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Public Meeting Invitation

February 3, 2012

**Re: Invitation to attend a Public Meeting and to submit project related comments
12th Street N. Corridor Project
PID 85299, GP 1098**

Dear Property Owner, Resident, or Community Member;

The City of Canton cordially invites you to attend an informational meeting regarding the 12th Street N. Corridor Project and requests your comments and input on the proposed improvements.

When: February 14, 2012 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: Canton Memorial Civic Center at 1101 Market Ave. N, Canton, Ohio 44702, in the Kennedy 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 one of 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 12th St. N. from Monument Rd. to Maple Ave./The O'Jays Pkwy. and will consist of the addition of bike lanes, improved traffic signal operations, improved SARTA bus stops, and the entire corridor will be completely streetscaped to include architectural and aesthetic streetscape elements such as paving bricks, trees, and nostalgic lighting.

In addition to the work on the 12th St. Corridor, the intersection of 12th St. and Market Ave. N. will be improved to provide left turn lanes on Market Ave.

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 February 29, 2012.

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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