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Oakley Square Improvements

As part of the City's investment in the neighborhood of Oakley, the City of Cincinnati has contracted with Prus Construction Company to improve the Oakley Square. The project will improve safety for both pedestrians and vehicular traffic by simplifying the intersection of Madison Road and Markbriet Avenue. The Geier Esplanade will be expanded and partially enclosed with a low wall and fence to separate the users of the park from vehicular traffic. The new configuration will reduce driver and pedestrian confusion.

The project includes amenities such as all new sidewalks, new street trees, new water mains and new pedestrian level lighting. Over 15,000 square feet of hard surface will be converted to grass or landscaping. In addition, there will be over 4,000 square feet of Green Construction, including rain gardens, urban planters, pervious concrete and permeable pavers.

The project will commence in September of 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by August of 2010.

Motorists are encouraged to help improve safety by reducing their speed and using caution when approaching the construction area. Traffic delays are possible and motorists may wish to seek alternate routes.

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