

City of Cuyahoga Falls

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TONY V. DEMASI, P.E. City Engineer

June 1, 2024

RE: Public Meeting

Wyoga Lake Road Improvements

SUM-Wyoga Lake Road, Project ID: 116742

Dear Neighbor,

The City of Cuyahoga Falls, in partnership with The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) would like to invite you to an open house to learn more about a proposed project to improve Wyoga Lake Road. Public input is an important part of the project development process and provides valuable feedback that helps guide decision-making through all phases of development. The City of Cuyahoga Falls and ODOT are proposing improvements to Wyoga Lake Road in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio. A map with the proposed project limits is attached.

The proposed project will reconstruct and widen Wyoga Lake Road from Steels Corners Road to Seasons Road. The roadway will be widened to add a center two-way left turn lane and add right turn lanes, where warranted. Additionally, a new traffic signal will be installed at Wyoga Lake Boulevard and the main entrance to Walsh Jesuit High School. This project will also include drainage improvements and extend the existing shared use path north to Seasons Road.

Minor stream and wetland impacts are anticipated as a result of this project, and additional environmental studies are being performed to identify cultural resources or hazardous materials within the project area. New permanent and temporary right-of-way will be necessary to complete the roadway widening. Project construction is expected to begin in Summer 2026 and end in Fall 2027. The cost of the project is currently estimated at \$7,736,000.

To ensure the proposed project is viable and successful, we are asking all those interested to attend and participate in this open house. We welcome your comments regarding the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Additionally, we would appreciate any information you may have on the existence of cultural resources (archaeological, historic, architectural), ecological resources (streams, wetlands, etc.), or hazardous materials (dump sites, underground and above ground storage tanks, etc.) within the project area.

When: June 11, 2024

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Open house

Where: Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

4687 Wyoga Lake Road Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

All materials presented during the public meeting will be available on the project website immediately following the meeting. Included with this letter is a comment form that can be mailed, or you may leave comments on the project email mentioned below. If you are unable to attend the public meeting, your comments and concerns are still important to us. We ask that all comments be submitted no later than July 15, 2024. via email, phone, or mail to:

Tony Demasi City Engineer

2310 Second Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Phone: 330-971-8180

Email: wyogalakeroadimprovements@cityofcf.com Website: http://www.cityofcf.com/wyoga-lake-road

Individuals who require interpretation services or a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Tony Demasi 330-917-8180. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

Si desea que los materiales para esta reunión son traducidos a español, contacte a Tony Demasi tan pronto que sea posible a wyogalakeroadimprovements@cityofcf.com.

We sincerely appreciate your involvement!

Respectfully,

Tony Demasi City Engineer

Wyoga Lake Road Improvements Project Location Map





SUM-Wyoga Lake Road, PID 116742 Public Comment Form

Contact information is not required but will ensure you receive a response, should one be required.

Name:
Mailing address (or nearest cross streets):
Email address:Phone:
Address of impacted property (or nearest cross streets):
Business/Organization Name:
Business/Organization Address:
How did you hear about this meeting? (Select all that apply.) Newspaper
What is your interest in the proposed project? (Select all that apply.) □ Area Resident □ Area business owner or employee □ Commuter □ Other:
How often do you travel in the project area? □ Daily □ A few times a week □ Weekly □ A few times a month □ Monthly □ Other: ———————————————————————————————————
How do you usually travel through the project area? (Select all that apply) □ Automobile □ Bicycle □ Walk □ Other:
Project-specific question #1:
Project-specific question #2 or general comments:

COMMENTS DUE BY July 15, 2024

Comments may be submitted:

- Verbally or in writing after the public meeting
- By email at WyogaLakeRoadImprovements@cityofcf.com
- By telephone at 330-971-8180
- By mail to 2310 Second Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
- http://www.cityofcf.com/wyoga-lake-road