

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Craig A. Stough 3/13/2019

"2019 Capital Improvements"

The days are getting longer and the temperatures are slowly getting warmer. That means the 2019 street construction season will be getting underway, and the City of Sylvania has several capital improvement projects planned. Many are being financed in part by State of Ohio grant funds and in cooperation with Lucas County. All will be publicly bid or utilize State of Ohio prebid term prices to take advantage of the competitive prices available. No tax increases or property owner assessments will be made. All of these projects will improve Sylvania and help keep our community one of the best places to live and work in northwest Ohio.

The City of Sylvania will continue its residential street pavement improvements, this year in the Woodstream Farms subdivision with \$320,000 budgeted to improve Brandy Lane, Radcliffe Road, Summer Drive and Kings Run Road. Also scheduled for early this year is the Brookhill Court Reconstruction - \$216,700 which includes full reconstruction and waterline replacement with Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) funding of \$64,400.

Silica Road from Convent to Northview High School will be improved with a mill and fill project costing \$88,000.00. In conjunction with Lucas County, Holland-Sylvania Road will also receive a mill and fill project, the City of Sylvania's portion being \$278,000. Also in conjunction with Lucas County, Sylvania Avenue from McCord to Sylvania Lakes will be improved at a cost of \$2,718,000, with the City's portion being \$83,000.

Alexis Road will receive safety improvements including traffic signal upgrades at a cost of \$491,000. The city's cost is \$128,000 with ODOT funds paying the rest. Some additional traffic signal upgrades are also planned around the City.

We will work with the contractors to complete these improvements quickly and efficiently and reduce inconvenience to our residents. We appreciate your patience as the projects proceed this coming construction season.

Several studies and some preliminary engineering is underway for future years projects at the Monroe/Silica and the Monroe/Erie intersections, the Silica Road bridge over Ten Mile Creek, and storm water improvements in the Whetstone Park area.

In addition to street improvement projects, City of Sylvania capital improvement funds are also being used for courthouse security improvements, parking lot maintenance, city wayfinding sign repairs and replacements, a new dump truck, a street line painting machine, and a replacement pick-up truck for the Parks Division. Police radio updates and replacements are budgeted for \$101,000. A budget of \$100,000 to continue relocating electrical service feeds from crossing over Monroe Street to underground is also included.



City of Sylvania Service Building on Rivercrossing Drive houses the Streets, Utilities and Vehicle Maintenance Departments