

A CAPITAL PROJECT

EDGEWOOD ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

PHASE I SCOPE OF WORK

Executive Summary

The **Edgewood Road Improvements** project aims to **address challenges associated with traffic congestion, outdated utilities infrastructure, and much needed stormwater management.**

This project is **two-phased** and includes a **phase I construction project** for **Edgewood Rd. from Rt. 229 (Gambier Rd.) to E. High St.** detailed below, and a **phase II planning and design project** for **Edgewood Rd. from E. High St. to Rt. 36 (Coshocton Ave.)**. While approval for the design of phase II is being sought, the administration is focused largely on phase I of the Edgewood Road Improvements.

Both phases are part of the City's larger goal to **comprehensively address traffic congestion**, particularly in our residential neighborhoods, **update and improve our extensive utilities infrastructure**, and **responsibly manage stormwater. Public involvement and participation is critical** in both phases and **will be sought consistently** throughout the process.

Project Details

- **Phase I** does **NOT** include **construction** north of **E High St.**
- **Phase I** will include construction between **RT. 229 to E High St.**
- **Extension** of **sanitary sewer** from **RT. 229 to E High St.**
- **Installation** of modern **storm sewer**, including **curb & gutter** and **catch basins** from **RT. 229 to E High St.**
- Complete **replacement** of **water lines** from **RT. 229 to E High St.** improving water flow and reliability, reducing service disruptions.
- **Regrading Edgewood Rd.** between **RT. 229** and **E High St.** for improved drainage and overall safety.
- Total **resurfacing** of **Edgewood Rd.** from **RT. 229 to E High St.**
- **Sidewalks** planned for the **west side** of **Edgewood Rd.** to connect existing sidewalks south of **RT. 229** with a **crosswalk** installation included.
- **Limited property acquisition** may be required for **sidewalk** and **utilities** installation.

Anticipated Costs

With **existing estimates**, including built in costs for **contingencies, design, right of way acquisition, environmental impacts, and inflation**, anticipated costs for **phase I** of the **Edgewood Road Improvements** are **approximately five million dollars.**

The City has secured a grant from the **Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO)** totaling **\$680,000** as well as **\$2 million** from the **Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)**. An additional grant request has been made for dollars from **ODOT's Systemic Safety fund**. The remaining costs will come from **numerous funds** within **Mount Vernon's budget.**

Anticipated Timeline

Design for **Phase I & II** to begin in **Spring 2024.**

Construction for **Phase I** to begin as early as **Spring 2026.**

As with any project, **timelines are subject to change** due to factors both in and out of our control.

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