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## 2009 McMillan Street West Safety Improvements

As part of the City of Cincinnati's ongoing investment in the neighborhoods of West End and CUF, the Department of Transportation and Engineering has begun street rehabilitation work on the following street: McMillan Avenue from Ravine Street to Central Parkway.

The City's contractor, Barrett Paving Materials will perform the following work: planing the existing asphalt; performing partial- and full-depth repairs; placing an intermediate course of asphalt; replacing deteriorated curbs; constructing curb ramps, sidewalks and driveway aprons where necessary; performing inlet repairs and adjustments; adjusting utility castings to grade; and resurfacing the entire pavement. A specialized open-graded asphalt friction course will be placed in the curves to increase grip on the road way and prevent accidents.

The following traffic restrictions apply:

In general, during all non-working hours, the streets shall be open and available for the movement of traffic. Access for emergency vehicles, businesses and residents shall be maintained at all times.

During work hours between 9 AM and 4 PM weekdays, one 11' lane in each direction will be maintained for traffic. No work will be permitted prior to 9 AM, or from 4 PM to 6 PM weekdays.

Motorists are urged to reduce speed and use caution when driving through the construction area.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering oversees the rehabilitation and improvement of the City of Cincinnati's infrastructure. The Department also provides transportation planning, design, engineering services, structural and geotechnical services, right of way regulation, and construction management. It is the clearinghouse for all City and regional transportation functions, and serves as a liaison to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority. For more information about the department, visit <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote>.