



Mount Vernon

An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown

NEWS ALERT: Weather Delays Sidewalk Project

Colder temperatures have pushed back work on North Sandusky Street

MOUNT VERNON, Nov. 12, 2021 – The City of Mount Vernon’s project to replace the sidewalks on a portion of the east side of North Sandusky Street has been postponed until further notice.

The City’s contractor on the project, Smith Paving & Excavating, Inc., of Norwalk, Ohio, has determined that seasonally colder temperatures, many of which will be below freezing in the evening and overnight hours, would put the concrete at risk of damage due to freezing. At this time, the sidewalk work will not be taking place until the spring. In the meantime, tree removal crews have taken down the trees that needed to be removed for the sidewalk project to proceed.

Residents are advised to call the City of Mount Vernon’s Engineering Department at 740-393-9528 with any questions.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational, and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community’s infrastructure and spaces. Specific attractions are the historic Woodward Opera House, the Knox County Memorial Building and Theater, and the 250-acre Ariel~Foundation Park adjacent to the state scenic Kokosing River. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College, and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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