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Public Meeting Invitation

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**Re: Invitation to attend a Public Meeting and to submit project related comments
Walnut Ave. / Cherry Ave. Improvement Project
STA-SR43-12.64, PID 91592, GP 1153**

Dear Property Owner, Resident, or Community Member;

The City of Canton cordially invites you to attend an informational meeting regarding the Walnut Ave. / Cherry Ave. Improvement Project and requests your comments and input on the proposed improvements.

When: October 5th, 2011 from 4:00 pm 5:30 pm

Where: Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce at 222 Market Ave. NE, Canton, Ohio 44702, in the Community Conference Room

The meeting will include the introduction of key project partners including: Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA), the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Stark Parks, a description of the project itself, followed by a question/answer session, and an opportunity for the public to provide written comments.

This project is the first of several roadway projects that incorporates a "complete streets" design concept. This design approach provides better access to our transportation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, and users of public transportation with a larger goal of making Canton a more "livable community" and thereby improving the quality of life for our citizens. In general, the work will include construction along both Walnut Ave. and Cherry Ave. at various points from 12th St. NE to 3rd St. SE and will consist of improved SARTA bus stops on both streets, the reduction of Walnut Ave. from three through lanes to two through lanes with on street bike lanes in each direction, and the reconfiguration of parking to accommodate the bus stops and bike improvements. While the entire corridors will not be completely streetscaped at this time, where construction does occur, all improvements will include architectural and aesthetic streetscape elements such as paving bricks, trees, and nostalgic lighting.

If you are unable to attend the public meeting but would still like to view the meeting materials and/or provide comments, you may do so through the Canton City web site at www.cantonohio.gov, through the City Services - Engineering tabs. Comments may be submitted to the City Engineering Department at the above address or via email at engineering@cantonohio.gov and will be accepted until October 21, 2011.

On behalf of Mayor William J. Healy, II, Canton City Council, and all of our project partners, I welcome your input on this exciting improvement project and hope you are able to attend the public meeting.

Respectfully,

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Canton City Engineer

