

## ~PRESS RELEASE~

# **Dunham Road STRS (Safe Routes to School) Project**

- The City of Maple Heights, working in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), will be replacing curb ramps that do not meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and adjacent sidewalks. Pavement markings and school signing will also be improved along Dunham Road between Rockside Road and Turney Road. The project will consist of removing and replacing non-compliant curb ramps and adjacent sidewalks, curb and pavement in order to make appropriate repairs. These repairs will increase safety along this route which is heavily utilized by school children.
- Traffic on Dunham Road will be maintained in both directions during all phases of construction with the assistance of a flagger. Phase 1 of construction will maintain one northbound and one southbound lane of traffic as the curb ramps are replaced along the east side of the road. Phase 2 will flip the construction zone and continue to maintain one northbound lane and one southbound lane as the curb ramps are replaced on the west side of the street. All intersections will remain open. Traffic on the side streets will be reduced to a single lane while work is active and will be managed with a flagger. Residents who live on Dunham Road will be given access to their houses.

### Project Schedule:

- ❖ Design Complete September 2021
- Project Award February 2022
- ❖ Construction Begin June 2022
- Construction Completion October 2022

#### **Estimated Construction Cost:**

❖ \$150,000 - 80% is funded by ODOT

### Project Funding Sources:

**❖** ODOT Safety Program



# Representative:

- ❖ Ward 1 Stafford L. Shenett, Sr.
- ❖ Ward 2 Toni Jones
- Public Input:

  - ❖ Comments will be received until May 10, 2021