

City of North Ridgeville

Mayor's Message – Spring 2020

First, let me start by saying thank you to our residents for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I sincerely appreciate the support you have given me in my desire to lead our great city!

It has been a very busy few months and I look forward to the many projects that are currently underway or will be commencing this year. We continue to work closely with ODOT and Fechko to complete the Center Ridge Road reconstruction project this year. With the milder winter, they have made significant progress and report that the roadway is expected to be completed by fall with some restoration work possibly carrying over into 2021; however, this should not impede traffic flow.

Highlighted below are several capital improvement projects planned for this year:

Ranger Way Extension. Construction will include extending Ranger Way from its current southern terminus to Bainbridge Road. The 38-foot-wide section of concrete road and curbs will extend for a length of 1,600 linear feet. Work will include the realignment of Kensington Drive and the widening of Bainbridge Road to add an eastbound left turn lane onto Ranger Way from Bainbridge Road and an extension of an asphalt multi-purpose trail.

Chestnut Ridge Road and Alternate State Route 83 Roundabout. Design services and construction for the proposed intersection improvements to include a roundabout with asphalt pavement, curb and gutters and a concrete traffic island. The work will also include storm sewers, street lighting, landscaping, sediment and erosion control measures and traffic control.

State Route 83 Urban Paving. ODOT will be performing milling and resurfacing with asphalt pavement on SR 83 from the southern city limits to the northern city limits with the exception of the Center Ridge Road improvements.

Lorain Road Paving. Construction will include milling and resurfacing a section of Lorain Road (approximately 1,400 linear feet) near the turnpike overpass with asphalt pavement.

Alternate State Route 83 and State Route 10 LED Lighting. ODOT will be replacing the roadway lighting system along the interchange with work to include new poles and LED fixtures on the ramps at this intersection.

Barres Road & Stoney Ridge Road Realignment. Design services and construction for the proposed intersection improvements at Barres Road and Stoney Ridge Road. Work involves realigning approximately 300 linear feet of Barres Road to align directly across from Ravenna Drive and includes pavement buildup with curbs, storm sewers, utility relocation and traffic control.

Stoney Ridge Road Water Main Replacement. Construction will include replacement of the existing 8" water main from Center Ridge Road to Schaefer Drive for a length of approximately 1,500 linear feet and 1,200 linear feet on Schaefer Drive.

Lorain Road Water Main Extension. Design services will include surveying, geotechnical investigation and engineering to prepare improvement plans and specifications for the extension of the existing 12" water main along Lorain Road from a point east of Lear Nagle Road to a

point west of Bliss Parkway. The purpose of the project is to remove all of the existing commercial taps from ALMU's 30" ETL1 water main on the north side of Lorain Road. It is estimated that 2,300 linear feet of water main will be constructed.

Broad, Main and Pleasant Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation. Construction will include the relining of approximately 10,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer with a cast in place pipe system for the sanitary sewers on Main, Broad and Pleasant between Center Ridge Road and May Street.

Center Ridge Road Sanitary Sewer. Design services will include surveying, geotechnical investigation and engineering to prepare improvement plans and specifications for the continuation of the sanitary sewer. The project will connect the existing 10" sanitary sewer on Barton Road just north of Center Ridge Road and will extend an 8" sanitary sewer easterly along the south side of Center Ridge Road to the corporation limits. An 8" sanitary sewer will also be extended along the south side of Center Ridge Road to a terminus approximately 550 feet west of Barton Road.

I am continuing the tradition that former Mayor Gillock established with his monthly coffees. Open communication is very important to me and I invite you to join me for Coffee and Conversation in City Council Chambers from 8-9 AM on the following days: March 11, April 22, May 21, June 19, July 22, August 18, September 17, October 19, November 17, and December 16. If you prefer a different method of communication, please feel free to call my office at (440) 353-0811 to arrange a face-to-face meeting or to speak to me on the phone.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that on March 17th, the City will have three important levy issues on the ballot – Issue #5 Police, Issue #6 Fire and Issue #7 Roads and Bridges. All three levies are RENEWAL levies and NOT an additional tax increase and are vital to continuing our existing services in these areas. Thank you in advance for your support of these issues.

Sincerely,
Mayor Kevin Corcoran