

# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE January 21, 2021-February 19, 2021



State Route 46/Warren-Sharon Road Intersection Improvement Project
ODOT Project: TRU- 46-7.81; PID 109520

### **Meeting Purpose**

- Explain project purpose and proposed improvements
- Gather your comments and questions

### Project Purpose & Need

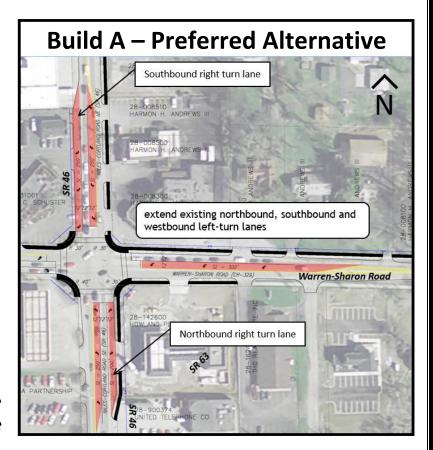
- Purpose: improve safety
- 90 crashes at intersection from 2012-2016
- 21 (23%) of the crashes resulted in injury

### **Proposed Improvements**

- Extend existing northbound, southbound, and westbound left turn lanes to meet expected queue lengths
- Add a northbound right turn lane
- Add a southbound right turn lane
- Reconstruct the existing signal
- Add emergency vehicle preemption
- Add ADA accessible pedestrian accommodations (new sidewalk and curb ramps, accessible pushbuttons, and pedestrian signal heads with countdowns)

### **Potential Project Impacts**

- Right-of-way: minimal new permanent takes will be required for project; temporary takes for construction
- Utility: utility impacts are likely



### Maintenance of Traffic/ Detour

- Minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction maintained
- Access to commercial, residential properties will be maintained
- Pedestrian traffic maintained via existing sidewalks and detour routes

#### **Alternatives Considered**



#### No Build

- No changes
- Does not meet project purpose and need



#### **Build A (Preferred Alternative)**

- Extends three existing left turn lanes, adds northbound and southbound right turn lane
- Maximizes signal efficiency, greatest benefits for the cost, minimal impacts



#### **Build B**

- •Extends three existing left turn lanes, adds northbound right turn lane
- •Minimal impacts, not as effective as Build A



#### **Build C**

- •Widen SR 46 through the intersection to 5-lanes with shared thru-right turn lanes
- Large impacts to property, buildings, and utilities



#### **Build D**

- Converts the existing 4 leg intersection into a roundabout
- •Large impacts to property, buildings, and utilities

### **Submit Questions and Comments**

Mail: Send the attached comment form or a letter to:

ODOT - District 4 Attn: Sean Carpenter 2088 S. Arlington Road Akron, OH 44306

Email: Sean.Carpenter@dot.ohio.gov

Call Sean: 330-786-2274

Call and leave a voicemail comment: 855-925-2801 code 9808

 Online comment submittal and additional information can be found here: <u>www.publicinput.com/TRU109520</u>

The scannable QR Code leads to the same link.

## **Proposed Project Schedule**

- January 21, 2021 February 19, 2021 Virtual Open House
- July 2021 Expected Environmental Document Approval
- Winter 2020 Summer 2024 Detailed Design
- Summer 2021 Winter 2022 Right-of-way acquisition
- Spring/Summer/Autumn 2025 Construction

### **Estimated Cost**

• \$3.74 Million







The comment period ends February 19, 2021.
Thank you for participating!