



City of Sidney

# WAPAKONETA RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 1 PARKWOOD TO I-75

## **Introduction**

We hope the information in this pamphlet will prove helpful to you in understanding some of the procedures and problems involved with every construction project. Please feel free to contact the Engineering Department at 498-8142 if we may be of any assistance or if you have further questions.

## **Background**

The existing roadway has been determined to be in need of replacement due to traffic volume and safety. Funds have become available through the Ohio Department of Transportation through federal transportation funds; Shelby County; Ohio Public Works Commission and the City of Sidney. Since the project is being done with state and local funds and therefore there will be no front foot assessments made to property owners.

## **Design Phase**

The first step in the design phase of the project begins with the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department. While developing a general plan, decisions are made about such basic items as to beginning and end of the new roadway, width of pavement, sidewalk locations, traffic signal needs, utility relocations and utility improvements needed. A general location for these facilities is determined and an attempt is made to identify any special problems that might influence the design of your project. In the second step, a map of your project is drawn from the field surveys. The engineer then develops a detailed design for the project that will meet to the extent possible, considerations of safety, convenience and economy. In the final step, final plans are prepared, bids are received and the Contract is awarded to the "lowest and best bidder". The contractor selected for this project is VTF Construction and has been approved by ODOT.

## **Construction Phase**

The many months of preliminary work on the project now results in visible signs of construction activity. Stakes are placed on the project for use by the various teams who will be doing the work. This may involve work by City crews, Dayton Power and Light Company, Embarq, Time Warner Cable or private contractors performing work for the City.

## **Utility Connections**

All utility services should be maintained. If a utility is disrupted please contact the City at 498-8142.

## **Trash Pickup**

During the project, trash pickup will be maintained on the street as long as possible. If the area in front of your residence is under construction, place your trash at the end of the construction area or the closest alley. Please contact the City at 498-8142 if you have questions regarding the proper location or if trash pickup problems occur.

## **Mail Boxes**

The contractor will put back any mail boxes that need to be moved during the roadway reconstruction project. The contractor will be responsible to set up any temporary mail boxes that may be needed.

### **Special Conditions**

The Engineering inspectors ask that you contact them with any other unusual conditions or situations that should be taken into consideration during the construction period. Contact the project inspectors at 498-8142 to schedule a convenient time to meet with you at the project site.

### **Driveways**

If it is necessary to disturb your driveway during the roadway reconstruction project, the contractor will replace your driveway to the same condition that it was prior to project construction and with the same type materials. A gravel driveway will be graded on a reasonable slope and stabilized with a minimum of 6" of stone. Driveway paving will be replaced with a minimum 2" of asphalt or 4" of concrete.

### **Accessibility**

When closings occur, notice will be given the day before to allow cars to be parked where they can be used. If there are any medical or other special access concerns, please contact the project inspector to personally coordinate access. A detour will be set up when the contractor cannot practically maintain traffic safely.

### **Final Construction Phase**

By this time several months will have elapsed since the work first began on the project. Many organizations will have been involved in the performance of the actual work, and it will have been inspected by the City. If there are items that seem incomplete at this point please contact the project inspector at 498-8142. The street will be paved and pavement marking applied after the storm sewers or any other utilities have been replaced and adjusted. Final cleanup and seeding of the project area will then be completed. This will bring an end to the project.

*During the period of construction, the City will permit the contractor to close sections of the street to thru traffic which in the City's opinion, can be closed temporarily without major inconvenience to the general public. The City will do all that it can to minimize the inconvenience. Your understanding and co-operation will be appreciated*

### **Project Updates**

For specific project updates please go to the City's website [www.sidneyoh.com](http://www.sidneyoh.com) and follow the Wapakoneta Ave Reconstruction Project Link.