

## Office of Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

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## Maple Heights Awarded \$2.2M for Traffic Signal Updates

MAPLE HEIGHTS – The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) announced that the City of Maple Heights will receive \$2.2M in funding support for its Citywide Signal Safety & Efficiency Project. The funding award is part of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program which awarded \$45M for projects that reduce congestion and improve air quality to meet federal clean air standards. Funding will be available in State Fiscal Year 2027, beginning July 1, 2026.

The Citywide Signal Safety & Efficiency Project will remove unwarranted signals and replace outdated signals and poles to allow for upgrades to signal timing, interconnect systems, and accompanying upgrade controllers and technology for the existing traffic control system. The Project is estimated to cost \$5M with CMAQ funding providing \$2.2M toward the project. Commenting on the award, Mayor Annette M. Blackwell said, "The City of Maple Heights is extremely pleased to receive this award and excited about the opportunity to make improvement to the City's infrastructure and safety initiatives."

As plans are made for future infrastructure improvement projects, the City also is making more than \$4.5M in infrastructure improvements in 2022, including water main replacements, sewer improvements throughout the City, and resurfacing of City roads. More information will be provided as it is available on the City's Construction Zone webpage.

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