



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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WEST MLK DRIVE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HOLDS OPEN HOUSE ***Public Invited to Provide Comments on Recommended Roadway Alternative***

Community members are invited to attend an open house to review and comment on the planned West Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (West MLK Drive) project. The City of Cincinnati Department of Transportation and Engineering is in the process of developing plans for the West MLK Drive area from near West McMicken Avenue to Clifton Avenue, including the Dixmyth Avenue and Clifton Avenue intersections. The project involves addressing roadway safety concerns along West MLK Drive by improving roadway deficiencies, enhancing traffic operations, and providing infrastructure to also enhance travel for pedestrians and bicyclists. Project work is expected to extend beyond the existing right-of-way limits in several areas.

The City understands that citizen participation plays a vital part of the planning process to ensure transportation improvements meet the needs of the surrounding community. As a result, the meeting will be held in an "open house" format, with project team representatives available to take comments and answer questions. The open format affords attendees the opportunity to conveniently attend the meeting on Thursday, February 3, 2011 between the hours of 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. to review meeting displays illustrating the project and discuss the project individually with project team representatives. There will not be any formal speaker presentation at this meeting. This is a follow-up to the public meeting last June and the proposed recommended alternative will be displayed.

Michael Moore, Director of Department of Transportation and Engineering, commented on the open house saying "We are committed to working with the community and we hope citizens take this opportunity to be part of the planning process."

The West MLK Improvement Project Information Meeting will be held as follows:

Date & Time: **Thursday, February 3, 2011 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Location: **Fairview-Clifton German Language School Cafeteria
3689 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45220**

Citizens are encouraged to attend the open house in order to examine the presented information and provide comments, which will be accepted at the meeting or up to 14 days after the meeting either via mail or our website. Project information and the recommended alternative presented at the meeting will be available on the City of Cincinnati's project website at: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/noncms/transeng/mlk/.

Should you need additional information regarding the meeting, please contact Andrea Henderson with the Department of Transportation and Engineering at 513-352-6236. Individuals who may require interpretation services or special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact the number listed above for special arrangements.

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