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RIC-39-3.68 (Mansfield Avenue Rehabilitation) Project Information

The City of Shelby and Ohio Department of Transportation are currently working on plans to rehabilitate Mansfield Avenue. The estimated \$2.7 million project will consist of replacing curbs, sidewalks, and driveway aprons on Mansfield Avenue from Seneca Drive to Main Street. The existing asphalt pavement surface will be planed off and replaced with 3" of new asphalt.

The signals at Mickey Road, Morningside Drive, and Franklin Avenue will be upgraded to include vehicle detection and emergency preemption. The signals will be constructed on signal poles consisting of mast arms and pushbutton activated pedestrian crossings will be constructed at the three signalized intersections. Additionally, a dedicated midblock crossing will be constructed between Morningside Drive and Mickey Road (near Cornell's IGA) that provides pedestrians a protected location to cross Mansfield Avenue. A pushbutton actuated flashing light assembly that helps draw attention to the crossing location will also be installed here.

Two-way traffic and business access will be maintained throughout the duration of construction. It is anticipated that construction will begin in spring 2016 and end in fall 2016. The project will be constructed at no cost to property owners within the project. Comments will be received by the City of Shelby until June 22, 2015 and they can be made to: comment@shelbyohio.org