

Kathy Catazaro-Perry, Mayor
Massillon
City of Champions

November 16, 2020

**Re: ODOT Project No. STA-SR241-9.71 (PID: 100471)
Wales Road Construction Update**

The improvement of Wales Road will consist of widening the pavement to 3 lanes minimum, including improvements at all intersections, turn lanes, new sidewalk, curb & gutter, drive aprons, and traffic signal interconnect. Storm sewer and sanitary sewer improvements, as well as private utility relocations.

The roadway will not be widened to the location of the stakes. The roadway and sidewalk will remain within the existing right-of-way, except for the locations where permanent right of way is expanded. Those affected by permanent right-of-way expansion are aware of the location.

The survey stakes on site are marked with ribbon and signify the following:

Pink Ribbon – Permanent Right-of-way location. This is provided so the utility companies and the construction contractor know where the property line is located. This is not where the roadway will be widened to.

Pink and White Ribbon – Temporary Right-of-way location. This location is where the contractor and utility companies may temporarily disturb during construction. The contractor will need this area to safely construct the project, or possibly store materials for a short time.

Trees with a painted “X” with ribbon are marked to be removed.

A white paint mark in the sidewalk indicates the sidewalk is moving closer to the roadway, and the paint indicates the rear, or back of the sidewalk, furthest from the street. This may also be noted with a line and “B/W” for “Back of Walk”

Utility companies are currently scheduled to begin their respective relocations in late November 2020. The construction improvement of Wales Road is scheduled to begin after completion of the utility work, in 2021. Please note that traffic will be maintained at all times during the entire construction process.

The City takes every concern and question from our residents seriously. Therefore we request that you please send any questions, concerns, or comments that you may have in writing to engineer@massillonohio.gov or by mail to:

City Engineer
151 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646

Respectfully,
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