestion and improve safety by adding a Two-Way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL) in between the northbound and southbound thru lanes.

A project notification for public involvement purposes will be published online at www.starkcountyohio.gov/engineer from March 4 to April 4 to provide general project information and timelines, answer questions, and receive public input.

Please visit our website to view the **PowerPoint Project Presentation, Exhibits (Typical Section and Preliminary Display Plans), FAQ Flier**, and a **Public Comment Form**. If you do not have internet access, if you need other special assistance, or if you need information mailed to you, please use our contact information listed below.

The project will consist of pavement widening and reconstruction for a new 3-lane roadway, new curb and gutter, new ADA-compliant curb ramps, new wider sidewalks with decorative street lights on both sides (15th St. to SR-172 only), upgraded drainage structures and storm sewers, new concrete driveway aprons, minor crosswalk and traffic control upgrades, and addition of a traffic signal at Perry Dr. & 13th St., if warranted. The project is currently in early design stages. Federal funds will cover 80% of the right of way and construction costs.

Roadway construction is scheduled to begin in early 2024 and be substantially complete by August 2025. During construction, access will be maintained to all residences, businesses, and parking lots. Temporary lane and/or intersection closures will occur, but the duration of such closures will be kept to a minimum and the necessary detours will be posted.

We invite the public to submit comments, questions, or suggestions to the Stark County Engineer's Office by mail, email engineer@starkcountyohio.gov, phone 330-477-6781, or fax 330-477-3926.

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