

# EAST BROAD STREET PHASE TWO PAVEMENT ADDITIONS – OUTERBELT STREET TO REYNOLDSBURG-NEW ALBANY ROAD

PID 115646

## **DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS**

This is the second phase of the E Broad St rehabilitation project to reconstruct the corridor with new through and turn lanes, and to resurface the roadway from Outerbelt St to Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd. This phase will make similar Phase 1 improvements currently in construction from I-270 to Outerbelt St for safer traffic flow and to reduce crashes. Other planned improvements will install upgraded traffic signals, signal interconnect conduit, street lighting, street trees and drainage and erosion control. Sidewalk will be constructed along one side of the corridor and a shared-use path along the opposite side for safe and connected walking and biking.

The Phase 2 improvements will also connect to recently constructed safety improvements at the high-crash Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd intersection. Installation of upgraded traffic signals with backplates, street lights and pedestrian pedestals to activate the "Walk" symbol for the crosswalks, plus installation of temporary materials to restrict turns across multiple lanes of traffic, aim to increase safety and decrease crashes.

The E Broad St rehabilitation project is on the Vision Zero Columbus High Injury Network due to the number of serious or fatal crashes, and/or crashes involving vulnerable road users like people walking, biking or on a motorcycle.

#### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

PHASE	START	FINISH
Study	Summer 2020	Summer 2022
Design	Spring 2023	Late 2026
Right-of-Way	Summer 2025	Late 2026
Utility Relocations	Summer 2026	Spring 2027
Construction	Spring 2027*	Late 2028*

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to funding approval by City Council and weather conditions

## **ESTIMATED COSTS**

PHASE	COST
Study	\$500,000
Design	\$2.5 Million
Right-of-Way	\$2.4 Million
Utility Relocations	\$800,000
Construction	\$29 Million

#### TRAFFIC IMPACTS

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

A Virtual Public Meeting was held on Jan. 27, 2022. A link to the WebEx public meeting recording can be found below:

- Click Here to view meeting recording

These documents were shared at the public meeting and can be accessed through the links below:

- E Broad Phase II Public Meeting Powerpoint Presentation
- E Broad Phase II Scroll Plot

The public comment period was open until Feb. 28, 2022. A summary of responses to the comments received can be accessed through the link below.

- E Broad Phase II Public Meeting Summary and Comment Responses

<sup>\*</sup>Watch for updates once construction starts

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