



2023 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved December 5, 2022

Live



Small City Big Opportunity: Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top-tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality-of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



Safe and Secure: Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



Enhance Infrastructure: Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, park spaces.

Work



Fiscal Sustainability: Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



Trust and Confidence: Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



Sharpen the Saw: Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.

Play



Vibrant: Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.



Vandalia
Recreation
Center

Vandalia Sports Complex Playground Ribbon Cutting Play-In

Saturday, October 21 | 10:00am - 11:00am

***Ribbon Cutting at 10:15am**

Help us celebrate the ribbon cutting of our new playground at the Vandalia Sports Complex!

- **Donuts provided by Jim's Donuts and drinks by Warehouse 4!**
- **Vandalia Police and Fire - Giveaways for kids.**



The Blue Letter

October 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Welcome Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector Ricky Davis! Mr. Davis joined our ranks last week. It was a pleasure to meet his wife and son during his ceremonial swear-in at the recent City Council meeting.

Congratulations to Assistant City Manager Amber Holloway on being named the new City Manager of West Carrollton ([Link to online news article](#)). ACM Holloway has exhibited an exceptional commitment to improving livability Vandalia. She has an incredible work ethic, and a wonderful public service approach. Ms. Holloway is universally respected on our team, and she will leave big shoes to fill. I am currently working with the administrative team to evaluate all options to ensure continuity of operations and strong customer service.

Thank you, Mr. Roger Pratt! Mr. Pratt may have turned off the ball diamond lights for the final time on October 9, and his impact on our community will continue to shine for a very long time. **Mr. Pratt served as a part-time employee of the VPRD for 58 years!** He started as a playground supervisor and held countless other positions for the department, and most recently served as an Adult Softball League Supervisor for over 35 years. Mr. Pratt is a retired educator from the Vandalia-Butler City School District. We wish Roger a healthy and happy retirement.



Sports Complex Playground Ribbon Cutting: The Sports Complex Playground Ribbon Cutting and Play-In Event will be held on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am. Donuts will be provided by Jim's Donuts and Coffee and Hot Chocolate provided by Warehouse 4. Vandalia Division of Police and Division of Fire will be on hand with giveaways for the kids in attendance. We will be promoting the event via social media and look forward to a nice community turnout.

Fall Fest was held on October 14 at Art Park. There was a good turnout despite some rain showers about halfway through the event. There was live music, food trucks, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, corn pit and more for people to enjoy. The event was sponsored by Minster Bank, Vantage Signs and Day Air Credit Union. The **new block party trailer** was on display during the event. Congrats to ACM Holloway and the Parks & Recreation team for making this idea a reality! The City will begin taking reservations in early 2024. More information is available (and coming) at: <https://vandaliaohio.org/blockparty>. Starting January 15, 2024, residents will be able to reserve the trailer for the 2024 season. Block Party Trailer rentals will be available between April and October.



Leaf Collection (ends 12/5): Leaves must be raked into the street, any leaves on the grass behind the curb will not be picked up. In areas without curbs, leaves must be placed immediately along the edge of the pavement. Crews will not collect leaves piled

more than one foot away from the edge of the roadway. The pickup schedule is available at: <https://vandaliaohio.org/leaf>

The next **Employee Appreciation event** is the Donut Bar in the Justice Center Community Room Wednesday, October 25 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. As always, the City Council is invited to attend.

Commercial Truck Traffic: At the next meeting of the City Council, City Engineer Ben Borton and Service Director Rob Cron will give a presentation on updated commercial vehicle traffic counts at the intersections of National Rd. and the Airport Access Rd. northbound ramp, Airport Access Rd. southbound ramp, Peters Pike, and Dixie Dr. I have enclosed a draft presentation. This measurement was done to capture a reading as the Amazon fulfillment facility in the City of Union went online. The City has taken three time series measurements in the last year using consistent methodology. The results show an average increase in the number of trucks that are heading west from town and that they are using the Airport Access Rd. rather than heading east down National Rd. towards Dixie Drive and I-75 (a positive) and an increase in time between trucks along the corridor east of Peters Pike to Dixie Drive (a positive).

During the past two weeks, VPD officers made 17 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one traffic citation, 14 written warnings and two verbal warnings while working 16 additional enforcement hours.

Our Dayton International Airport Northeast Logistics Access Project work group continues to work with Carpenter Marty, HUD, and other community partners to build out the Lightner-Dixie-Northwoods ring road around the airport. Buildout continues in the City of Union, City of Dayton, and into Miami County on the north side of the airport. This project is a proactive one in that we are planning for management of increased traffic, before it gets here. This project is meant to direct trucks to the I-75 / Northwoods ramp instead of through our central business district. To date, the City and the Montgomery County Engineer's Office have obtained approximately ~\$3.13 million in state and federal funding for the project.

As we work to mitigate the negative effects of commercial truck traffic, it will be important for us to continue to upgrade infrastructure knowing that our best and most effective solutions will be engineered upgrades and controls to how the roadway is built – rather than signage and enforcement.

The **Miami Valley Planning & Zoning Workshop** is scheduled for Friday, December 1 at Sinclair Community College. The City of Vandalia offers this training opportunity to our volunteers on the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals so that they are refreshed and equipped with the tools they need.

Solid Waste Management Grant! This is the third funding cycle in a row that Director Clark has obtained outside funds through the Montgomery County Environmental Services Solid Waste Management Grant Program! This week, Director Clark informed me that the City will be receiving \$8,138.03 for the purchase of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles at Robinette Park. These are similar to the ones that were installed in the Art Park and Sports Complex recently.

Risk Management – Best Practices Meeting: Thank you to Human Resources Manager Missy Pruszynski for facilitating a meeting between the Miami Valley Risk Management Association and our leadership team to review best practices relating to mitigation. Our team continually works to control loss and to mitigate risk to protect the public's interest and to improve the way we serve.

Healthcare Open Enrollment: Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Pruszynski are working with McGohan Brabender to prepare for open enrollment (November 1 through November 15). All employees who are eligible to receive coverage must participate in open enrollment – even if it is to just waive coverage. Mrs. Pruszynski will issue health insurance updates and a short video soon.

Trust us...

You Donut

want to miss this Employee Appreciation Event!

Wednesday, October 25
Employee Donut Bar
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Vandalia Justice Center



- utrageously delicious way to say thanks for a job well done!
- nly for Vandalia City Employees!
- f course the donuts are coming from Jim's!
- n top of tasty donuts, we'll have coffee and juice.
- bjectively speaking... this event will be sweet!

Vandalia ohio
small city. big opportunity.

No RSVP Needed!

Employees will be able to enroll online, and we will have phone-in enrollment appointments for employees.

The holidays are coming – and stress can build. I would encourage any employee who could use some help or advice to contact **EmployeeCare**. This is the City's free and confidential employee assistance program. It is available to you and those living under your roof, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the EmployeeCare staff confidentially, any time, at 208-6626.

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Public Works Facility Programming and Design Kickoff Meeting: Our team held our kick-off meeting with Chris Weidner of WDC Group for the programming phase of the design of a new Public Works Facility. The Public Works Staff, City Engineer Ben Borton, Chief Building Official Pete Baldauf, Director Cron, and I participated. From the beginning, our goal has been to ask our Public Works team to provide input on how we can design the facility to improve operations. Thank you to the team for your excellent input. This was a very productive and important part of the planning, and a lot of great ideas and suggestions were shared by our staff.

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Sidewalk Saw Cutting and ADA Ramps: There are some unspent concrete funds due to favorable bids and value engineering. Director Cron and I plan to direct these funds to perform additional some sidewalk saw cutting to eliminate Americans trip hazards and to better comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the areas we have scheduled for next year. In addition, we are also going to issue a change to this year's concrete contractor to install some additional accessible ramps on the roadways we are proposing to resurface with next year's program.

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Water Meter Installation: Public Works has replaced all of the meters in where the transponders have failed, and the team continues to schedule and to install replacement meters inside of homes.

Beggar's Night will be held Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Since there is no Blue Letter next week, I must share a spooky Halloween-themed dad joke. Here it is:

Have a great weekend, and a very safe and Happy Halloween!

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt
City Manager



CC:

Board and Commission Members
All City Employees

Attachments:

1. Information Update - ACM Holloway – October 20, 2023;
2. Information Update - Director Leiter – October 20, 2023;
3. Information Update - Chief Follick – October 20, 2023;
4. Information Update - HR Manager Pruszyński – October 20, 2023;
5. Information Update - Director Clark – October 20, 2023;
6. Information Update - Chief Althouse – October 20, 2023;
7. Information Update - Director Cron – October 20, 2023;
8. MyVandalia App Flyer;
9. 2023 Employee Appreciation Events Flyer;
10. Employee Team Breakfast Flyer – November;
11. Water Meter Replacement Door Hanger;
12. Leaf Collection Map and List of Pickup Days;
13. Happy HOWL-o-Ween Event Flyer (dogs);
14. Pizza with the Police Flyer;
15. Grant Award Letter; and
16. Draft Presentation: August 2023 Traffic Count Results

To: Dan Wendt, City Manager
From: Amber Holloway, Assistant City Manager
Date: October 19, 2023
Subject: Information Update



- On Monday, October 9:
 - I attended the MVRMA Risk Management Best Practices meeting.
 - I met with a business owner considering relocating their business to the City of Vandalia. I anticipate we will file an ED/GE application for the fall cycle to request support for this project.
- City Planner Hammes and I met with Nicole Ware from AARP.
- Councilmember Farst and I met with Tiffany Clark to review designs for a new mural.
- Michael Stumpf from Place Dynamics visited on Wednesday, October 11 as part of our Downtown Market Study. You, City Planner Hammes, and I met with him in the morning. City Planner Hammes then went out to conduct field work. We should receive the final report in early to mid-November.
- Zoning and Planning Coordinator Graham and Property Maintenance Inspector Millikin met on October 11 for their bi-weekly property maintenance meeting.
- I attended Budget Workshop #4 on Thursday, October 12.
- On Saturday, October 14 I attended the Vandalia Fall Festival to debut our Block Party Trailer. The event was well attended. This was a great opportunity to interface with residents about the Trailer. Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Department for their hard work putting on the event.
- On Monday, October 16 staff from DES, Fire and I held our monthly development meeting.
- You, City Planner Hammes, Zoning and Planning Coordinator Graham, and I met to review an upcoming BZA case for Sunbelt Rentals.
- The Miami Valley Planning & Zoning Workshop is scheduled for Friday, December 1 at Sinclair CC. We have offered this training opportunity to members of our Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.
- Parks and Recreation Director Clark and I are working together to get the City's sign project out to bid by the end of next week.

- The Block Party Trailer is nearly complete, and we are working on our webpage. Starting January 15, 2024, residents will be able to reserve the trailer for the 2024 season. Block Party Trailer rentals will be available between April and October.

Communications Update

- We filmed Focus Vandalia for November on October 18. Stories include the Block Party Trailer, Leaf Collection, the Chamber Honors event, and the Christmas Tree Lighting.
- We received our first proof for the My Vandalia magazine. It's shaping up very nicely.
- Communications Manager Hopkins is working on an employment brochure for the Custodian position.
- Work on the Popular Annual Financial Report is nearing completion.
- Communications Manager Hopkins is working diligently on the Annual Report/Calendar publication. A feature in this year's publication will focus on the creation of the Veteran Banners. He has some great content from Dave Arnold, who worked behind the scenes to layout and design the banners.

Memo



To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Bridgette Leiter, Director of Finance

Date: October 18, 2023

Re: Information Update - Period Ending October 20, 2023

1. Kristen and I attended a Council study session and meeting.
2. I appreciated the opportunity to attend the 36th Annual Ohio Government Finance Officers Association Conference & Membership Meeting last week in Cleveland.
3. Kristen attended a Council budget workshop while I was away at the GFOA conference.
4. A few members of the Finance staff received a flu shot this year and appreciated the opportunity and convenience of receiving the shot at our workplace.
5. I attended the MVRMA Best Practices meeting.
6. I attended an IAFF contract negotiations meeting.
7. I participated in a MetLife implementation call.



DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

TO: DANIEL WENDT, CITY MANAGER
FROM: CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF
DATE: 10/19/2023
SUBJECT: INFORMATION UPDATE – PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2023

1. The Division of Fire has been working on several annual maintenance items.
Annual ladder testing was completed along with annual pump testing this reporting period. Additionally, crews are wrapping up our annual hose testing for the year while the weather is still decent.
2. On October 10th crews were called to Dixie Dr. on a car into a commercial building. No injuries were reported, and damage was confined to the store front.
3. Crews responded on October 11th at the railroad bridge on Little York Rd. on a three-car auto crash. One person with minor injuries was transported to the hospital.
4. Fire Marshal Jacobs and I attended the Budget Workshop meeting on October 12th.
5. Our EMS Strike Team was available and on site at the Fall Festival on Saturday October 14th. The festival will be one of the last few events for our EMS Strike Team this year.
6. The Division of Fire would like to congratulate Firefighter/Paramedic Ricky Davis on joining our crews as the newest Full-Time employee. Ricky was a Part-Time member with the Division of Fire and was sworn in to his new position at the Monday October 6th Council Meeting. Welcome and congratulations Ricky.
7. Our Community Risk Reduction Coordinator (CRRC) position that was left vacant will go through first round interviews on Friday October 20th. The Division of Fire is eager to fill this position soon.

Memo

To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Melissa Pruszyński, Human Resources Manager

Date: October 19, 2023

Re: Information Update – Period Ending October 20, 2023

1. The next Employee Appreciation event is the Donut Bar in the Justice Center Community Room Wednesday, October 25 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. I hope to see you all there!
2. During the last reporting period the department heads and managers met with MVMRA Loss Control Manager Starr Markworth to review Risk Management Best Practices. Thanks to everyone who took time to attend.
3. Staff is conducting backgrounds on candidates for the positions of Public Safety Specialist, Police Officer, and Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector. Currently, there are two Police Officer candidates who are independently attending local police academies. Both candidates are performing at top tier levels. Today first round interviews were held for six Community Risk Reduction Coordinator candidates. The Public Works Technician, IT Support Specialist, and Park Maintenance Technician ads will close October 27. We are currently working on recruitment brochures for Finance Clerk, Park Maintenance Supervisor, Building Maintenance Supervisor.
4. Sherri and I continue to meet with McGohan Brabender to discuss health care renewal and the open enrollment process. This year open enrollment will be held from November 1 through November 15. Just a reminder that **ALL** full-time and permanent part-time employees are required to take action during this period even if the employee is planning to **waive coverage**.
5. Yesterday, Mrs. Sherri Howard and I met with Boost Rewards representatives to determine an implementation schedule for an updated employee service awards redemption portal as well as a retail pop-up store for officially branded City swag. Boost has promised to supply us with a few items from the swag store to share with employees at the upcoming Employee Appreciation breakfast on November 8.
6. As well I continue to sift through the Christmas Day water damage event expenses by working closely with our Finance Department, Miami Valley Risk Management (MVRMA) and Gallagher Bassett to ensure that the City recovers all related expenses. I estimate that this claim will be closed by the end of October.
7. I continue to participate in numerous wage studies for various local governments in our region.
8. **App Store:** Please keep in mind that **ALL** our health care vendors offer Apps, which allow instant access to medical cards and other valuable resources.
9. EmployeeCare, our **free and confidential** employee assistance program, is available to you and those living under your roof, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the EmployeeCare staff **confidentially**, any time, at 208-6626.
10. **Looking for a healthcare advocate?** Do you ever wish you had a personal health care assistant? Well...now you do! One of the top-tier services we now have access to is the



To: Dan Wendt, City Manager
From: Steve Clark, Director of Parks & Recreation
Date: 10/19/2023
Re: Information Update – Period ending October 19, 2023

- The Sports Complex Playground Ribbon Cutting and Play In Event will be held on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am. Donuts will be provided by Jim's Donuts and Coffee and Hot Chocolate provided by Warehouse 4. Vandalia Division of Police and Division of Fire will be on hand with giveaways for the kids in attendance. We will be promoting the event via social media and look forward to a nice community turnout. (Flyer attached)

RECREATION / ATHLETICS DIVISION / SPECIAL EVENTS

- Vandalia Fall Festival was held on October 14 at Art Park. There was a good turnout despite some rain showers about halfway through the event. There was live music, food trucks, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, corn pit and more for people to enjoy. The event was sponsored by Minster Bank, Vantage Signs and Day Air Credit Union.
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- Youth Soccer season will officially come to a close on Saturday, October 21 when we host the SAY Soccer Strikers Division Championship game as well as the 3rd place game at the Sports Complex.
- Our NFL Flag Football program will finish the regular season this Sunday, October 22 and will move into tournament play on October 29 and November 5 to conclude the season. Tournament games will be played at Butler High School Memorial Stadium.
- VRC Facility Manager Alicia McCracken put together a Fall Park QR Code Hunt. Residents are encouraged to visit six designated Vandalia Parks between October 8-22 to be automatically entered in a raffle to win a Fall Family Basket., which includes a 3 month family membership to the VRC. All you have to do is search for the QR code at each park, scan the code and submit when you have completed all six park site visits.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

- Preparations are underway for two annual events at the Senior Center. The first is the Volunteer Lunch, scheduled for Friday, October 27. Forty-one members who regularly volunteer at the center are invited to this

event. The second event is the Veteran's Lunch, which will be held on Monday, November 6. As a way to honor senior center members who are veterans, Toni is putting up veteran photo's with information about their service around the entire dining room.

RECREATION CENTER

- The next VRC Health Talk, presented by Premier Health, will be held on Wednesday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. The topic will be **Current Trends in Cardiac Nutrition** with registered dietitian, Susan Knapke, RDN, LD presenting. This is a free event and interested employees can email Alicia McCracken amccracken@vandaliaohio.org to register.
- Alicia McCracken and Aaron Messenger submitted our Helke Park Playground project to the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Awards of Excellence which recognizes excellence in projects, programs, and events that enrich the quality of life and strengthen Ohio communities.
- Kids Night Out – This program happened on Friday, October 6 from 6:00pm-9:30pm at the Vandalia Recreation Center. We had 29 kids signed up for this program. Kids enjoyed the rock wall climbing, swimming, crafts and gym play.
- Homeschool Takeover: This event is happening on Friday, October 20 from 11:30am – 2:00pm at the Vandalia Recreation Center. People will enjoy Luther's Jungle, climbing wall, gym games and swimming.

FACILITY MAINTENANCE DIVISION

- Facility Maintenance staff repaired failing stucco on the north side of the Clubhouse exterior and completed some painting in this area along with several exterior metal doors.
- Park Maintenance staff completed soil work at Helke Park including some grade work at the playground area and filling low areas on the disc golf course.
- Staff removed existing plant material in the southwest corner of the Justice Center Public Parking area with plans to add new plant material in this landscape area.
- A fence contractor is currently installing new fencing on ball diamond #11 at the Sports Complex. Once completed, all ball diamonds will have new black vinyl coated outfield fencing. Work on field #11 also includes new backstop, dugout and sideline fencing which begins phase two of ball diamond fence replacement with diamonds 9 & 10 scheduled for backstops, dugout and sideline fencing in 2024.
- ESG continues with closing out the Facilities Infrastructure Project. The roofing contractor is installing the stairs on the Justice Center roof and the HVAC contractor is completing plumbing work associated with the humidification system.
- A huge shout out to Public Works for installing a new asphalt pathway around the new playground area at the Sports Complex. This collaborative project saved the city thousands of dollars and falls in line with the city policy goals of Infrastructure, Fiscal Sustainability and Vibrant.
- Staff borrowed the Public Works asphalt crack patching trailer to seal the new asphalt pathway joints around the new playground at the Sports Complex as well as filling cracks in some of the perimeter pathway on the west side of the complex.

GOLF DIVISION

- League play has concluded for the season at Cassel Hills Golf Course. The Senior League closed out the league play season with a scramble and pizza party after their round two weeks ago.
- Golf staff met with Technical Choice to go over the first draft plan of the proposed irrigation system. They are now reviewing the plans and will be making recommendations on potential adjustments to the planned layout of the system.
- Greens were aerified last week with plugs from the greens being used to top dress areas of the course. The greens turned out great and when completed fall rates went into effect. Weather continues to control the

amount of play at the course as the numbers dipped considerably over the weekend and early this week but are bouncing back as the weather improves.

Roger Pratt's Final Night of Service to the Residents of Vandalia



Information Update



To: Dan Wendt
City Manager

From: Kurt E. Althouse
Chief of Police

Date: October 19, 2023

Subject: Information Update Ending October 20, 2023

1. During the past two weeks, VPD officers made 17 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in one traffic citation, 14 written warnings and two verbal warnings while working 16 additional enforcement hours.
2. Detectives charged a 41-year-old woman from Vandalia with Strangulation. The female suspect placed both hands around the neck of the victim, applied pressure, and squeezed. The victim did not lose consciousness and was threatened with a semi-automatic handgun during the altercation inside the apartment. The known suspect was apprehended and transported to the Montgomery County Jail and booked for strangulation.
3. Detectives charged three males from Maryland with felony Counterfeiting and Possession of Criminal Tools after Rite Aid called the department about them trying to pass \$400 in counterfeit \$100 bills to buy gift cards. Road Patrol was able to apprehend all three of the suspects as they fled Rite Aid. The suspects were passing the fraudulent bills in the Springfield and Dayton area. CFS#230038199.
4. The application deadline for the open position of PSS was on October 13. There were 22 applicants and approximately 11 will move on to the interview panel.
5. On October 9, Chief Althouse and Lt. Sucher attended a Miami Valley Risk Management Association meeting, with city staff, to discuss best practices in the workplace.
6. On October 10, Lt. Sucher participated in a lockdown drill at Morton Middle School. Staff and students did a very good job of following guidelines and processes during the event.
7. On October 17, Officer Sommer presented a *Run, Hide, Fight* program at the Senior Center. He also discussed fraud protection and other crime prevention tips with the guests.
8. On October 17 and 18, Officers Stelzer, Clymer, and Matlock attended a two-day drug interdiction course put on by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.
9. On October 18, Lt. Sucher attended the 2024 OVI Task Force Grant Kick-Off and meeting at Ohio Highway Patrol Post 57.
10. On October 20, Lt. Sucher and SSM Kanzari attended the Ohio 9-1-1 Program Office presentation on the Next Generation 911 project.



Public Works & DES Information Update

To: Dan Wendt, City Manager
From: Rob Cron, Director of Public Service
Date: October 19, 2023
Re: Information Update for October 7-20, 2023

Development & Engineering Services

Milcon Concrete Inc. has notified us that they will begin to mobilize on the Clyde & Cyril street reconstruction project next week. They plan to begin sanitary sewer replacement the week of October 30th. Notices detailing the project were delivered to all residents on the two streets. Chad Baughman, Ben Borton and I performed the survey work this week so they can begin on the sanitary sewer work.

We received one more signed easement for the right of way acquisition for the Bikeway Project. To date we have signed documents from six of the eight property owners. One of the outstanding properties is CSX. They are in support of the project but there is a separate process to acquire an aerial easement from them for the bridge over the railroad property. One other property owner has counteroffered our original offer to purchase the easements. We are still in negotiations with them. If an agreement cannot be reached, we will proceed with the legal process to acquire the property through appropriations.

With a couple of our projects coming in under our estimates and budget numbers we are proposing to get a jump and on next year's concrete program again. We have received a proposal to perform some sidewalk saw cutting to eliminate trip hazards in the areas we have scheduled for next year. We are also going to issue a change to this year's concrete contractor to install some additional handicap ramps on the roadways we are proposing to resurface with next year's program.

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Public Works

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We did a refresher training with our crews with our leaf collection equipment. We completed our first round of leaf collection this week. Leaves were light this round so we were able to use just one crew for the first two weeks.

We performed water shut offs for delinquent customer last week. There were 64 customers on the delinquent list this month.

New water meter installations continue. We have replaced all of the meters in pits that have failed and continue to install the inside failed meters as they get scheduled. As time permits with other projects we will begin installing all meters that are in pits.

Our crews along with several Parks & Recreation staff member completed the asphalt paving of the path around the new playground equipment at the Sprots Complex.

One of our street light poles was hit and damaged at the corner of National Road and Ranchview Drive. The pole was damaged beyond repair so we will be installing a new pole at that location. The driver was cited, and the damage will be charged to their insurance.

Our crews removed two dead trees in the right of way along Clubhouse Way.

We responded to a water leak on Mulberry Road last Saturday evening. The leak was on the water service to a residence, but it was on the City's portion of the service to repair.

We have responded to 107 OUPS requests for utility locates to date in October.

Our single axle 5yard dump truck that we ordered back in March of 2022 was delivered to K.E Rose for the upfitting of the dump body and snow & ice equipment. We hope to have the truck in service for this winter's snow & ice operations.

We continue our recruiting efforts for Public Works Technicians. We have several vacancies. Our job posting closes next Friday October 27th. We will begin interviews immediately after the posting closes.

Ben Borton, Jake Hayslett and I attended the Tri Cities Wastewater Authority Technical Committee Meeting on Wednesday October 11th.



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Mike DeWine, Governor Jack Marchbanks, Ph.D., Director

1980 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223
614-466-7170
transportation.ohio.gov

October 12, 2023

Mr. Rob Cron
City of Vandalia
333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Drive
Vandalia, Ohio 45377

Dear Mr. Cron:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that the S. Cassel Road Bridge Replacement project (SFN 5765145) has been selected for funding in the Municipal Bridge Program. The project selections are contingent upon the availability of future federal funds.

With the Bridge Formula Program funding through the most recent Federal Transportation Bill, off-system bridges must be funded at 100% for construction and construction engineering. Therefore, the program will provide 100% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of **\$1,313,211** in Federal funds through the Municipal Bridge Program, in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027. Please note, if contingencies were included in the requested amount, they were removed prior to awarding funds per the program guidance.

All options should be considered during the Project Development Process, not just a partial width build.

Please provide written acceptance of the awarded Municipal Bridge funds by **Thursday, November 30, 2023** via email to Nichole.Lawhorn@dot.ohio.gov. If acceptance is not received by this date, the funds will be rescinded and awarded to another project in order to ensure a fully funded program.

Please contact Blake Simpson, in the ODOT District 7 office at (937) 497-6807, to schedule a project scope meeting and to start the process of programming your project. It is very important to establish solid commitment dates for your project. Failure to meet the agreed upon dates could result in funding being withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 752-6581 or at the email address provided above.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Lawhorn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nichole Lawhorn
Program Manager
Office of Local Programs

c: Blake Simpson, ODOT District 7

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It's a year of Employee Appreciation!

2023 is the Year of Employee Appreciation!

Please note the dates below and plan to attend these events.



Wednesday, June 14
Ice Cream Social
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vandalia Sports Complex



Thursday, July 20
Pizza in the Park
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Helke Park



Wednesday, August 16
Picnic in the Park
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Vandalia Sports Complex



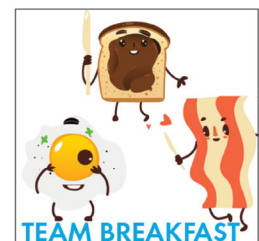
Wednesday, September 20
Employee Taco Bar
12:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vandalia Senior Center



Wednesday, October 25
Employee Donut Bar
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Vandalia Justice Center



Wednesday, November 8
Team Breakfast
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Cassel Hills Clubhouse

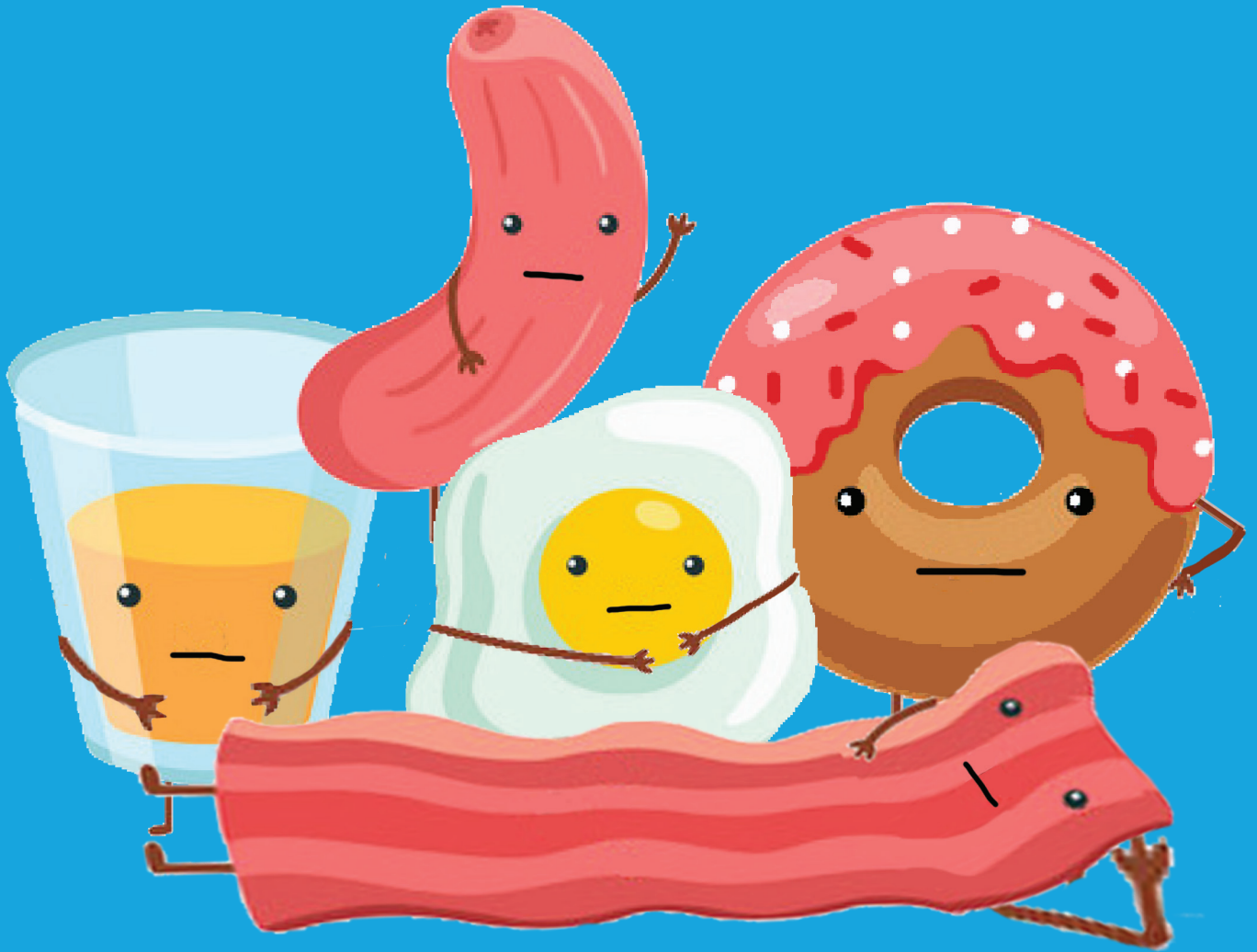


Monday, December 18
City Council Employee Appreciation Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank You

(Don't You) Forget About Employee Appreciation!

The Breakfast Club



Team Breakfast

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Cassel Hills Clubhouse



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small city. big opportunity.

RSVP to Sherri Howard by Tuesday, October 31
showard@vandaliaohio.org or 415-2393



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Your new water meter is installed!

The City of Vandalia has replaced your water meter! This new meter is programmed to use cellular technology to report your water usage to the City of Vandalia Utility Department.

This new meter also gives you the ability to track your water usage in real time through the free EyeOnWater phone app.

The EyeOnWater app has alerts that can help you identify a costly leak before it runs up your bill.

If you have any questions about your new meter or your water bill, call the number below.



Scan the QR Code for more information!

For more information:

937-415-2231

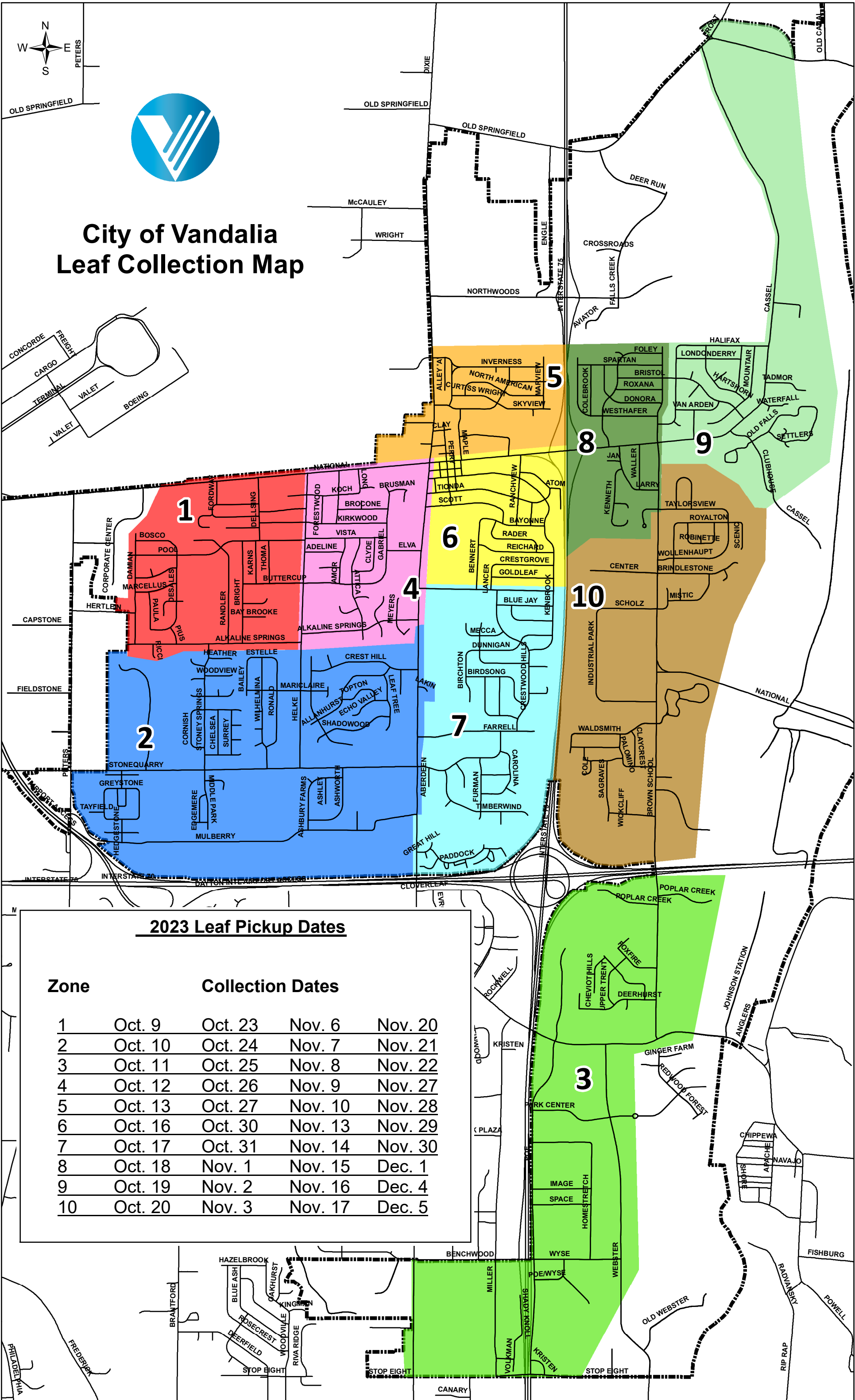
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EyeOnWater

Available at:





2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

ADDRESS	1ST PU	2ND PU	3RD PU	4TH PU	ZONE
ABERDEEN	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
ADELINE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
ALKALINE E	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
ALKALINE W	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
ALLANHURST	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
AMOR	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
ARROW CT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ASH RIDGE CT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ASHBURY FARMS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ASHLEY PL	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ASHWORTH	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ATOM	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
ATTICA	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
BAILEY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
BARTLES	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
BAYBROOK	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
BAYONNE	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
BENCHWOOD S. SIDE	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
BENNERT	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
BENT TWIG	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
BIRCHTON	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
BIRDSONG	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
BIRNAM WOOD	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
BLUCHER Ct.	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
BLUE JAY	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
BOLTON ABBEY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
BONNIE BRAE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
BOSCO	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
BRAMLEY CT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
BRIGHT	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
BRINDLESTONE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
BRISTOL E. OF BRN SCH	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
BRISTOL W. OF BRN SCH	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
BROCON	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
BROWN SCHOOL N.	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
BROWN SCHOOL S. OF 40	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
BROWN SCHOOL S. OF 70	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
BRUSMAN	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
BUTTERCUP E. OF HELKE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
BUTTERCUP W. OF HELKE	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

CAMBRON	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
CAROLINA	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
CASSEL CREEK	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
CASSEL N.	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
CAWDOR	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
CHELSEA	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CHEVIOT HILLS	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
CITADEL	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
CLARENDON	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CLAY	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
CLAYCREST	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
CLEARBROOK	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
CLIFFBROOK	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
CLUBHOUSE WAY	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
CLYDE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
COLE CT	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
COLEBROOK	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
CONTINENTAL	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
COPPERGATE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CORNISH	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
COVENT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CREST HILL	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CRESTGROVE	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
CRESTWOOD HILLS	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
CROYDON	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
CURTISS WRIGHT BLVD	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
CYRIL	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
DAMIAN	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
DEER CREEK DR	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
DEERHURST	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
DEERVALE	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
DELLSING	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
DESALES	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
DIXIE 40 TO W. ALKALINE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
DIXIE N. OF 40	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
DIXIE S. OF ALKALINE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
DONORA	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
DUNNIGAN	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
DUNSINANE	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
EASTVIEW	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
ECHO VALLEY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

EDGEMERE WAY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ELVA	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
ENOLA	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
ESTELLE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
FARRELL	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
FITCHLAND	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
FOLEY	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
FORDWAY	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
FOREST CREST	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
FOREST VIEW	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
FORESTWOOD	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
FOXCROFT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
FOXFIRE TRAIL	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
FRANCES LN	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
FRISCO LN	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
FROST	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
FURMAN	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
GABRIEL	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
GATESHEAD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
GLENAPPLE	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
GLENROSE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
GOLDLEAF	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
GOLF VIEW	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
GREAT HILL	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
GREENHURST	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
GREYSTONE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
GROSBECK	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
HALCYON	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
HALIFAX	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
HARTSHORN	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
HEATHER	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
HEDGESTONE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
HELKE N. OF ALKALINE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
HELKE S. OF ALKALINE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
HENLEY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
HERTLEIN	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
HIALEAH	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
HOMESTRETCH	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
HOWARD LN	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
HUNTERS CHASE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
HURST	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

IMPERIAL	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
INVERNESS	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
JAMES BOHANAN	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
JAN	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
JEFFREY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
KARNS	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
KENBROOK N. OF ALK.	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
KENBROOK S. OF ALK.	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
KENNETH	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
KIRKWOOD E. OF HELKE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
KIRKWOOD W. OF HELKE	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
KOCH E. OF HELKE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
KOCH W. OF HELKE	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
LAKIN	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
LAMAR	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
LANCER	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
LANGFORD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
LANSDALE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
LARRY	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
LATOURETTE	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
LAWN	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
LEAF TREE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
LITTLE YORK	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
LOCKHART	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
LOCKHEED	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
LONDONDERRY	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
LONG	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
MAPLE	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
MARCELLUS	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
MARICLAIRE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
MARIDON CT	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
MARVIEW	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
MEADOWVIEW	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
MECCA	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
MEYERS	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
MIDDLE PARK	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
MIDDLEFIELD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
MILLER LANE	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
MISTIC	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
MONTE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
MOSSVIEW	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

MOUNTAIR	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
MULBERRY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
MULBERRY WOODS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
NATIONAL E. OF BRN SCH	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
NERI	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
NORTH AMERICAN	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
NORTHEDGE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
NORWICH	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
OHARA	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
OLD DERBY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
OLD DERBY CT	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
OLD FALLS	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
OLD SPRINGFIELD	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
OLDE FARM	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
PALOMINO	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
PARK FOREST	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
PAULA	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
PERRY N.	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
PERRY S.	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
PINEDALE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
PINTO	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
PIUS	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
POOL	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
POPLAR CREEK	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
POPLAR GROVE	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
PRAIRE WAGGON	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
RADER	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
RANCHVIEW	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
RANDLER	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
RAYBERTA	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
REICHARD	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
REXFORD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
RICCI	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
ROBINETTE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
ROCKRIDGE	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ROMANUS	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
RONALD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
ROXANNA	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
ROYAL WOOD	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
ROYALTON	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
SAGRAVES	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

SCENIC	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
SCOTT	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
SETTLERS TRAIL	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
SHADOWOOD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
SHADY KNOLL	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
SILVAN CLIFF	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
SKYVIEW	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	5
SOTER	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
SPARTAN	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
STEWVILLE	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
STONEQUARRY E	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
STONEQUARRY W	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
STONEYSPRINGS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
STOP EIGHT N. SIDE ONLY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
SUNDERLAND	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
SUNNY GLEN	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
SURREY	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
SUSSEX	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
TAYFIELD	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
TAYLORSVIEW	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
THOMA	10/9	10/23	11/6	11/20	1
THRUSH	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
TIMBERWIND	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	7
TIONDA	10/16	10/30	11/13	11/29	6
TOPTON	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
UPPER TRENT WAY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
VAN ARDEN	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
VAN LAKE	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
VILLAGE TRAIL	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
VIRGINIA	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
VISTA	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/27	4
VOLKMAN	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	3
WALDSMITH	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
WALLER	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
WESTHAFFER	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	8
WESTON	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
WHITEHORN	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
WICKCLIFF	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10
WILHELMINA	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
WILKSFORD	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/4	9
WOLLENHAUPT	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	10

2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

WOODLAND MEADOWS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2
WOODVIEW	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	2



Vandalia
Recreation
Center



Happy Howl-o-ween w/ Miss Bec

Monday, October 30 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Happy Howl-o-ween puppy parents! Come celebrate alongside your dog during the Halloween season. Each dog (and human) will create a canvas painting, make a sweet treat, and design their own tug toy. Dress up for a chance to win additional prizes.

Activity Number: 300014-00

Ages: 16 years old and older

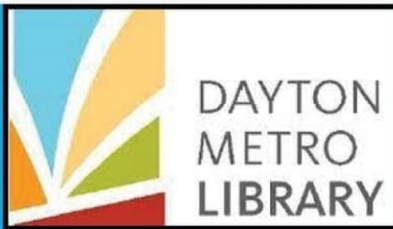
Fee: \$15 Resident/VRC Member; \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Vandalia Parks Garage (back of the Sports Complex)

Registration Deadline: You must be registered for this program by Friday, October 27. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

**Questions? Contact Aaron Messenger at:
amessenger@vandaliaohio.org**





Pizza

with the

POLICE



Monday, November 6, 2023
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Vandalia Public Library
330 S. Dixie Drive





ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Montgomery County Environmental Services
1850 Spaulding Road
Kettering, OH 45432
www.mcohio.org/water

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Judy Dodge
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October 18, 2023

City of Vandalia
Attn: Steve Clark
333 James Bohanan Drive
Vandalia, OH 45459

Via: Email Delivery

Dear Mr. Clark,

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District ("District") has submitted a 2024 budget for consideration. The District is notifying communities/businesses/non-profits who submitted grants for consideration. This letter of notice of award is to inform you that your grant is funded in full or in part based on the table below and pending final budget approval by the Board of County Commissioners (acting in their capacity of the Board of Director's for the District). The following is the District Grant Match and the Grantee's Match requirement and the total Grant Award amount:

Applicant	Grant Description	District Match Request	Community Match Request	Total Grant Award Amount
Vandalia	Big Belly Double Smart Station - Robinette Park	\$8,138.03	\$3,487.73	\$11,625.76
		\$8,138.03	\$3,487.73	\$11,625.76

The District asks that you:

- 1) Do not purchase, pay for, receive or install materials, items, equipment, etc. until after you have received an email from the District confirming our budget has been approved. This letter is only to communicate the amount and intent of the award, so you can begin planning for your project in 2024.
- 2) Sign and return (preferably scan and email to help reduce paper) the enclosed Letter of Acceptance to the Montgomery County Solid Waste District ("SWMD"), minearj@mcohio.org or if you cannot scan and email, please mail to: Montgomery County SWMD, Attn: John Minear, 2550 Sandridge Drive, Moraine, Ohio 45439. Letters need to be returned no later than January 31, 2024.



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Kettering, OH 45432
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- 3) Upon Project completion, submit proof of paid invoice(s) for approved programs and activity reimbursement. These invoices need to be submitted by October 31, 2024. Please submit all invoices to the Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Attn: John Minear, minearj@mcohio.org or if you cannot scan and email, please mail to: Montgomery County SWMD, Attn: John Minear, 2550 Sandridge Drive, Moraine, Ohio 45439.
- 4) All Projects (if possible) must have signage acknowledging that funding was provided by Montgomery County Solid Waste Management District with the Montgomery County Environmental Services Logo (email attachment); and all Recycled content products must have signage or must conspicuously display they are made from recycled materials. All signage must be approved by Montgomery County Solid Waste District.
- 5) Submit pictures of the project once it is completed.

We appreciate the efforts of your jurisdiction to assist the District in meeting the requirements and goals of the District's Solid Waste Management Plan. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-3060 or by e-mail at minearj@mcohio.org.

Sincerely,

John Minear, Manager
Community Outreach & Education

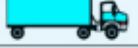
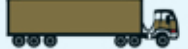
TRAFFIC COUNT NATIONAL RD

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS



WHAT'S A TRUCK?

- Classified as a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Class 8 – 13
- 3 or more axle trailer or multi trailer trucks, typical vehicle length: 31.19 – 77.59 FT

Class 1 Motorcycles		Class 7 Four or more axle, single unit	
Class 2 Passenger cars	   		 
Class 3 Four tire, single unit	  	Class 8 Four or less axle, single trailer	  
Class 4 Buses	  	Class 9 5-Axle tractor semitrailer	 
Class 5 Two axle, six tire, single unit	  	Class 10 Six or more axle, single trailer	 
Class 6 Three axle, single unit	  	Class 11 Five or less axle, multi trailer	
		Class 12 Six axle, multi-trailer	 
		Class 13 Seven or more axle, multi-trailer	   

Source: Federal Highway Administration



STUDY INTERSECTIONS ON NATIONAL RD

AIRPORT ACCESS RD (SB & NB RAMPS), PETERS PK, DIXIE DR



AIRPORT ACCESS RD SB RAMP – NATIONAL RD

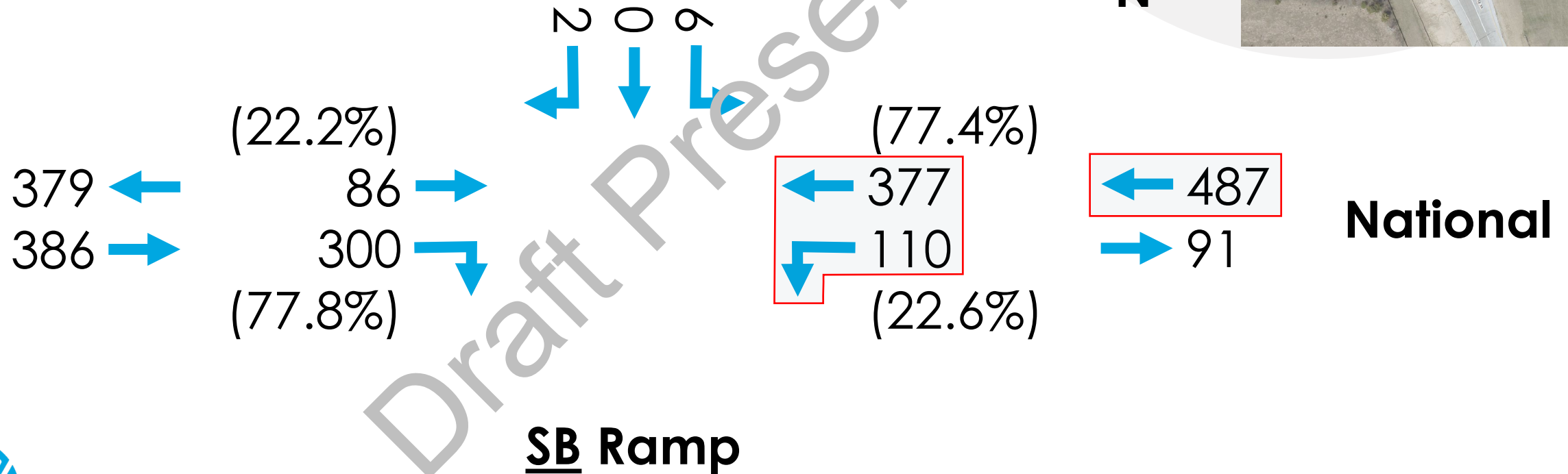
CONCLUSIONS

- Truck traffic primarily heading to & from the West (Union Airpark Blvd)
- Most Eastbound truck traffic (78%) turns onto Airport Access Rd
- Notable differences from previous data:
 - 32 more trucks/day entering Westbound: **~7% increase**



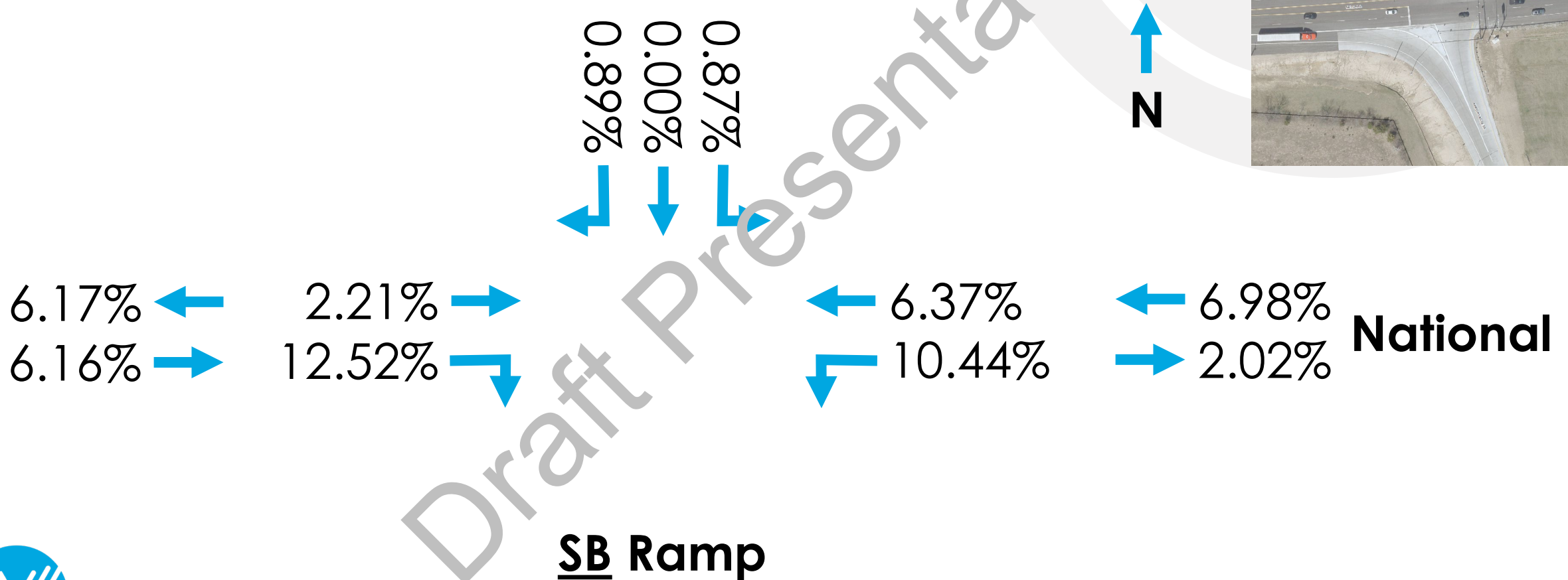
AIRPORT ACCESS RD SB RAMP – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS



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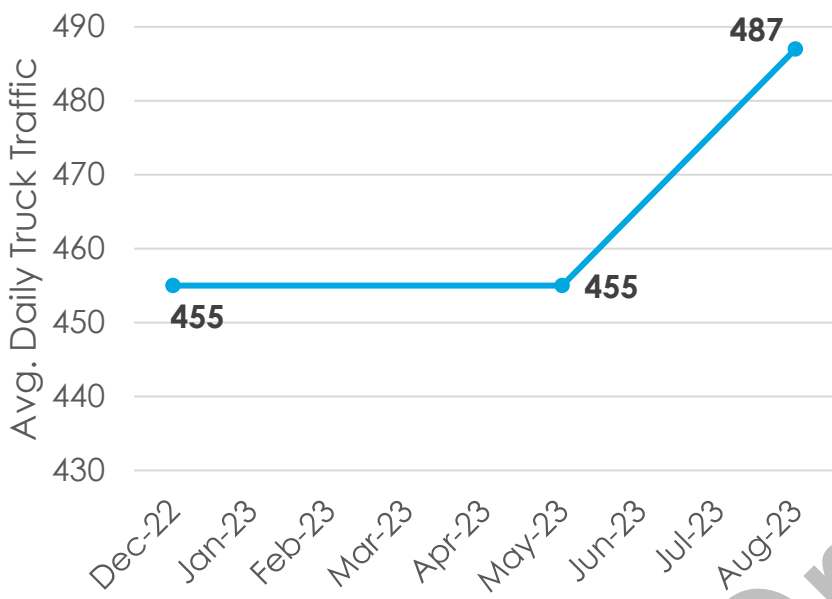
PERCENTAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS / ALL VEHICLES



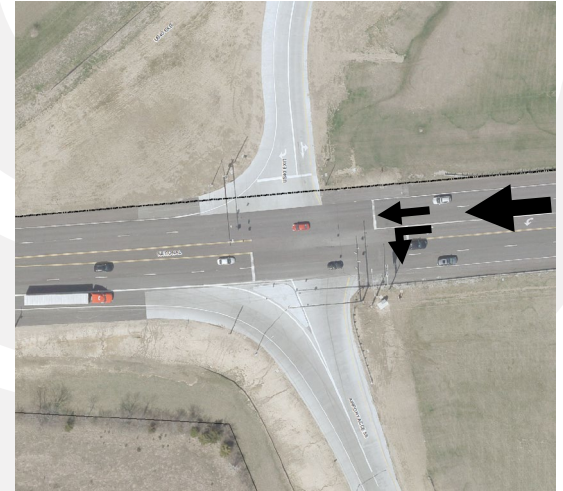
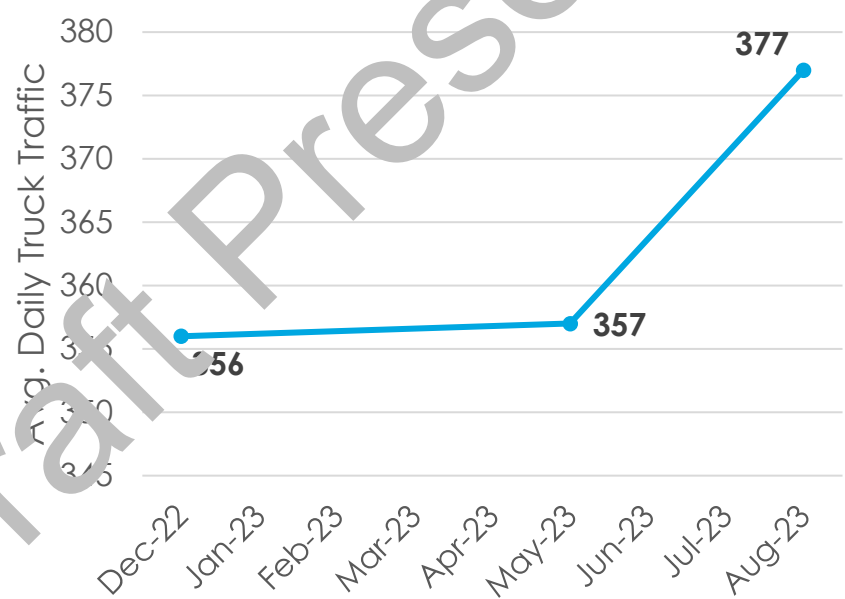
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AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS

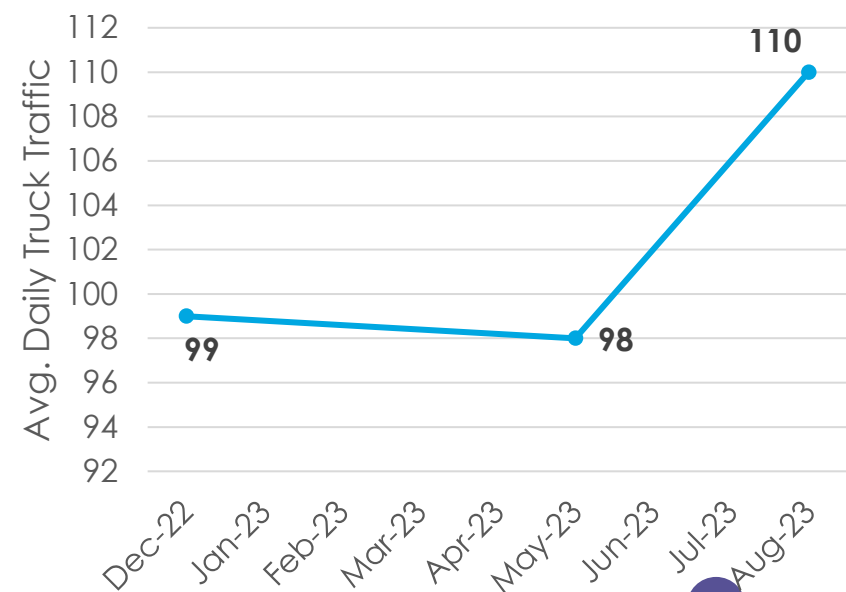
Westbound Entering



Straight



Left Turn



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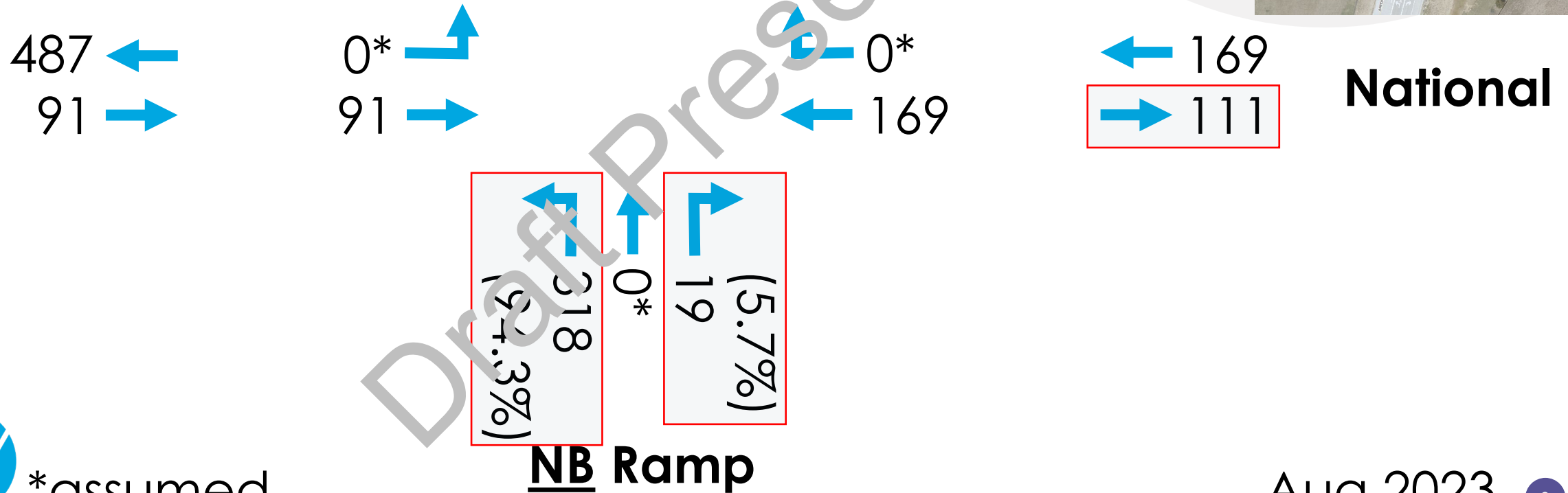
CONCLUSIONS

- Truck traffic primarily heading to the West
- Notable differences from previous data:
 - Same 32 more trucks/day heading West from ramp: **~11% increase**
 - 81 less trucks/day turning right from ramp: **~81% reduction**
 - 75 less trucks/day traveling East towards Peters: **~40% reduction**



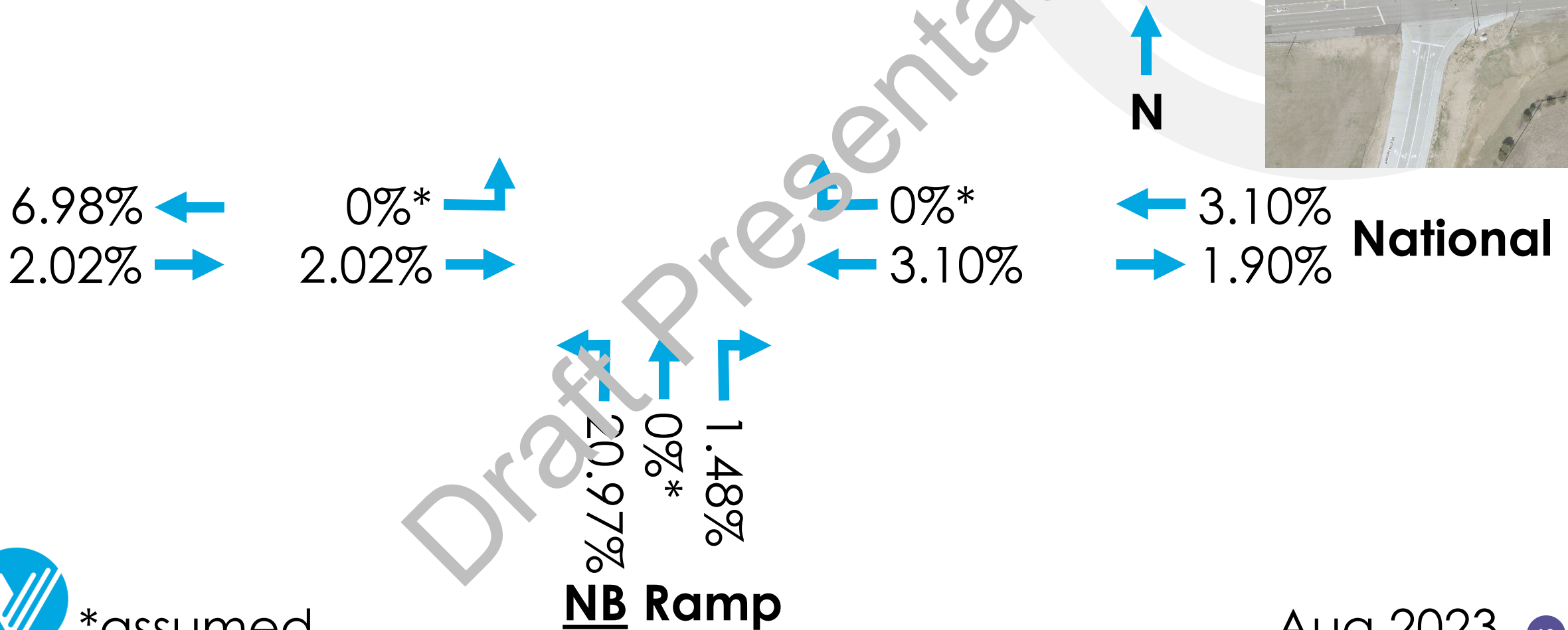
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AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS (INTERPOLATED)



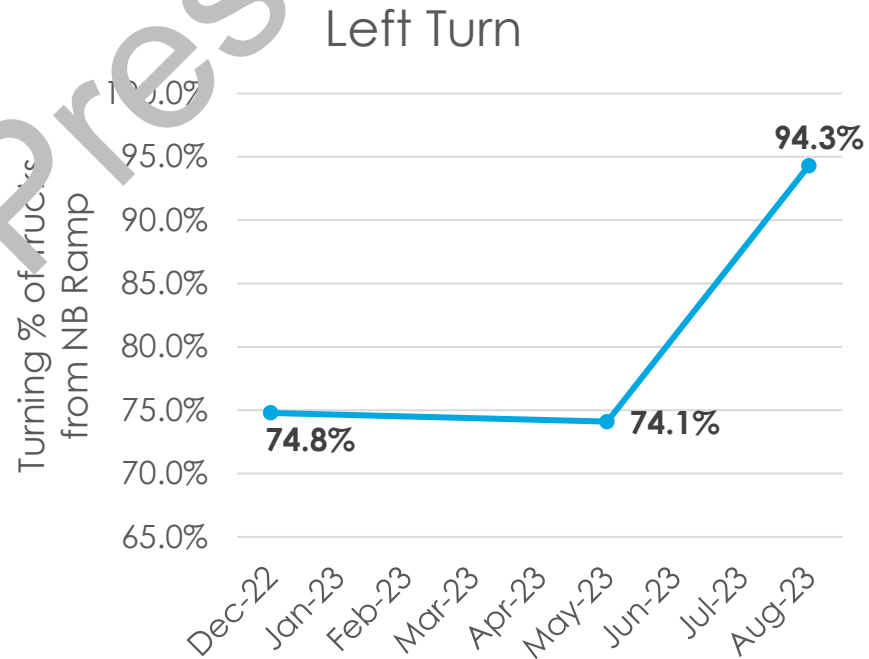
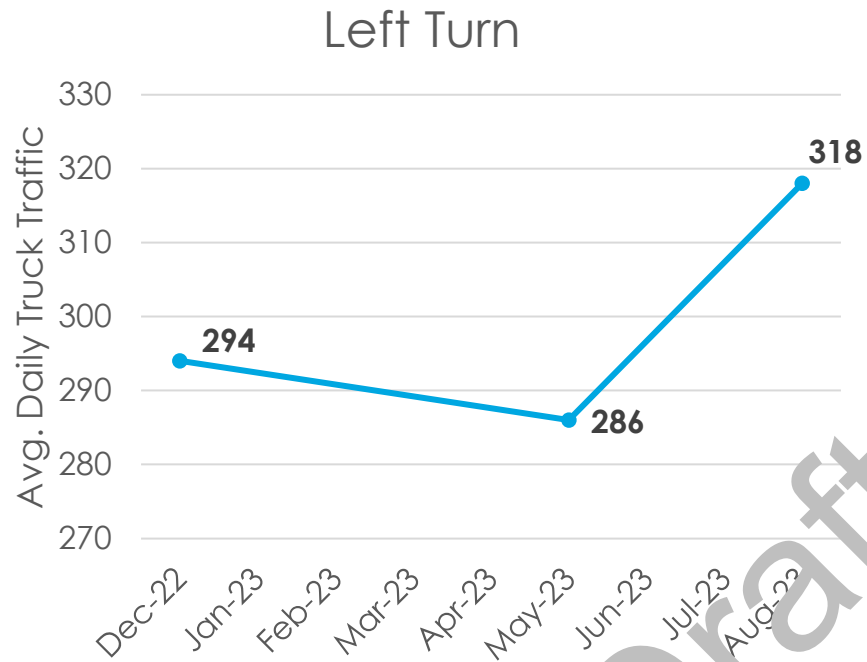
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PERCENTAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS / ALL VEHICLES



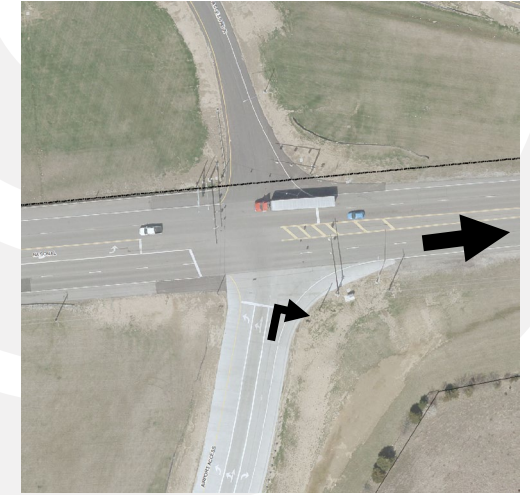
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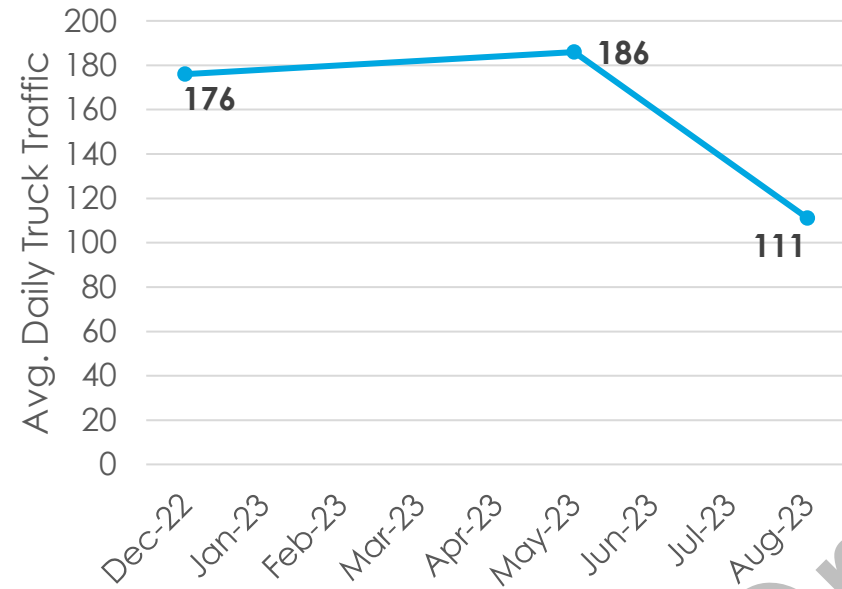


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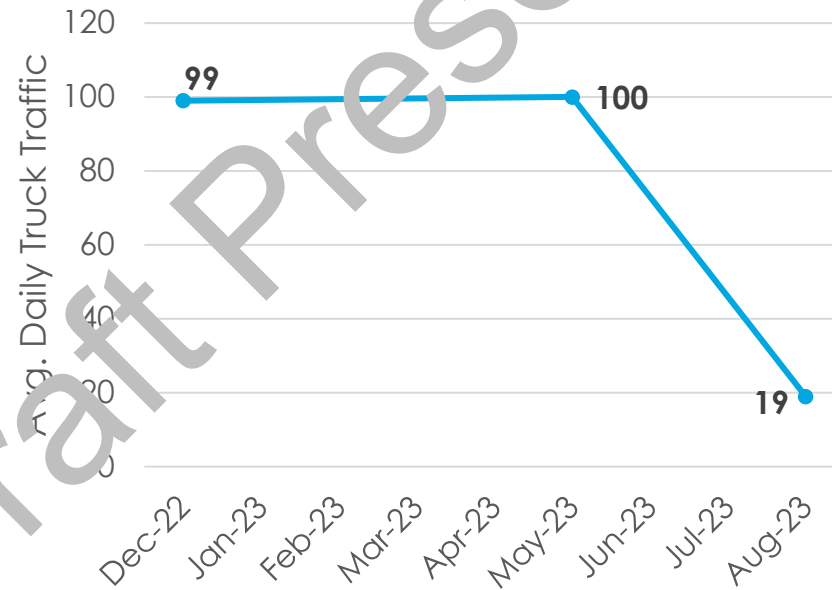
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ARTICULATED TRUCKS (INTERPOLATED)



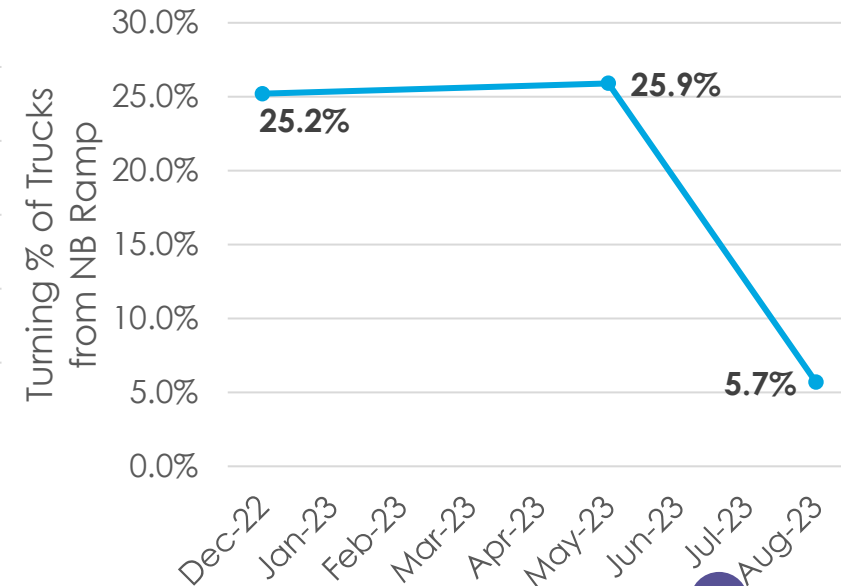
Eastbound Leaving



Right Turn



Right Turn



PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

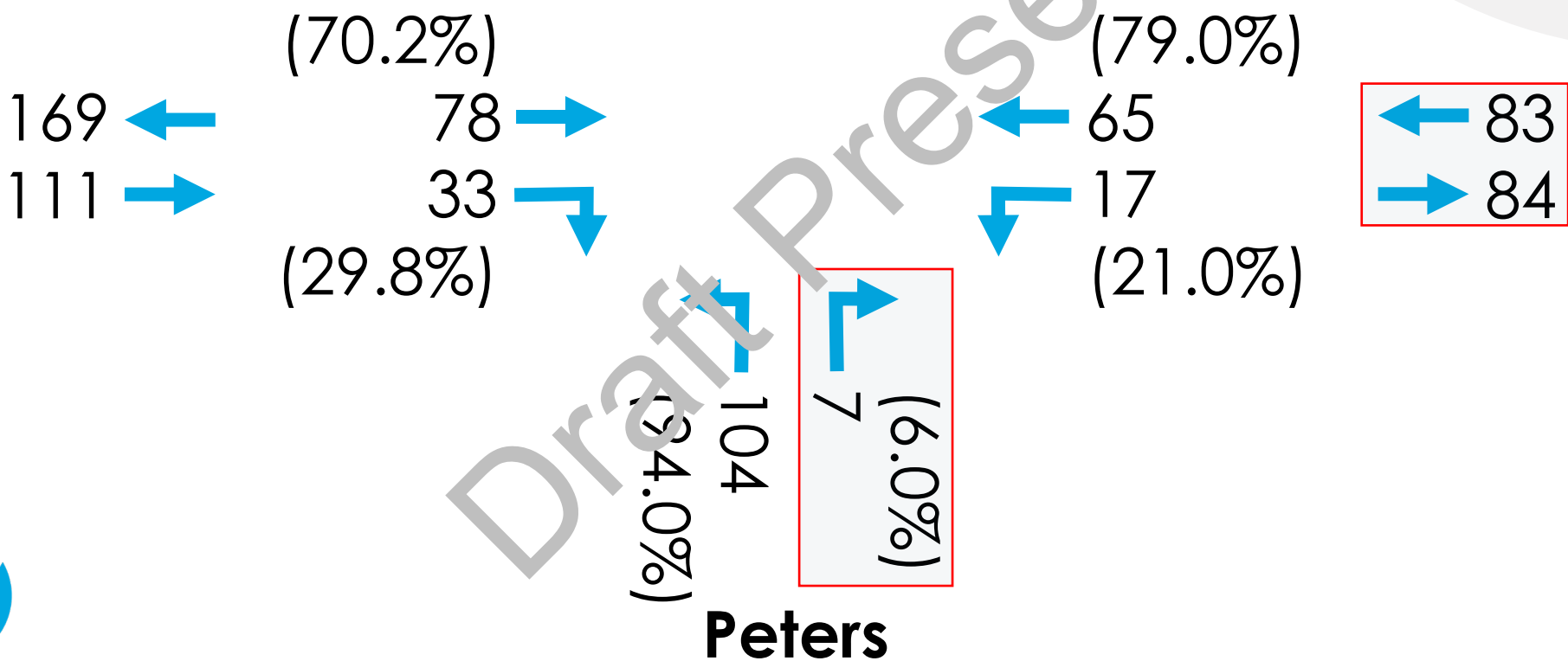
CONCLUSIONS

- Truck traffic to Stonequarry Crossings not balanced this data cycle
 - Twice the number of trucks leaving then entering
- Notable differences from previous data:
 - 17 trucks/day less turn right from Peters Pk (signed prohibition & enforcement): **~71% reduction**
 - Average reduction of 22 trucks/day East of Peters Pk traveling each direction on U.S. 40: **~21% reduction**



PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS



National



PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

PERCENTAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS / ALL VEHICLES



↑
N

3.10% ←
1.90% →

1.66% →
2.85% ↘

← 1.57%
↘ 1.95%

← 1.63%
→ 1.46%

National

↘ 8.08%
↗ 0.60%

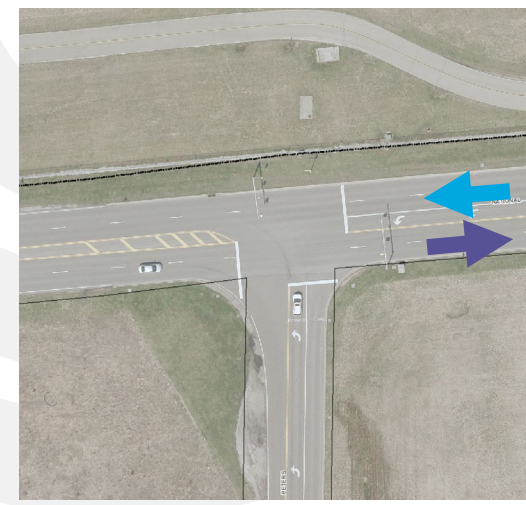
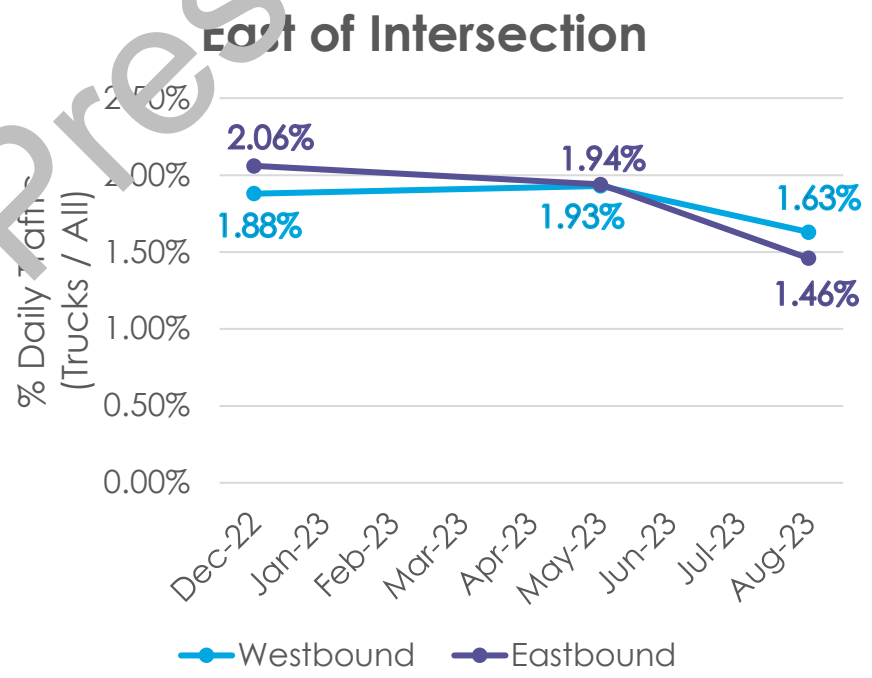
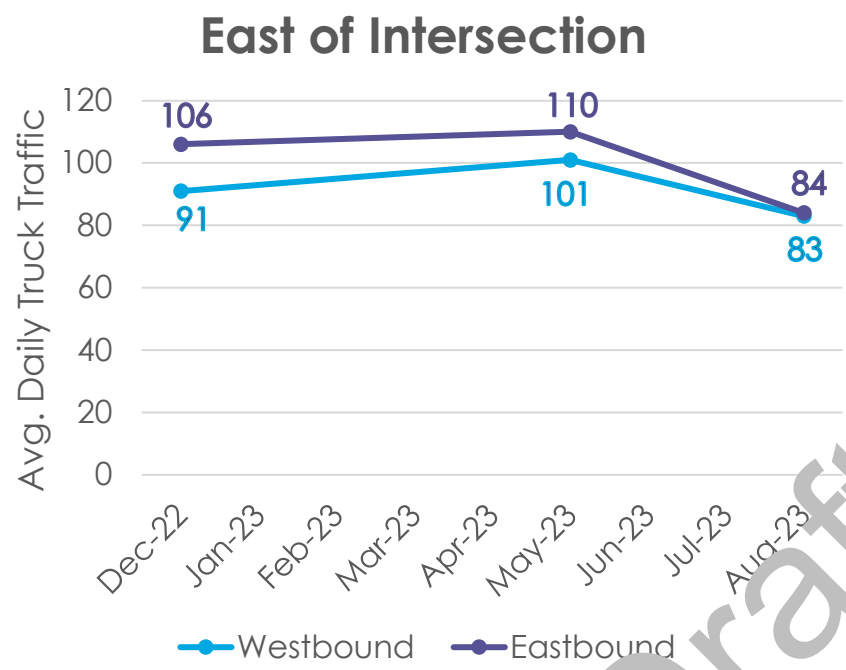
Peters



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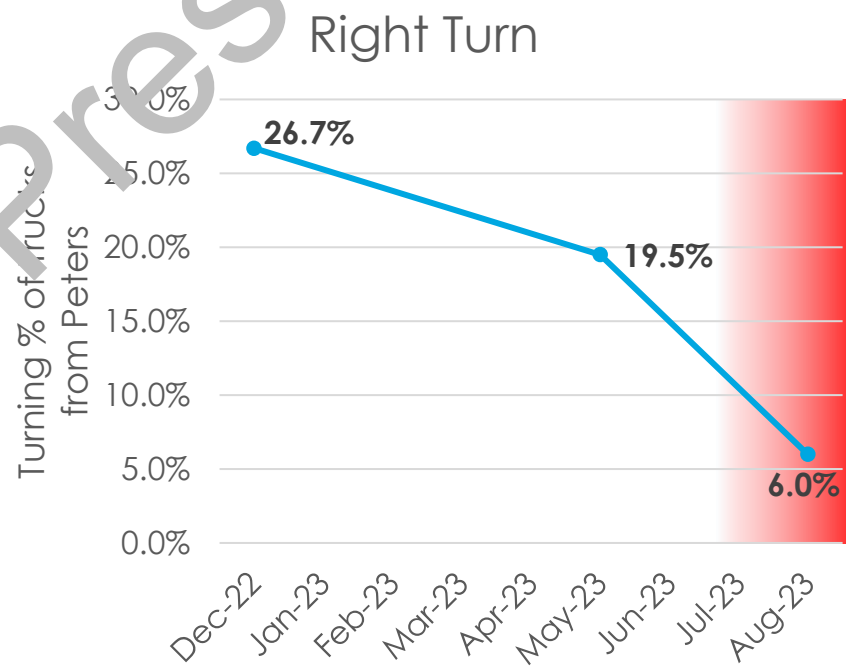
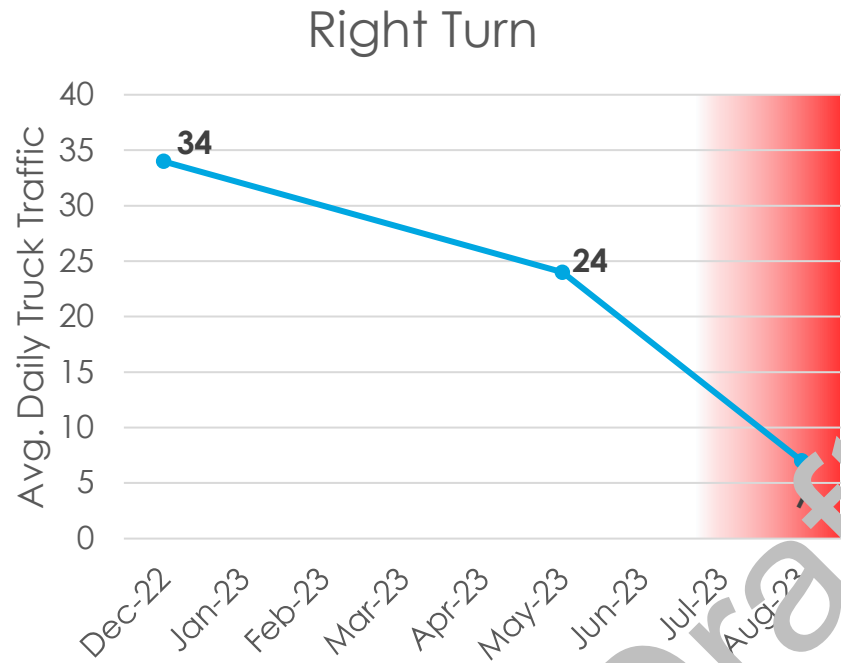
PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM) ARTICULATED TRUCKS



PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM) ARTICULATED TRUCKS



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

CONCLUSIONS

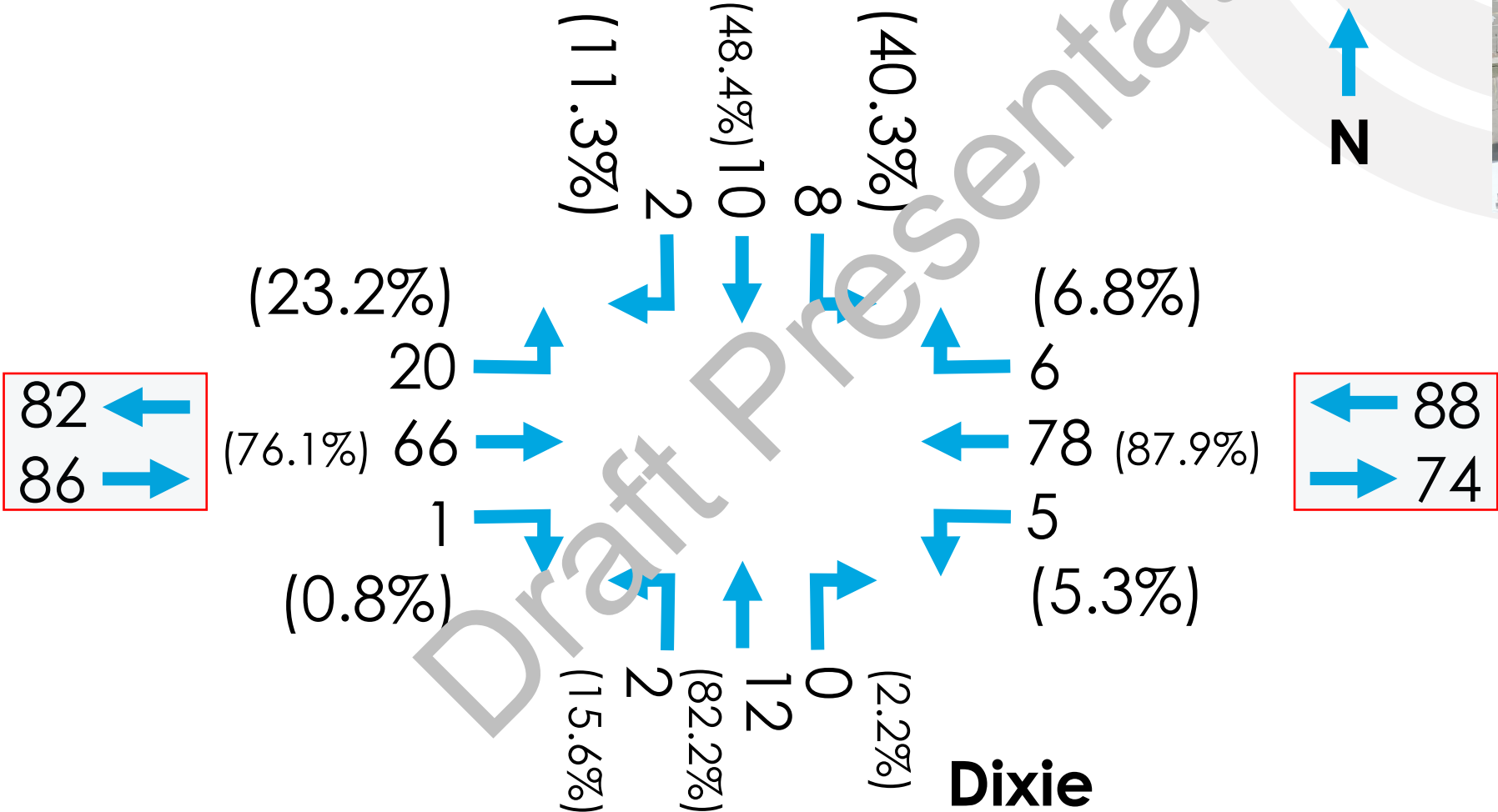
- Truck traffic primarily traveling through (West <-> East)
- Notable differences from previous data:
 - Average **reduction of 14 trucks/day** traveling each direction on U.S. 40, ~15% reduction
 - Percentage of trucks/all vehicles continues to drop, with Eastbound through downtown now **under 1%**



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)

ARTICULATED TRUCKS



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

PERCENTAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS / ALL VEHICLES



↑
N

1.14% ←
1.12% →

1.01% ↑
1.41% →
0.06% ↓

0.12% ←
0.40% ↓
0.96% ↑

0.81% ↑
1.90% ←
0.23% ↓

← 1.28%
→ 0.97%

National

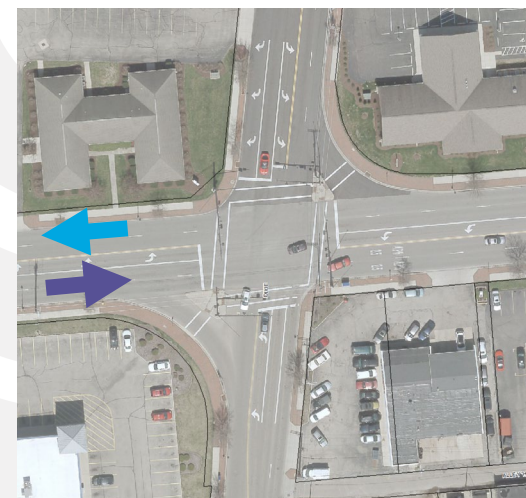
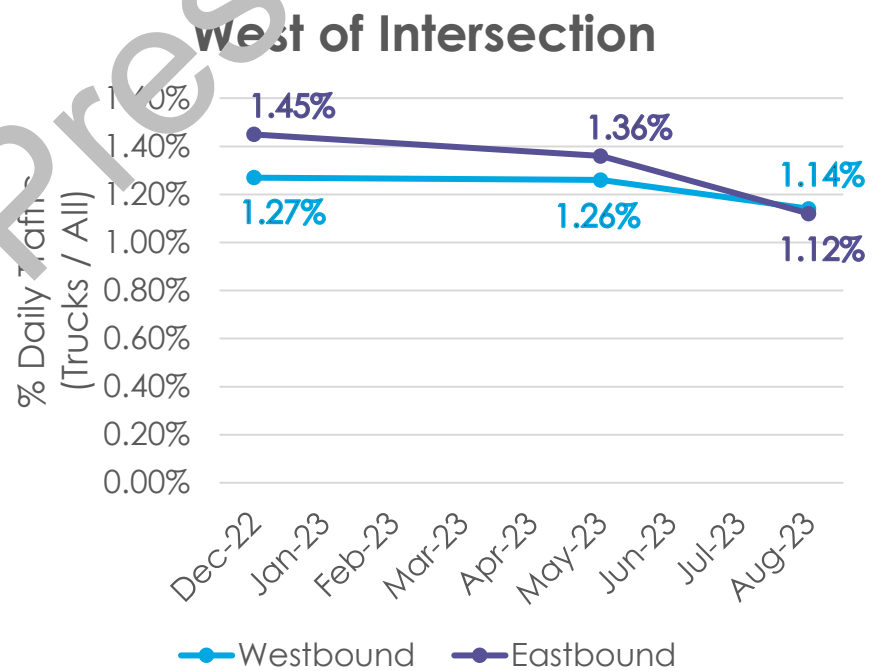
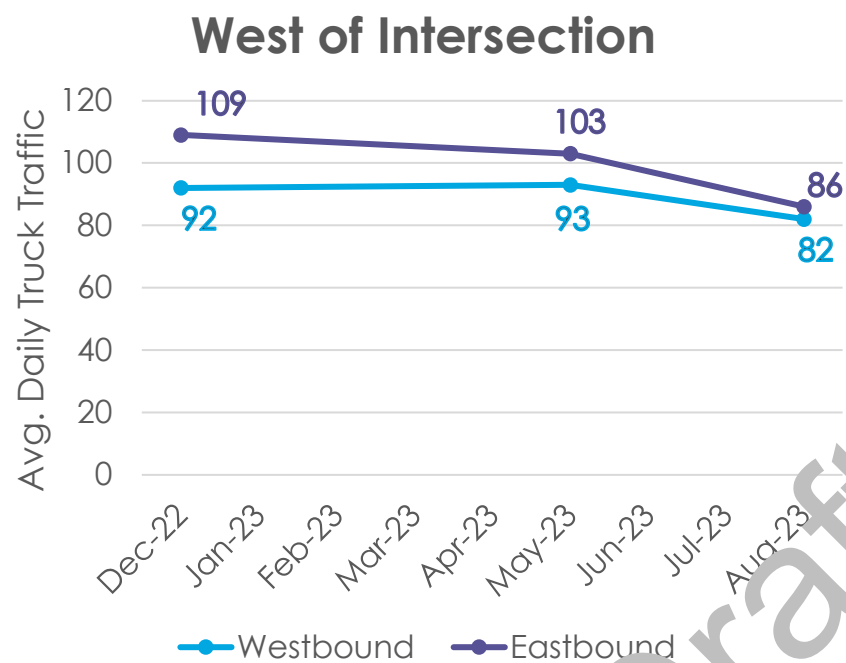
0.20% ↓
0.48% ↑
0.02% →

Dixie



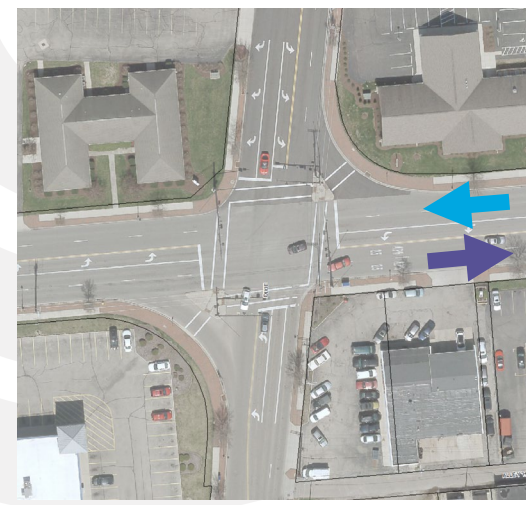
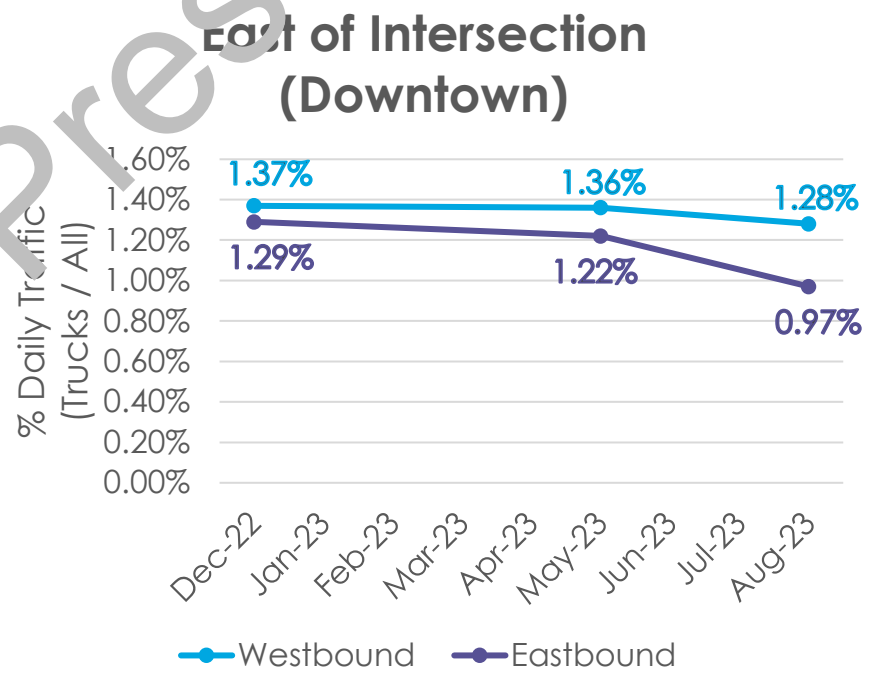
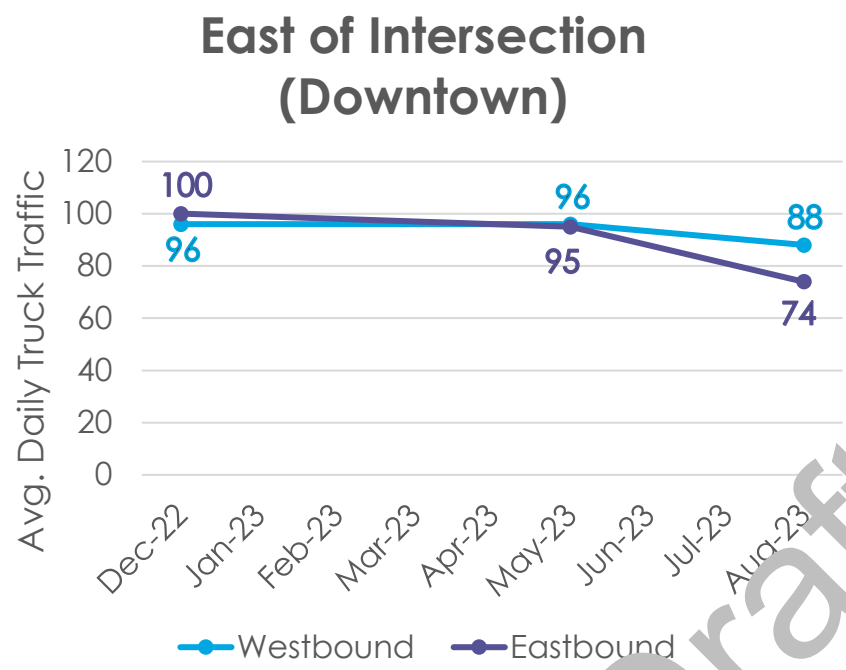
DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM) ARTICULATED TRUCKS



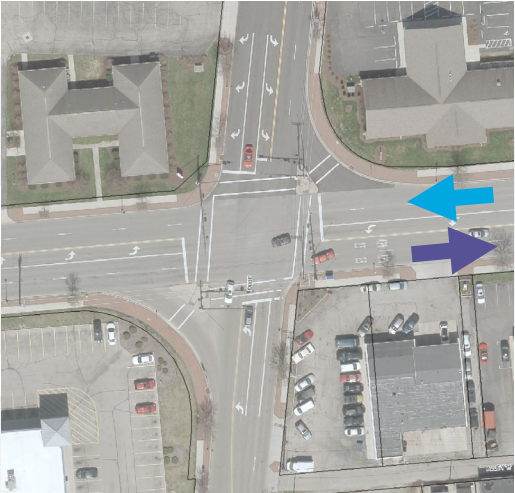
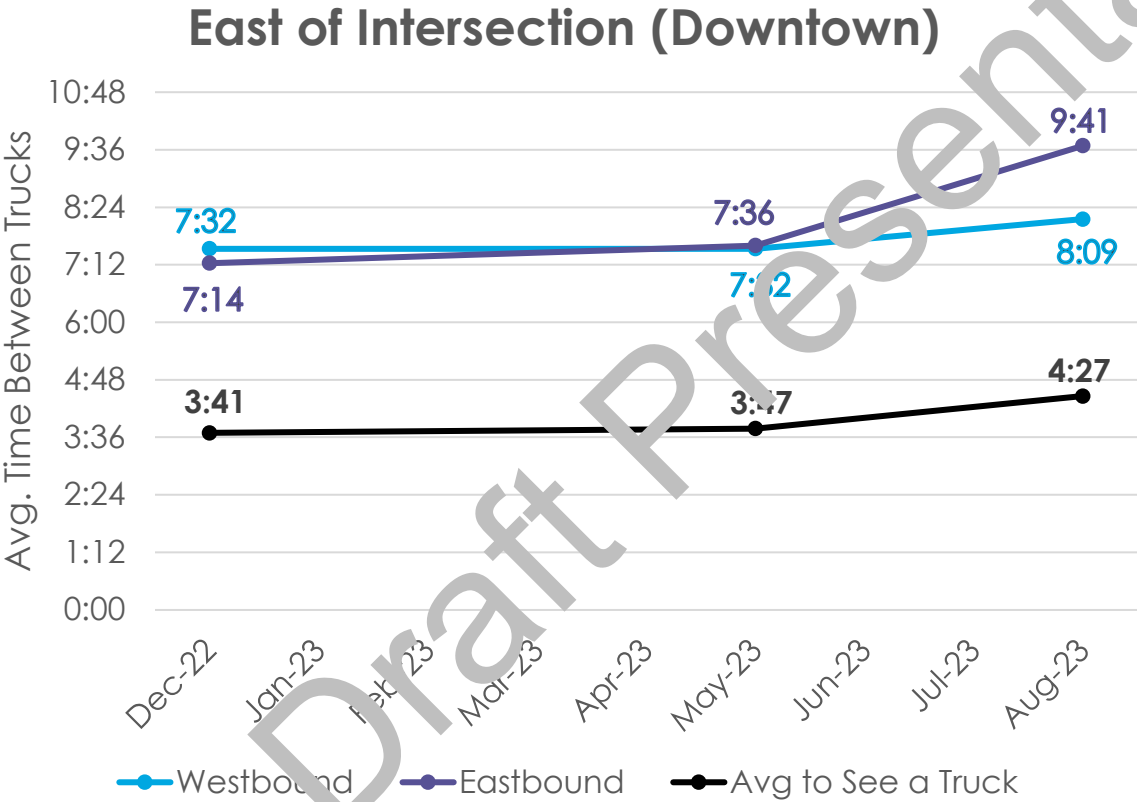
DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM) ARTICULATED TRUCKS



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE TIME BETWEEN (7AM-7PM)
ARTICULATED TRUCKS



QUESTIONS

Draft Presentation

