

NEWS RELEASE

**CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN –
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
26 SOUTH PHELPS STREET**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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MAHONING COUNTY

UPCOMING PROJECT INFORMATION THE CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PLANS BRIDGE DEMOLITION OVER AN ABANDONED RAILROAD ON CRESCENT STREET

PID: 109622

The City of Youngstown – Department of Public Works proposes to demolish the existing 78-foot steel girder bridge with a reinforced concrete deck and substructure spanning an abandoned railroad and located approximately 300 feet west of West Rayen Avenue and along Crescent Street in the City of Youngstown, Mahoning County. The void left by the removal of the bridge will be filled in and the roadway will be reestablished at a lower elevation. Additional improvements include driveway apron reconstruction, retaining wall modifications, waterline replacement, and curb and sidewalk replacement. Right-of-way acquisition for this approximately \$840,000 project will begin in the next couple months with construction to start in spring 2021.

During construction, Crescent Street will be closed for a maximum of 120-days at the project site. The official detour route for this closure will utilize St. Clair Street, West Rayen Avenue, and Manning Avenue. Access shall be maintained to all properties and businesses within the project construction limits for the duration of project construction. Construction, lane restriction, and roadway closure/detour information will be posted within the project construction limits at the West Rayen Avenue/Manning Avenue and the St. Clair Street/West Rayen Avenue intersections and on the City of Youngstown webpage, <https://youngstownohio.gov>, at least two weeks prior to the start of construction.

To ensure the decision-making process is comprehensive, the City of Youngstown is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archeological, architectural, and ecological resources, regulated materials and the general location of the project. The City of Youngstown also requests information regarding the presence of any known cultural resources in proximity to the project. Cultural Resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, sites and districts.

Any public comments, questions and/or concerns about the proposed project are welcomed and should be directed to Mr. Kedar Bhide, P.E. by November 18, 2020 at the City of Youngstown – Department of Public Works Office, 26 South Phelps Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503 or 330-742-8800. Comments can also be submitted via email to KBhide@YoungstownOhio.gov.