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City of Niles, Ohio



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TRU – Niles Signal Upgrades (PID 116860) News Release

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION

TRU- NILES SIGNAL UPGRADES (PID No. 116860)

May 29, 2024

The City of Niles proposes to replace traffic signals at seven (7) intersections along Main Street (State Route 46 / State Route 169) beginning at West State Street and ending at North Road. The proposed project includes reconstruction of traffic signals including mast arms, cabinets, controller units, vehicle and pedestrian detection, pedestrian signal heads, and communications. Existing equipment will be reused where possible. Additional improvements proposed by the project include storm water drainage system improvements, existing walk/curb ramp removal, new concrete walk/new curb ramp installations to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards and apply new pavement markings. The project will also enhance traffic signal phasing and timing, from State Street to Federal Street. The signal upgrades will occur at the following intersections:

- Main Street/State Street
- Main Street/Park Avenue
- Main Street/Church Street
- Main Street/Robbins Avenue
- Main Street/Maple Street
- Main Street/Federal Street
- Main Street/North Road

While a majority of the proposed project will be constructed within the existing roadway right-of-way, minor amounts of new permanent and/or temporary right-of-way will be needed to facilitate project construction. Construction of the signal improvements is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2025 with an estimated construction cost of \$2,000,000.00. Any required land acquisition is expected to begin in the spring of 2024.

Detailed construction updates will be posted within the project limits and on the City of Niles website prior to construction: <https://thecityofniles.com>. During project construction, two-way traffic shall be maintained at all times using a flagger. No detours are anticipated. Lane closures shall not be permitted during the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am nor 4:00pm and 6:00pm on weekdays. Access shall be maintained to all adjacent properties and businesses during the duration of the project.

To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, the City of Niles is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Issues

the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on your property/business, the local economy, historic or cultural resources, etc.

Any questions or comments concerning the project should be directed to Kevin Robertson or Dave Liste by June 28, 2024.

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