

The Blue Letter

November 3, 2023

Honorable Mayor & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

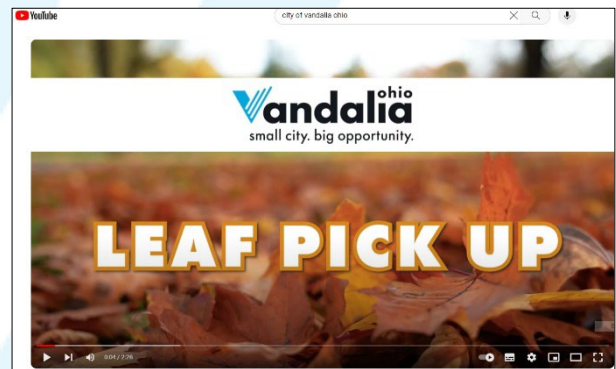
Monday, November 6, 2023 Council Meeting: The Study Session will begin at 6:15 pm. The Council meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Happy (almost) Election Day! Polling places will be open from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm on November 7th, 2023. More information is available at www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov.

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>

[Click Here to Watch Focus Vandalia Episode on Leaf Pick Up \(LINK\)](#)

Healthcare Open Enrollment: All employees who are eligible to receive coverage must participate in open enrollment – even if it is to just waive coverage. The open enrollment period is November 1 – 15, 2023. Questions should be directed to Human Resources Manager Pruszynski.



Rock the Rec Halloween Party – Congrats to our City of Vandalia team on a successful Rock the Rec event!

City Office Closed - City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Recreation Center will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 7:00 a.m. until noon for the fitness area, gym and track. The Recreation Center will resume regular hours and schedule on Friday, November 24.

Study Session:

Monday, November 6, 2023 Items:

Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

Resolution: Two 16" Water Valve Installations - The City had an aging 16" watermain that was installed back in the 1950's. The main runs from the Attica Water Tower all the way to Cassel Hills Golf Course and runs under I-75. This main is in our 10-year plan to replace due to its age and significance to our system. Many of the existing valves on this main do not work anymore and are beyond repair. This causes us to have to shut down large sections of the neighborhoods if there is a watermain break that is fed from this trunk main. We have determined two locations to install valves that could help us isolate areas to shut down if

needed. One section is the portion that runs under I-75 and the other runs through the backyards of residences on Taylorsview Drive and Royalton Drive. Those two areas could cause catastrophic damage if that main were to rupture. Installing these types of valves is specialty work that very few companies can perform. They install the valves to a live watermain without having to shut it down. We have contacted two of the most local companies that can perform this work. Rangeline Tapping Services from Union City Ohio and Watertap Pipeline Specialist of Miron Michigan to receive proposals for the work. I am recommending that we waive the formal bidding process for this specialty work and enter into an agreement with Rangeline Tapping Services to install the two 16" water valves at their submitted price of \$33,000.00 each for a total of \$66,000.00. The lead time to take delivery of the materials to perform this work is 6-8 weeks.

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Monday, November 20, 2023:

Variance: BZA 23-13 – 3715 Wyse Road (Front Yard Fence) - The Applicant, Sunbelt Rentals has requested a variance to allow the construction of a front yard fence in a nonresidential district for the property located at 3715 Wyse Road. The Applicant has proposed fencing in their parking lot area along Homestretch Road. The proposed chain-link fence would be vinyl coated. On October 25, 2023, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 4-0 to recommend approval with one condition.

Discussion Items:

City-Initiated Text Amendment - Enclosed is a draft memorandum from Mr. Hammes proposing various updates and amendments to the text of the Zoning Code. As proposed, the changes are intended to correct minor procedural issues, clarify language, and correct scrivener's errors. Council provided feedback to staff at its September 5th Study Session, and those comments have resulted in two additional proposed changes to the code.

Concrete Sidewalk Saw Cutting – Under \$25k - We have some unexpended funds from this years' concrete repair program and resurfacing program that I would like to use for some concrete saw-cutting. This would get us a head start on next year's concrete repair program. We performed some of this work earlier this year as a trial with the 2023 program and it went very well. This process allows us to eliminate much more of the trip hazards than replacing the sidewalks and minimizes the concerns with restoration and reseeding the small areas disturbed when replacing the sidewalk. Comparing last year's concrete repair costs with the saw-cutting, it can be done for between 25% to 30% of the replacement cost. The City has a proposal from Precision Concrete Cutting for performing the saw-cutting in one of the neighborhoods we will be working in next year. I recommend that we enter into an agreement with Precision Concrete Cutting at their proposal cost of \$22,612.63 to perform the work to perform this work. We will use a portion of the funds appropriated in the 2023 Capital Improvement Budget for concrete repairs to perform this work.

AES Invoice for Dog Leg Road Phase Two Lift Station-Under \$25k - As part of our Dog Leg Road Water and Sanitary Extension Phase 2 project a Sanitary Sewer Lift Station will be installed on the south side of West National Road near Air Park Boulevard. The lift station requires three-phase electric as its power source. Three-phase electric service will have to be extended by AES along National Road to serve the lift station.

AES Ohio has provided us with a letter, an agreement and cost to install this service to the site. The total cost of the project to design & install the electric service is \$23,668.13. AES Ohio has given us a 60% or \$12,724.80 upfront credit for this work. With \$10,943.33 or 40% due by the City in conjunction with the enclosed agreement prior to the work commencing.

I recommend that we enter into the agreement with AES Ohio and make payment of \$10,943.33 to design, install and provide the three-phase power service required for the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station on West National Road.

These dollars were accounted for in our 2023 Capital Improvement Appropriations in the Sanitary Sewer Fund.

Purchase of Picnic Tables – Under \$25k - The Parks and Recreation Department is recommending entering into a purchase agreement for the purchase of twelve (12) recycled plastic picnic tables with Penchura LLC of Brighton, MI. The 2023 capital budget includes \$26,000 for this project. The project will include the purchase of eleven (11) 8' recycled plastic tables and one ADA end access table, including freight. Ten (10) recycled plastic picnic tables were purchased in 2022, five (5) 8' tables and five (5) ADA End Access tables. These tables were purchased with Montgomery County Solid Waste District Grant Funds. Facilities Superintendent Rudy Wells requested proposals from three manufacturers for the 2022 purchase with Penchura submitting the best price proposal. In order to stay with a consistent look and specifications for the tables in the shelters at Helke Park, we are recommending purchasing the same tables that were purchased in 2022 from Penchura. We are recommending approval to enter into a purchase agreement with Penchura, LLC of Brighton, MI at a cost of \$23,155.99 for the purchase of 12 recycled plastic picnic tables that will be placed in the shelters in Helke Park.

60-Day Calendar - The calendar is included in your packets for your review.

Council Meeting:

Communications, Petitions and Awards

Military Order of the Purple Heart Ceremony & Proclamation – Thank you to Mrs. Angela Swartz for leading the City's efforts to become a Purple Heart City! The Military Order of the Purple Heart, led by Commander Jerry Ferris, will address City Council followed by a Proclamation presented to the Military Order of the Purple Heart by Mayor Herbst, proclaiming the City of Vandalia a Purple Heart City. During the ceremony, some of our employees who are veterans will read the proclamation.

Medal of Valor – Police Officer Nelson Clymer and Police Officer Connor Matlock - City Manager Wendt and Division of Police Chief Kurt Althouse will recognize Officers Nelson Clymer and Police Officer Connor Matlock for their live saving actions on May 13, 2023. Both Officers will be presented with the Medal of Valor for recognition of their bravery and heroism. I have enclosed the letters of recommendation for this prestigious recognition.

Presentation: National Road Traffic Counts - City Engineer Ben Borton will give a presentation of the National Road 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. 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). The City has implemented many strategies for being business friendly, while mitigating the negative effects of commercial truck traffic in town.

Resolutions

Resolution 23-R-70: Webster Street Plat - This City-initiated subdivision application seeks to combine seven City-owned parcels located on Webster Street approximately 500 feet south of Park Center Drive into two new parcels totaling 72.628 acres. On June 13, 2023, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the proposed record plan. Final action has been held pending the resolution of a City-initiated rezoning of the property.

Resolution 23-R-71: A Resolution Approving The LBD Enterprises Plat - Jacob Agullana, on behalf of LBD Enterprises, LLC, has submitted an application requesting subdivision approval for the LBD Enterprises Plat. The property is located between Langford Drive and Mulberry Road in the City of Vandalia. The proposed record plan would divide the existing parcel into two new parcels totaling 2.891 acres +/-, with the additional dedication of 0.273 acres of public right-of-way. The subject properties are located in the Residential Single Family (RSF-2) zoning district. On October 10, 2023, the Planning Commission voted 3-0 to recommend approval.

Resolution 23-R-72: TCA – AES Easement Request - Tri Cities Wastewater Authority currently owns the property around the City of Vandalia's old wastewater treatment plant which is near the CSX Railroad. AES Ohio (formally known as DP&L) have power poles and overhead electric transmission lines in this area. Some of the poles and lines are in need of replacement. Records do not show a recorded easement in the area where work needs to take place. AES Ohio is requesting an easement from Tri Cities install, maintain and repair the poles and lines. Being that Tri Cities is an entity made up of Vandalia, Tipp City and Huber Heights, the easement must be signed by all three Cities. We are requesting the approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign attached easement on behalf of the City of Vandalia so that AES Ohio can complete the replacement of poles and transmission lines.

Resolution 23-R-73: Two 16" Water Valve Installations - The City had an aging 16" watermain that was installed back in the 1950's. The main runs from the Attica Water Tower all the way to Cassel Hills Golf Course and runs under I-75. This main is in our 10-year plan to replace due to its age and significance to our system. Many of the existing valves on this main do not work anymore and are beyond repair. This causes us to have to shut down large sections of the neighborhoods if there is a watermain break that is fed from this trunk main. We have determined two locations to install valves that could help us isolate areas to shut down if needed. One section is the portion that runs under I-75 and the other runs through the backyards of residences on Taylorsview Drive and Royalton Drive. Those two areas could cause catastrophic damage if that main were to rupture. Installing these types of valves is specialty work that very few companies can perform. They install the valves to a live watermain without having to shut it down. We have contacted two of the most local companies that can perform this work. Rangeline Tapping Services from Union City Ohio and Watertap Pipeline Specialist of Dixon Michigan to receive proposals for the work. I am recommending that we waive the formal bidding process for this specialty work and enter into an agreement with Rangeline Tapping Services to install the two 16" water valves at their submitted price of \$33,000.00 each for a total of \$66,000.00. The lead time to take delivery of the materials to perform this work is 6-8 weeks.

Ordinance – First Reading:

Ordinance 23-29: Amending Chapter 208, Purchasing, of the Codified Ordinances of the City Of Vandalia – This ordinance was brought before the City Council for consideration at the spring council retreat on May 15, 2023. It was subsequently brought to a study session in June 2023 and then it was tabled in its first reading in July. The amendments were considered by the City Council during the fall retreat on September 11, 2023. Pending adoption by the City Council and the 30-day waiting period, the amendments would become effective when the 2024 budget opens in mid-January 2024. As proposed, the amendment would include the following:

- Permit informal bidding for purchases that are less than or equal to \$25,000 – while the current threshold is \$10,000.
- Permit informal bidding for purchases after advising the City Council of purchases greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000 – while the current threshold is the range of \$10,001 - \$24,999.
- Permit formal bidding for purchases of \$50,000 or more – while the current threshold is equal to or greater than \$25,000.
 - Note: the State of Ohio has increased the formal bidding threshold for statutory municipalities from \$50,000 to greater than or equal to \$75,000 with annual escalators of 3% subject to approval by the Director of Commerce.
- Account for the role of public and private cooperative purchasing programs.
- Reduce the requirement for waiving formal bidding by affirmative vote from five Councilmembers to four Councilmembers.
- Formally legislate, document the practice, and affirm the authority of the city manager to make emergency purchases of more than \$25,000 without prior notice to Council or being authorized or directed by Council as an emergency measure due to it being necessary, in the opinion of the city manager, to provide for the continued protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and for reasons relating to the good order of the organization and maintaining continuity of operations.
 - Here are recent examples of emergency purchases that have been authorized by the city manager include but are not limited to:
 - Purchases in response to the Christmas Day flood of the Justic Center to maintain continuity of services and remediation services to prevent further loss;
 - Rooftop air conditioning units servicing the Police Dispatch Communications Center;

- Temporary repairs after a sanitary sewer collapse;
- Purchasing replacement pumps and equipment that would otherwise necessitate a shutdown (and foregone revenues) of the Aquatic Center or Cassel Hills Pool;
- Emergency repairs to fire apparatus;
- Emergency roof repairs to prevent water infiltration above the basketball court at the Vandalia Recreation Center.
- Other potential emergency purchases that we hope we never need but may include and not be limited to:
 - Traditional public emergencies;
 - Emergency roadway or bridge deck repairs;
 - Natural disaster response; and
 - Purchases necessary in response to a mass casualty event; and
 - Other unforeseen emergencies.
- This provision is meant to document the current and long-established practice of the city manager making rare emergency purchases and then advising the City Council after the fact.
- This provision is meant to be used rarely and sparingly.
- This provision is not meant to and cannot be used to obviate appropriations, which are the responsibility of the legislative body.
- Establish by ordinance the guidance that the city manager shall advise the Council of emergency purchases exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- Increase the threshold regarding the city manager's discretion of whether to require bid bonds for contracts from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Ordinance 23-30: 2022 Codified Update - This ordinance approves the editing and inclusion of certain ordinances and resolutions that have been passed by Council since the last update of the Codified Ordinances. This update will codify all pertinent legislation passed by the Council during 2022, as well as incorporating amendments to the Ohio Revised Code.

Ordinance – Second Reading:

Ordinance 23-26: City-Initiated Rezoning to PF and OIP – This City-initiated rezoning involves nineteen parcels totaling 126.812 acres +/-, located in the following locations: 810 Northwoods Blvd., 815 Foley Dr., Webster Street approximately 500 feet south of Park Center Blvd., the intersection of Old Springfield and Old Canal Roads, and the southeast end of Johnson Station Rd. As proposed, the subject properties would be rezoned from Agriculture (A), Residential Single-Family 3 (RSF-3), Gateway Business (GB), Highway Business (HB), Office/Industrial Park (O/IP), and Industrial (I) to the Public Facilities (PF) and Office Industrial Park (O/IP) Zoning Districts. On September 26, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the proposed rezoning.

Ordinance 23-27: Assessment of Nuisance Abatements – The City obtained nuisance abatement orders from the court for two parcels, 6325 Shady Knoll Drive and 841 Spartan Avenue. The structures on the parcels were then razed by the City pursuant to the court order. As the costs to raze the nuisance structures have not been paid, this ordinance is necessary for the city to assess the cost to the property owners and have the County Auditor place the amounts due upon the tax list and duplicate.

Ordinance – Emergency Reading:

Ordinance 23-28 – This ordinance authorizes appropriations for FY 2024. The City's operating, capital, and revitalization budget is a policy document and fiscal plan that we use to set out anticipated revenue and expenditures for accomplishing a variety of public services over a given time. Our budget is an expression of our priorities and the resources that we are strategically dedicating toward improving quality of life for our residents, corporate citizens, and anyone who visits Vandalia. This legislation was passed in a first reading at the most recent meeting of the City Council on October 16, 2023. I have not received comments from members of the legislative body requesting consideration of changes to the proposed budget in the three weeks since it was passed in a first reading. There is no doubting this team's commitment to providing top-tier public services, while developing a strong fiscal plan that will help us work towards our [Citywide Policy Goals](#). This budget aligns with the policy direction that has

been established by the Vandalia City Council.

Since 2021, City Council has celebrated our team's success in capturing approximately \$15,549,000 in committed and anticipated grants, donations, and external funding to stretch taxpayer funds.

I have no doubt that this is the City's most comprehensive forecast to date. Thank you to the City Council for the many inquiries, and efforts of due diligence – this has improved the way we do business and should bolster the public's trust and confidence in the Council's management of their resources. This year, Finance Director Leiter, Assistant Finance Director Carnes, ACM Holloway, and I have worked with our team to assemble a more comprehensive capital improvement plan, to include placeholders for additional full-time personnel to better predict impacts, to study and to predict probable revenue streams, and to include potential future debt service payments for transformative projects. We have used these analyses to demonstrate feasibility and financial sustainability, and to account for possible future staffing proposals that will make Vandalia an increasingly safe and secure community. Thank you to Director Leiter who has spent nights and weekends preparing and modifying the many iterations of this budget.

It is important to consider and to note that the revenue forecasts and expenditure proposals that were made by our professional staff during this process are based on subject matter expertise, lived experience in service to the Vandalia community, policy direction from the legislative body, and detailed staff analyses that are not arbitrary in nature.

I am proud of the LJB facilities maintenance master plan that Director Clark, Superintendent Wells, and Inspector Mastrino produced as we wrap up the ~\$9 million roof and HVAC infrastructure project. This third-party document will help our team to communicate needs more effectively and to plan out how we care for the public's investment in our buildings, grounds, parking lots, and other facilities. Also, during this process, we brought in the City's financial advisor and bond counsel to work with the City Council and our administrative team to help us gain a richer understanding of the subtleties relating to public sector fund accounting, bond ratings, the practices of rating agencies, general obligation debt versus revenue debt, as well as to provide an evaluation and analysis of the many opportunities and options that are before the City Council.

This year, the budget process began on July 1, 2023, when the Finance Department prepared electronic workbooks for the departments. Our team worked on departmental budgets and returned them to the Finance Department for initial review in early August. Assistant City Manager Amber Holloway, Director Leiter, Assistant Director Carnes, and I met with each department to study budget requests and service delivery needs, which we juxtaposed with budgetary constraints and competing priorities. On September 11, 2023, I met with the City Council to discuss the 2024 budget at the fall retreat. Our team also met for budget workshops on September 14, 18, 27; the October 2 study session; and a fourth budget workshop on October 12, 2023. These exercises in due diligence are worthy and necessary because they help us grow as a cohesive team, build understanding, and demonstrate transparency to our community.

This is truly an exciting budget and five-year forecast. I commend the staff and the City Council for their critical thought and desire to improve the way we do business by addressing deferred items, working towards industry standards, and implementing modern technologies to make us more efficient. This budget has been in the same substantive form since the September 27, 2023 budget workshop #3, October 2, 2023 study session, and October 16, 2023 first reading.

Because is our road map, I would like to share the following highlights that are included in our 2024 budget and forecast:

- \$1,573,329 to purchase and to upfit two police cruisers in 2024 and three cruisers in each of the years during 2025 – 2028;
- \$375,000 to replace a medic unit (ambulance) in 2025 and \$400,000 to replace a medic unit in 2027 – understanding that delivery from the time of purchase will take 18 – 24 months;
- \$3,886,014 to build the Vandalia bikeway connector from Taylorsville Metro Park to Bunkers – including \$3,011,359 in grant and external funding in years 2024 and 2025;
- \$60,000 in traffic signal preemption devices that will make our police officers, firefighters, and residents safer during an emergency response;
- \$55,000 for training equipment and props for our Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspectors;

- \$1,000,000 in street resurfacing and \$380,000 in curb, sidewalk, and concrete work with a three percent escalator in each of the next five years;
- \$1,000,000 for resurfacing Wester St. including a grant of \$717,132 that the City has never received before;
- \$1,764,000 including an offset of a \$900,000 grant to replace the watermain and to resurface Tionda Drive, Mossview, and Ranchview;
- \$150,000 in asphalt maintenance for the walking paths at the Sports Complex;
- \$500,000 for new water meters to replace meters that are past their expected useful life;
- \$650,020 to construct and inclusive playground for children of all abilities in Robinette Park in 2024 – with \$113,856 coming from the City's capital improvement funds;
- A placeholder of \$570,000 to build a splash pad, to maintain asphalt, and to make other improvements to Robinette Park in 2025 – with \$275,000 coming from the City's capital improvement funds;
- The addition of one full-time Parks Maintenance Technician in 2024;
- A placeholder for forecasted possible addition of three full-time Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspectors in 2025;
- A placeholder forecasted possible addition of three full-time Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspectors in 2028;
- Placeholders for forecasted annual debt service payments of \$310,000 from utility funds for the Dog Leg Rd. Utility Extension Project – Phase II;
- Placeholders for forecasted annual debt service payments of ~\$1.4 mm from various funds for a new public works facility on Northwoods Boulevard where the city secured a 16-acre donation of land valued at \$900,000;
- Placeholders for forecasted debt annual debt service payments of \$170,000 for the Cassel Hills Golf Course Irrigation Project;
- \$80,000 to conduct a downtown master plan that will be guided by community members and reflect our ongoing market study;
- An active transportation plan to make Vandalia more walkable and bikeable; and
- A five-year strategy for developing and building the National Rd. streetscape and road diet.

The 2024 budget is scheduled to be on the November 6, 2023, Council Meeting agenda for a second reading and adoption as an emergency. This will be the eighth time that the City Council has met to consider the 2024 budget.

Reports from Boards and Commissions:

Variance BZA 23-11: Total Accessory Structure Area – 1340 South Dixie Drive - The Applicant, William Jackson has requested a variance to allow the construction of a detached garage that would cause the total area of all accessory structures to exceed 40% of the principal building footprint (326 square foot maximum) for the property located at 1340 South Dixie Drive. The applicant has proposed adding a 1,200 square foot detached garage to the side yard of his property. There is an existing 64 square foot shed. On October 11, 2023, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 3-0 to recommend approval.

Variance BZA 23-12: Total Accessory Structure Area – 570 O'Hara Court – The Applicant, Cole Ward has requested a variance to allow the construction of a detached garage that would cause the total area of all accessory structures to exceed 600 square feet for the property located at 570 O'Hara Court. The applicant has proposed adding a 676 square foot detached garage to the rear of his property. There is an existing 192 square foot shed. On October 11, 2023, the Board of Zoning Appeals voted 3-0 to recommend approval with one condition.

Continuous Improvement: I want to take a moment to compliment Communications Manager Rich Hopkins on his commitment to improving how we communicate with the public. Mr. Hopkins has embraced our brand, and he uses his creativity to offer easy-to-understand publications in response to the needs of the community. Recently, the City has received some complaints about trash cans being left out. Here's a great example of normal (*non-government people may say boring or mundane*) communication need paired with extraordinary effort. Good work, Rich!

The next Council meeting is on **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm**. The meeting will be an in-person meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will be accessible for viewing on through Zoom. Please note, no comments, electronic or oral, will be allowed by people that are participating electronically through Zoom. Anyone wishing to be heard on a topic will need to appear personally at the meeting. **The Study Session will begin at 6:15 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm.**

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt
City Manager

CC:

Board and Commission Members
All City Employees

Attachments:

1. Citywide Policy Goals;
2. Memoranda – Medal of Valor Recommendations for Officers Matlock and Clymer;
3. MyVandalia App Flyer;
4. Employee Appreciation Events;
5. Team Breakfast Flyer;
6. Water Meter Door Hanger;
7. Leaf Collection Map and Street List;
8. Open Enrollment Infographic;
9. Air Show – 50th Year Celebration Release;
10. Traffic Count Presentation;
11. Trash Can Flyer; and
12. Dayton Daily News – In Our Cities: Vandalia.

Let's Talk Trashcans!



When may I place trashcans on the curb?

Trashcans may be placed by the curb anytime after 12 Noon on the day preceding pickup.



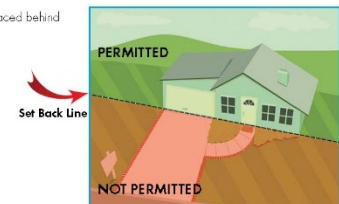
When do my trashcans need to be moved from the curb?

Trashcans need to be removed from the curb no later than 6 p.m. of the day following pickup.



Where may I store my trashcans when they are not on the curb?

Trashcans must be placed in an enclosed building or placed behind the front building line (set back) of your house.



Is there anything else I should know?

Yes, make sure your trashcans have a lid or cover.



Questions?
(937) 415-2329

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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.

Memorandum



To: Officer Connor Matlock
From: Chief Kurt E. Althouse *KEA*
Date: July 17, 2023
Subject: Medal of Valor award recipient

I want to congratulate you for being nominated and selected to receive VPD's Medal of Valor, the highest honor and award a police officer is eligible to receive. Your brave and heroic actions ultimately resulted in saving a man's life during an apartment fire while putting yourself in harm's way and risking your own life. The details of the event were documented through your incident report, body-camera footage and eyewitness accounts.

On May 13, 2023, you and Officer Clymer responded to 111 Imperial Court on a structure fire at an apartment building. You arrived on scene first and confirmed there was an active fire in Apartment #1. Without hesitating, you made entry into the apartment, which was filled with smoke, and discovered an oxygen tank on fire. You located a 62-year old unresponsive male resident seated in a chair in the living room. You removed the male from his recliner and began pulling him away from the nearby fire and out the door of the apartment. Officer Clymer arrived on scene and assisted you with pulling the male resident out of the apartment and away from the fire to safety.

After removing the resident from the fire, you and Officer Clymer ran back inside the building and began alerting other residents and searching other apartments for anyone else remaining in the building. You forced entry into two apartments to search them and make sure that everyone was out of the building that was on fire.

You demonstrated bravery and courage putting your own life at risk by running into an apartment fire, pulling a resident out to safety and returning to the building to evacuate anyone else still inside the building. You took immediate action in a life-threatening situation and your bravery and exceptional service ultimately saved the life of a Vandalia resident who was inside the burning apartment.

To qualify for the Medal of Valor, while in a stressful situation, you took exceptional action at great personal risk by entering an apartment engulfed in flames to rescue the male resident who was incapacitated in apartment #1. You faced heavy smoke which limited your breathing and vision, yet you pulled the resident outside to safety where responding EMS units began providing medical care. You re-entered the

apartment building multiple times, faced with heavy smoke, to search for and clear the building of anyone else still inside. Several times during your search and evacuation, you were forced to step outside coughing to clear your lungs and returned to continue your search for anyone else. You put your life at risk due to several additional compressed oxygen tanks being in apartment #1 and presented a risk of explosion due to their proximity to the active fire. You also notified the responding fire and EMS units of the additional oxygen tanks for their safety when extinguishing the fire.

A panel of a senior police lieutenant, police sergeant, police officer, and public safety specialist reviewed this incident and the facts surrounding the case and unanimously concluded that your actions met the criteria for receiving the Vandalia Division of Police Medal of Valor. I concur with their recommendation and recommend you receive VPD's Medal of Valor for your exceptional bravery and courage on this call.

You and your family are invited to attend the August 21, 2023, City Council meeting where you will be recognized for your exceptional service and be awarded your Medal of Valor.

GREAT WORK CONNOR!
KURT

C: City Manager Dan Wendt
Assistant City Manager Amber Holloway
Human Resources Manager Missy Pruszynski
Lieutenant Ben Walker
Lieutenant Brandon Sucher
Sergeant Doug Nagel
Personnel File

Memorandum



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Subject: Medal of Valor award recipient

I want to congratulate you for being nominated and selected to receive VPD's Medal of Valor, the highest honor and award a police officer is eligible to receive. Your brave and heroic actions ultimately resulted in saving a man's life during an apartment fire while putting yourself in harm's way and risking your own life. The details of the event were documented through your incident report, body-camera footage and eyewitness accounts.

On May 13, 2023, you and Officer Matlock responded to 111 Imperial Court on a structure fire at an apartment building. Officer Matlock arrived on scene first and confirmed there was an active fire in Apartment #1. Without hesitating, he made entry into the apartment, which was filled with smoke, and discovered an oxygen tank on fire. Officer Matlock located a 62-year old unresponsive male resident seated in a chair in the living room. He removed the male from his recliner and began pulling him away from the nearby fire and out the door of the apartment. You arrived on scene and assisted Officer Matlock with pulling the male resident out of the apartment and away from the fire to safety.

After removing the resident from the fire, you and Officer Matlock ran back inside the building and began alerting other residents and searching other apartments for anyone else remaining in the building. You forced entry into two apartments to search them and make sure that everyone was out of the building that was on fire.

You demonstrated bravery and courage putting your own life at risk by running into an apartment fire, pulling a resident out to safety and returning to the building to evacuate anyone else still inside the building. You took immediate action in a life-threatening situation and your bravery and exceptional service ultimately saved the life of a Vandalia resident who was inside the burning apartment.

To qualify for the Medal of Valor, while in a stressful situation, you took exceptional action at great personal risk by entering an apartment engulfed in flames to rescue the male resident who was incapacitated in apartment #1. You faced heavy smoke which limited your breathing and vision, yet you pulled the resident outside to safety where responding EMS units began providing medical care. You re-entered the

apartment building multiple times, faced with heavy smoke, to search for and clear the building of anyone else still inside. Several times during your search and evacuation, you were forced to step outside coughing to clear your lungs and returned to continue your search for anyone else. You put your life at risk due to several additional compressed oxygen tanks being in apartment #1 and presented a risk of explosion due to their proximity to the active fire.

A panel of a senior police lieutenant, police sergeant, police officer, and public safety specialist reviewed this incident and the facts surrounding the case and unanimously concluded that your actions met the criteria for receiving the Vandalia Division of Police Medal of Valor. I concur with their recommendation and recommend you receive VPD's Medal of Valor for your exceptional bravery and courage on this call.

You and your family are invited to attend the August 21, 2023, City Council meeting where you will be recognized for your exceptional service and be awarded your Medal of Valor.

GREAT WORK NELSON!
Kurt

C: City Manager Dan Wendt
Assistant City Manager Amber Holloway
Human Resources Manager Missy Pruszynski
Lieutenant Ben Walker
Lieutenant Brandon Sucher
Sergeant Doug Nagel
Personnel File

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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



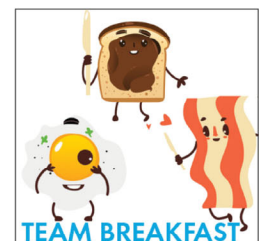
Wednesday, September 20
Employee Taco Bar
12:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vandalia Senior Center



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

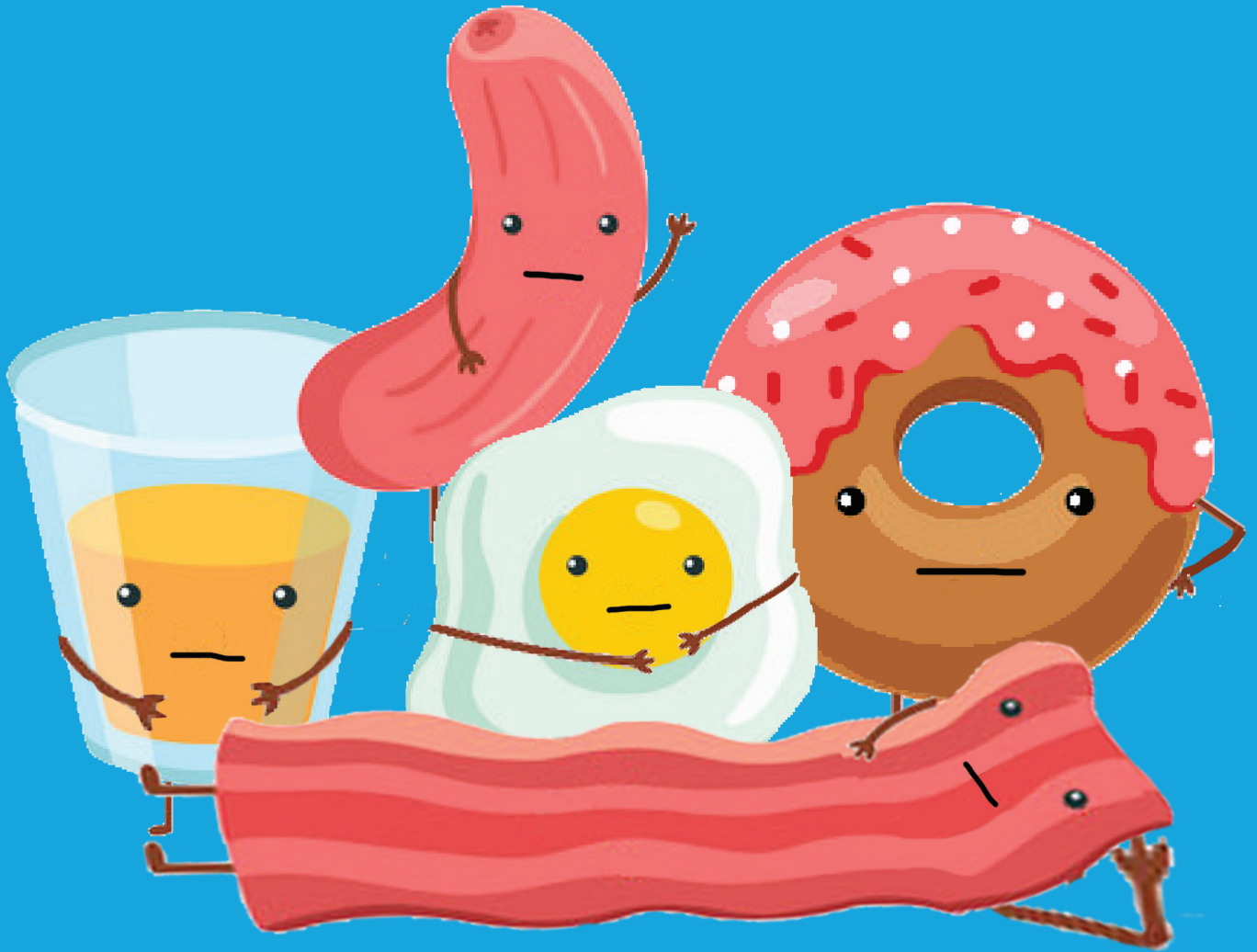


Monday, December 18
City Council Employee Appreciation Day
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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



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For more information:

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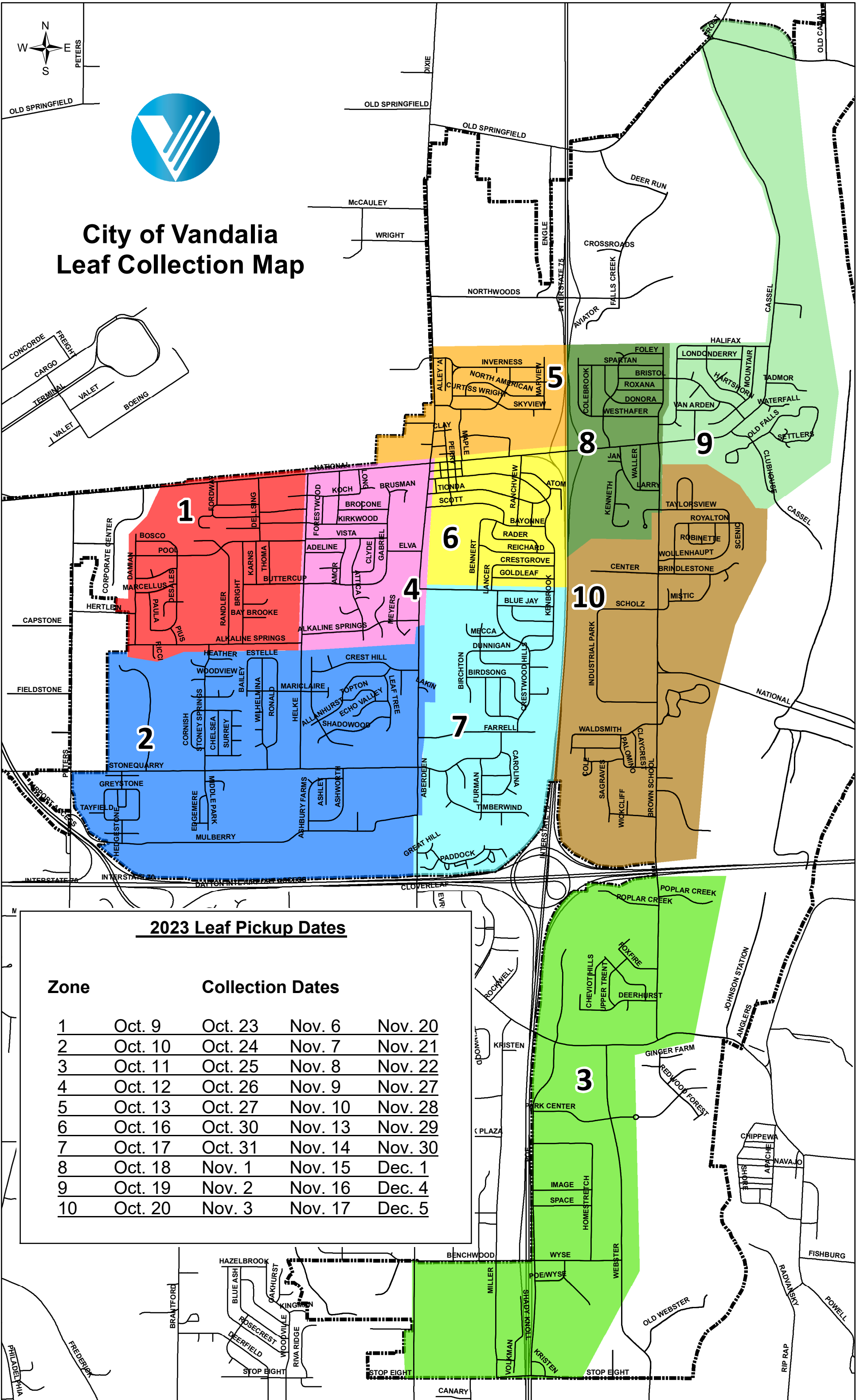
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2023 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

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
BROCONE	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

OPEN ENROLLMENT HEALTH INSURANCE
NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 15

What are my options?

HDHP/HSA

High Deductible Health Plan
with a Health Savings Account

Higher deductibles
Higher out-of-pocket maximums
Lower monthly premiums
Used with a health savings account
Larger provider networks

PPO

Preferred Provider Organization

Lower deductibles
Lower out-of-pocket maximums
Higher monthly premiums
Cannot use a health savings account
Smaller provider networks

Comparing the Costs

Coverage Tier	Premium (Per Pay)
Employee Only	\$24.54
Employee / Spouse	\$39.76
Employee / Child	\$37.97
Family	\$52.90
<u>Deductible</u>	
Employee Only	\$3,200
Family	\$6,400
<u>Annual Max Out of Pocket</u>	
Employee Only	\$4,000.00
Family	\$8,000.00

Coverage Tier	Premium (Per Pay)
Employee Only	\$69.17
Employee / Spouse	\$132.96
Employee / Child	\$124.51
Family	\$190.34
<u>Deductible</u>	
Employee Only	\$600
Family	\$1200
<u>Annual Max Out of Pocket</u>	
Employee Only	\$2,900.00
Family	\$5,800.00

Other Options

City Contributions to HSA

Employee Only \$1,250
Family \$2,500

Deposits are available January 1, 2023
and may be used for deductibles & other
non-covered expenses.

Employee may set up and contribute to a
Flex Spending Account (FSA) to help cover
deductibles and other non-covered expenses.
Annual FSA balance is "use it or lose it" at
the end of the year.

What's New?

"Cafeteria" Options



Vision



Dental

Employees may add
Vision and Dental
for nominal charge.

"Cafeteria" Options



Vision



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Questions? Contact Missy Pruszynski
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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger celebrates 50 years Blue Angels return to headline 2024 show

(DAYTON, OH – November 1, 2023) – Today, air show officials announced the return of the **U.S. Navy Blue Angels** to headline the 2024 CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger on **June 22 and 23**. Fan favorites **Tora! Tora! Tora!** will also join the lineup to light up the skies in celebration of the show's **50th anniversary**.

"We're thrilled to be celebrating 50 years of the Dayton Air Show and look forward to bringing audiences an epic event," said Scott Buchanan, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade Show Board of Trustees, producers of the show. "The world-renowned Blue Angels will be headlining a world-class lineup that families from across the region will not want to miss."

Last appearing in 2022, the **Blues** will return with their F/A-18 Super Hornets that reach top speeds of 1.4 MACH (1,190 MPH). The 2024 show marks the 78th year of the Blue Angels thrilling audiences with their tightly choreographed, high-energy demonstrations – sometimes flying as little as 18 inches apart – that showcase the capabilities of the Navy and Marine Corps men and women.

Also returning to the Dayton skies is the pyrotechnic reenactment of **Tora! Tora! Tora!** This amazing Commemorative Air Force production features the December 7, 1941, bombing of Pearl Harbor with replica fighter and bomber aircraft that combines pyrotechnics with a thrilling airshow, including the fan-favorite, the Wall of Fire. Tora! Tora! Tora! has been providing an epic living history lesson to audiences for more than 50 years.



From left, the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, Tora! Tora! Tora! and aerobatic team AeroShell will appear as part of the 50th CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show lineup. (Photos courtesy of Demo Teams)

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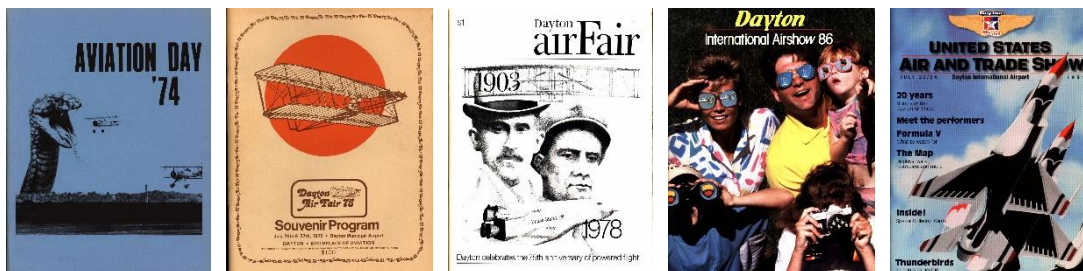
Last appearing in the Dayton Air Show in 2021, the **AeroShell Aerobatic Team** is bringing their award-winning formation team of **AT-6 Texans** to the lineup. The team's four 600-horsepower World War II trainers will perform tight maneuvers and awe-inspiring formation aerial maneuvers by a team that has thrilled millions of fans across North America.

Air show officials also announced the return of **Rob Holland Aerosports**, one of the premier airshow performers and freestyle aerobatic competition pilots in the world. Last seen during the 2017 Dayton Air Show, Holland pushes his single-seat **MXS-RH** to the limits with innovative maneuvers unequalled in the airshow circuit.

"Stay tuned for more announcements leading up to the show. This is going to be a world-class lineup befitting this significant anniversary," Buchanan said.

What started as **Aviation Day at the Dayton General Airport in 1974**, to celebrate and highlight the region's rich aviation history quickly grew into an annual Dayton tradition. Today, the event is one of the best air shows in North America, ranked fourth by USA Today in 2018.

Air show officials plan to announce more exciting attractions to the air and ground show over the coming months. Tickets will be available for purchase online with print-at-home or mobile ticket options. Customers interested in purchasing a Private Chalet can email info@daytonairshow.com or call 937-898-5901 ext. 2040. Beginning mid-summer 2023, discount general admission tickets can be conveniently purchased at over 100 area Kroger stores in the Dayton/Cincinnati region. For more information, visit the show's website at www.daytonairshow.com.



Dayton's first Aviation Day was in 1974 to celebrate and showcase the region's rich aviation history.

(Photos courtesy of the Wright State University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives)

For more information on the 2024 performers, visit their websites below:

- U.S. Navy Blue Angels, blueangels.navy.mil
- Tora! Tora! Tora!, facebook.com/ToraAirShows
- AeroShell Aerobatic Team, naat.net
- Rob Holland Aerosports, ultimateairshows.com

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Founded in 1975, the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of North America's premier air shows. It features world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family, celebrating Dayton's rich aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and National Aviation Heritage Area. It is produced by the United States Air and Trade Show, Inc., a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit Ohio corporation that relies on sponsorship and community support to offset costs. The Dayton/Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates the show adds \$3.7 million to the region's economy every year.

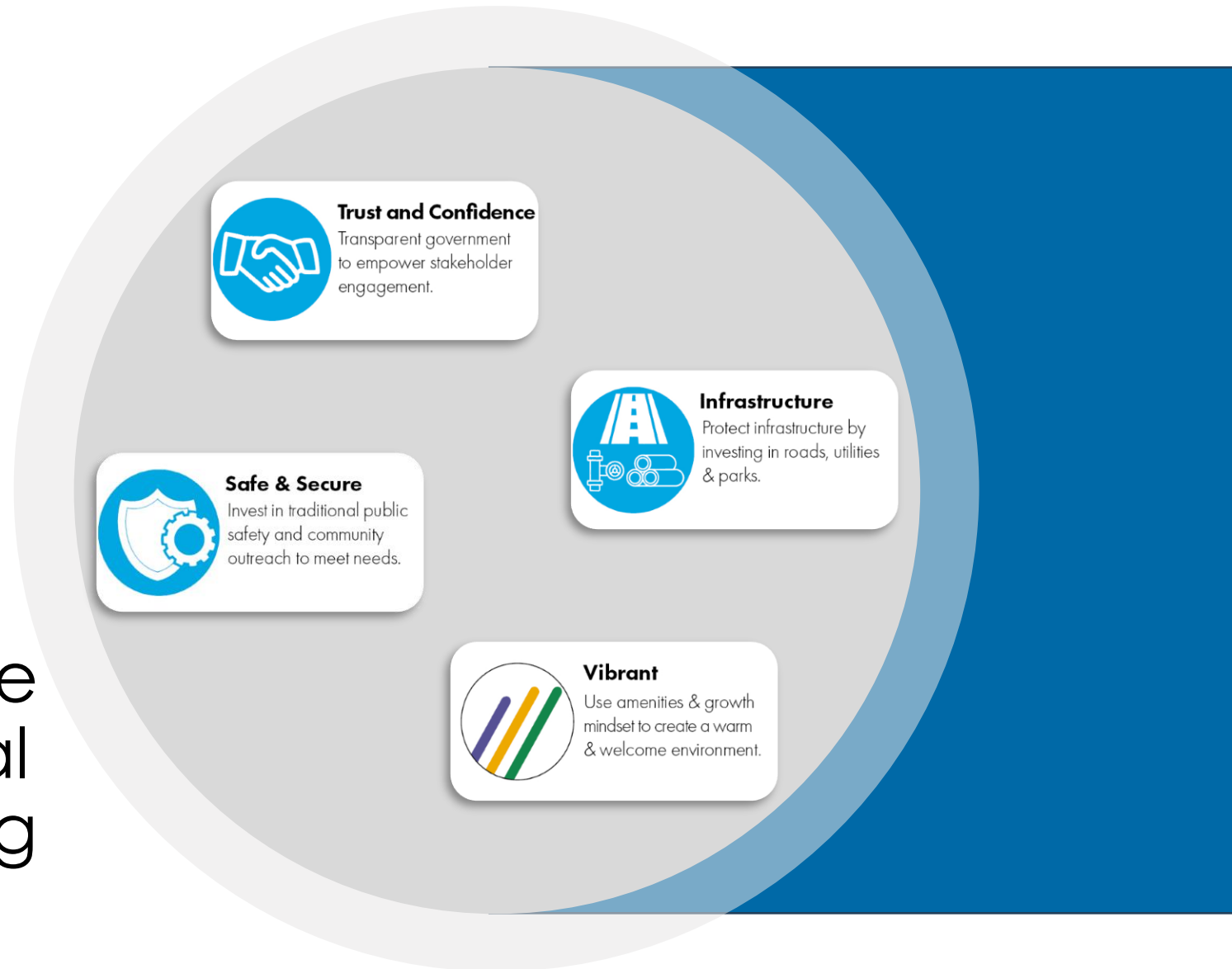


TRAFFIC COUNT NATIONAL RD

AUGUST 2023 RESULTS

OBJECTIVES

- Quantify all vehicular and articulated truck traffic volumes through the City on National Rd
- Periodic checks to see how City and regional changes are affecting traffic counts



MAJOR INITIATIVES

- Northeast DIA Logistics Access project (Lightner – Dixie – Northwoods)
 - \$1.33 million federal community project funding – Design
 - \$1.8 million ODOT Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) – Design/Engineering
 - Priority Development Advocacy Committee (PDAC) funding
→ achieved highest priority
- Northwoods Blvd / I-75 SB signal
 - Received ODOT funding
- Video traffic counts to judge impacts



MAJOR INITIATIVES (CONT.)

- Speed limit changes:
 - Airport Access Rd to 65 MPH
 - Downtown to 25 MPH
 - Extend National Rd 35 MPH to Peters Pk
- No parking signage:
 - National Rd
 - Interstate ramps
 - Worldwide Pl / Corporate Center Dr
- Improved signage on interstate highways



MAJOR INITIATIVES (CONT.)

- VPD enforcement & training
 - Trained to conduct commercial vehicle enforcement (CVE)
 - Special duty for dedicated CVE
 - Active enforcement of CV parking prohibitions
 - Enforcement of right lane only ordinance for commercial trucks
- Improved relationships:
 - Ohio State Highway Patrol
 - ODOT & other stakeholders
 - Coalition building: state elected officials, county officials, state administrative departments



ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES:

CURRENT & FORTHCOMING

- Right turn prohibitions for tractor trailers over 50 FT:

- Capstone Way onto Peters Pk
- Fieldstone Way onto Peters Pk
- Peters Pk onto National Rd

- Through truck prohibitions on Stonequarry Rd & Helke Rd

- Parking prohibitions:

- Capstone Way **IN PROGRESS**
- Fieldstone Way
- Scholz Dr / Industrial Park Dr **COMPLETED**



ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES (CONT.):

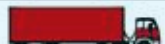
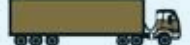
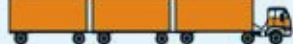
CURRENT & FORTHCOMING

- National Rd through truck prohibition (Airport Access Rd to Ranchview Dr)
 - Working with Senator Huffman & Legislative Services Commission
- Safety Study / Road Diet on National Rd (currently tabled)



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

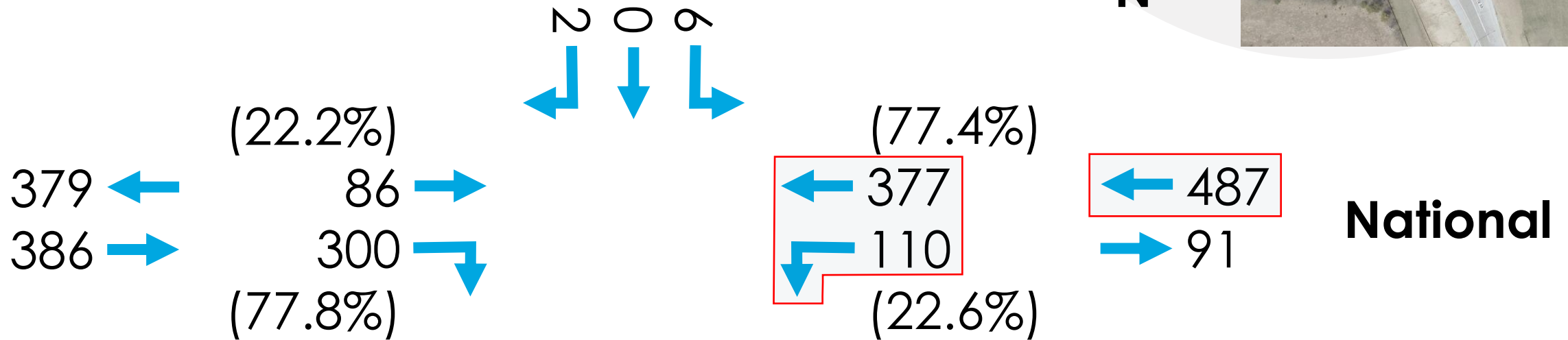
CONCLUSIONS

- 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



SB Ramp

National



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AIRPORT ACCESS RD SB RAMP – NATIONAL RD

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

0.89%
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0.87%



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6.17% ← 2.21% →
6.16% → 12.52% ↘

← 6.37% ← 6.98%
↘ 10.44% → 2.02% **National**

SB Ramp

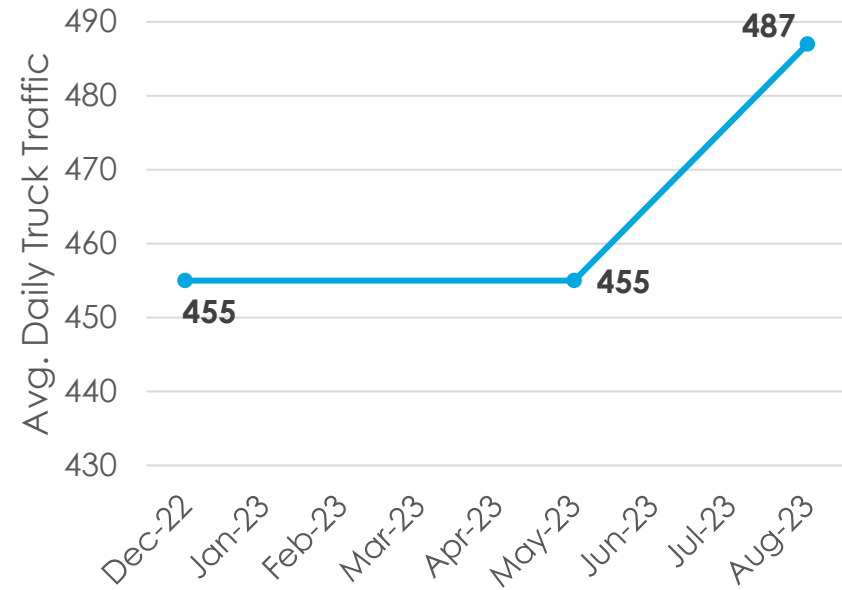


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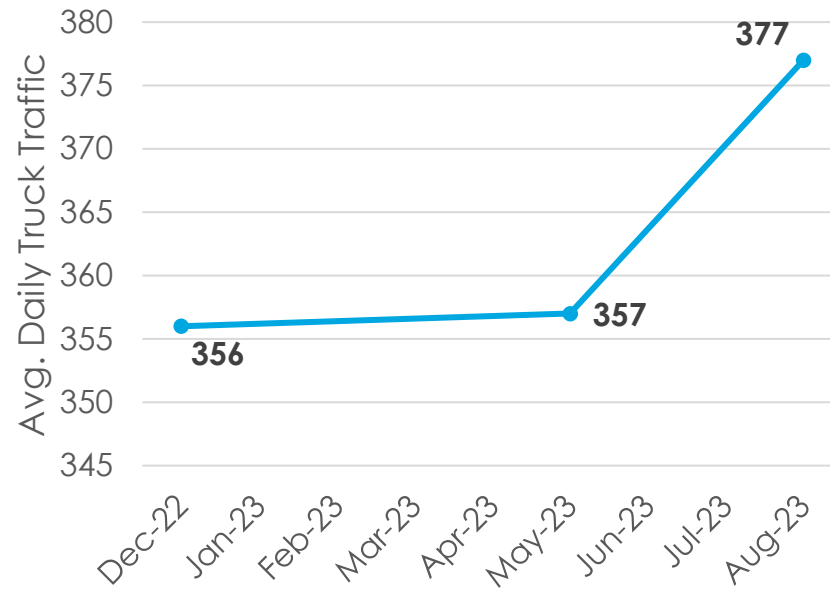
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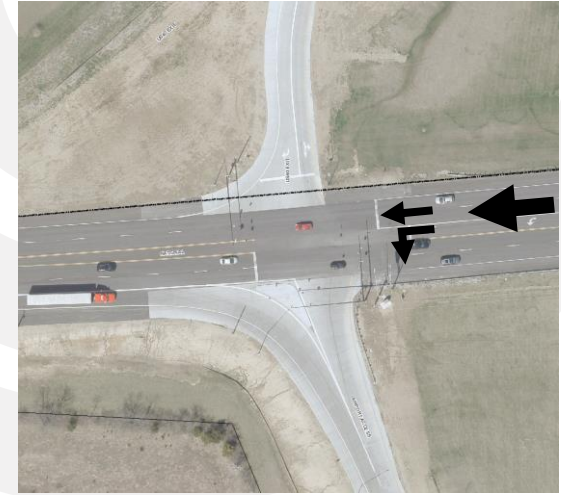
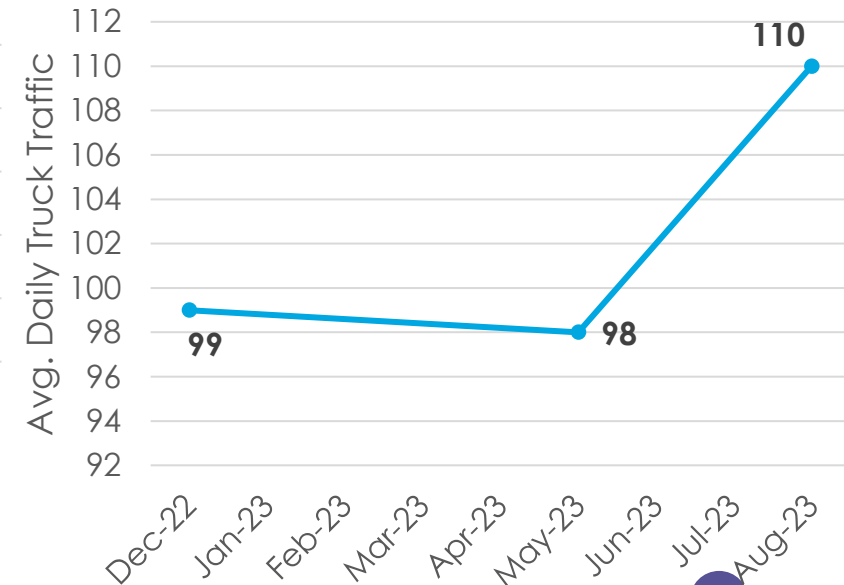
Westbound Entering



Straight



Left Turn



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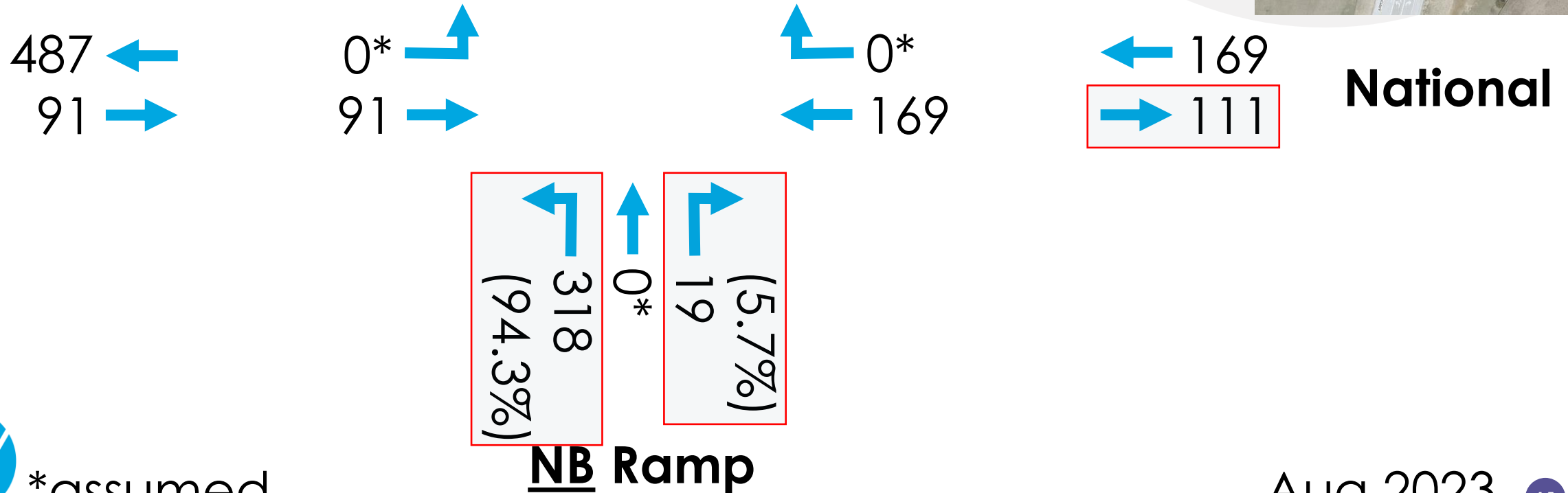
CONCLUSIONS

- 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**



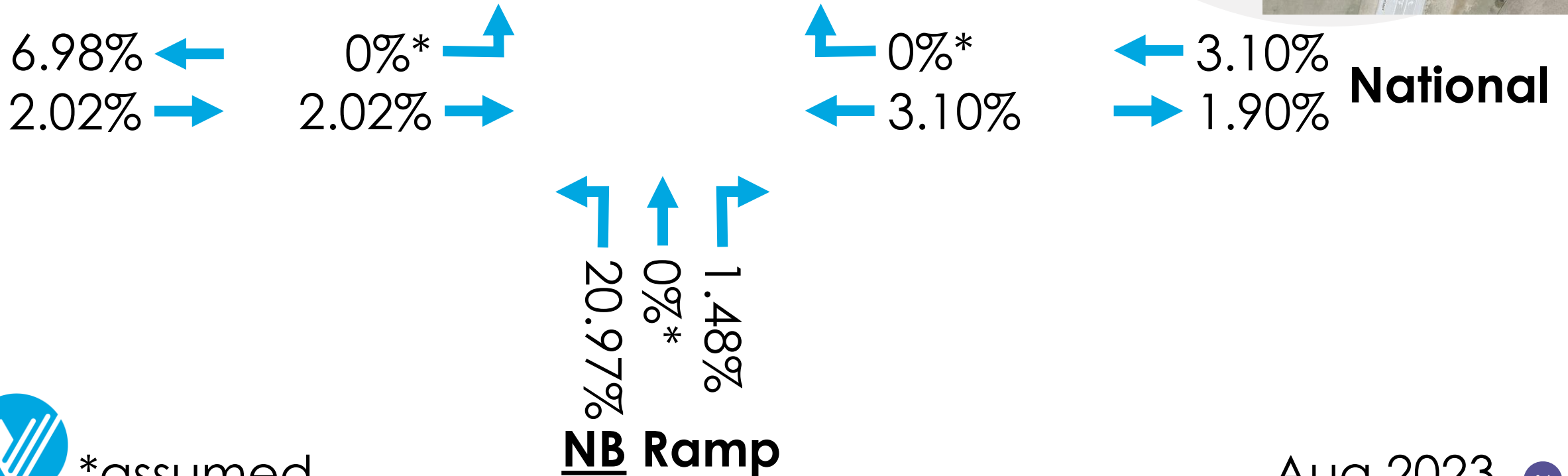
AIRPORT ACCESS RD NB RAMP – NATIONAL RD

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



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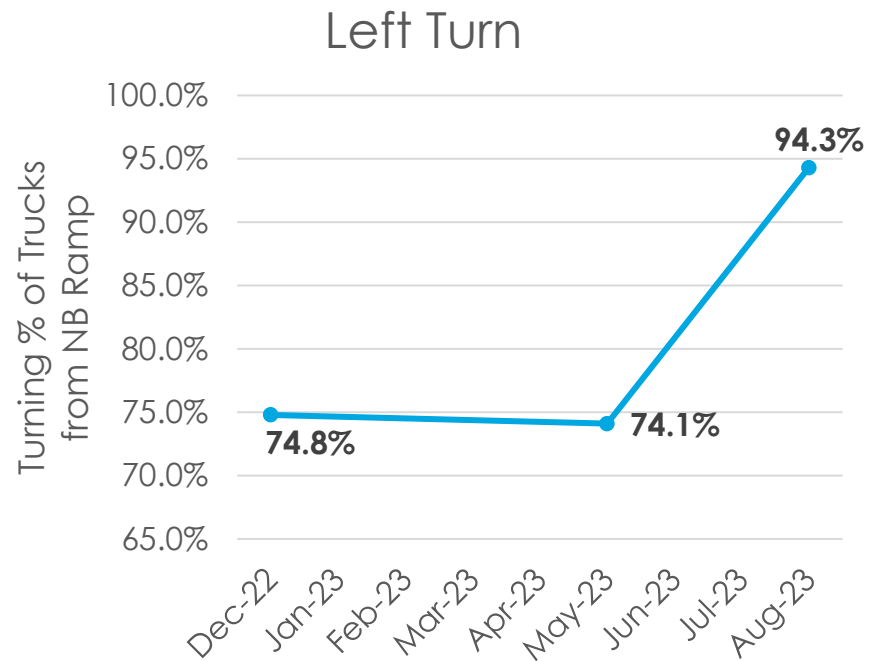
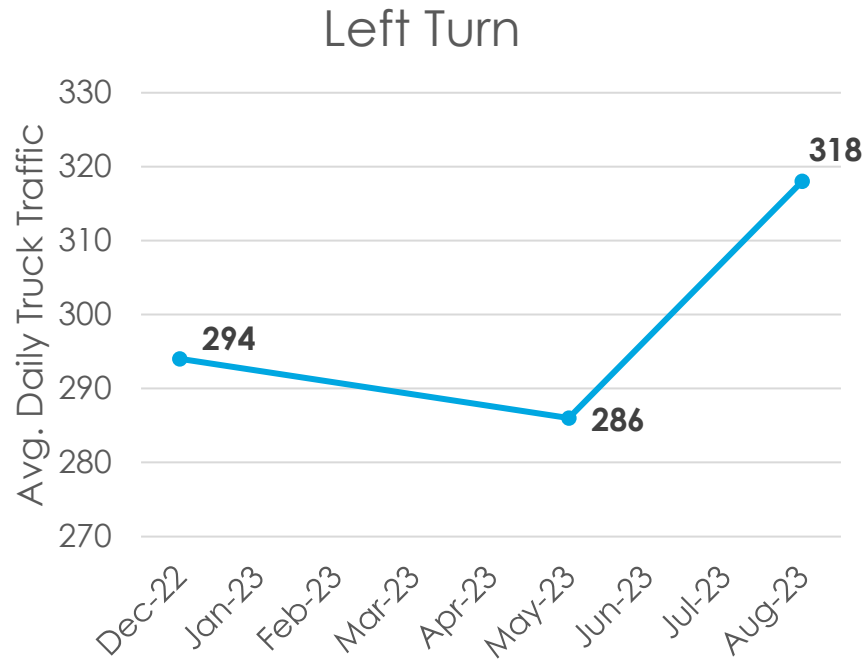
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ARTICULATED TRUCKS / ALL VEHICLES



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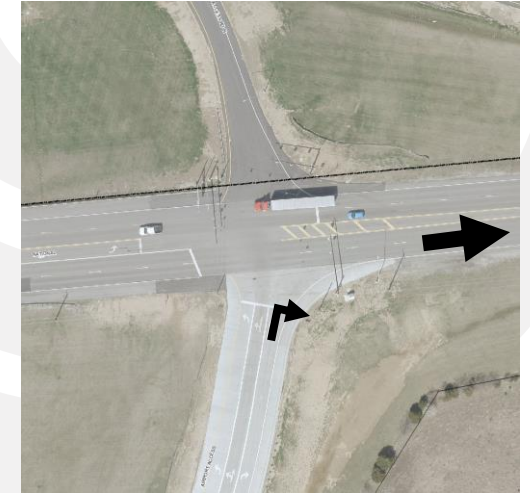
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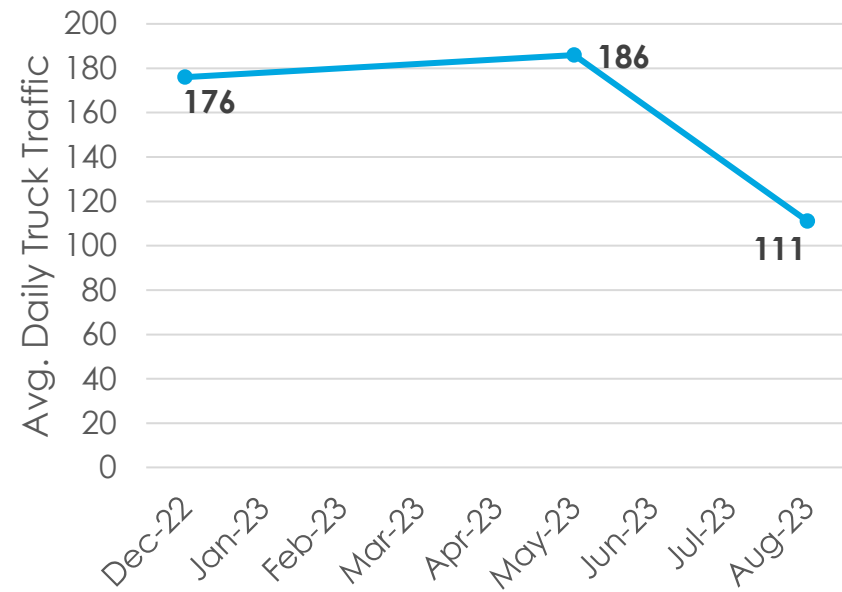


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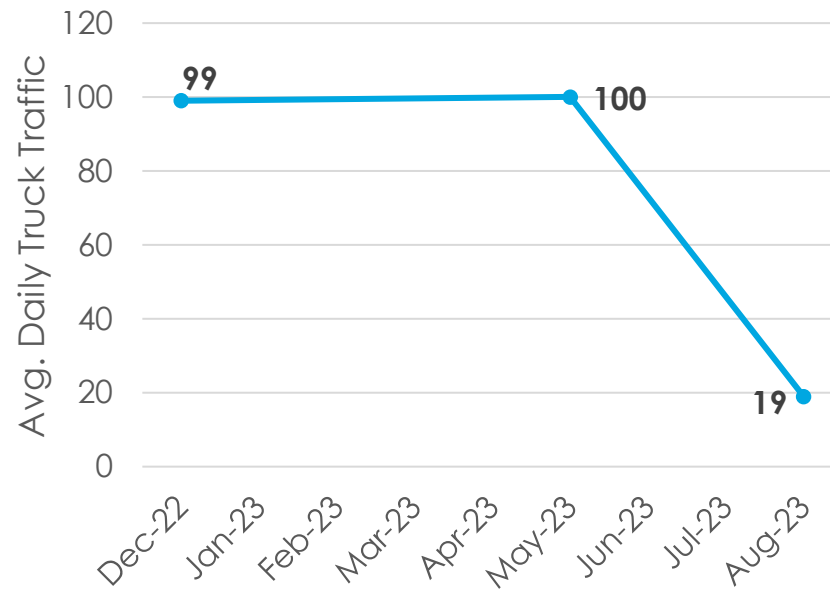
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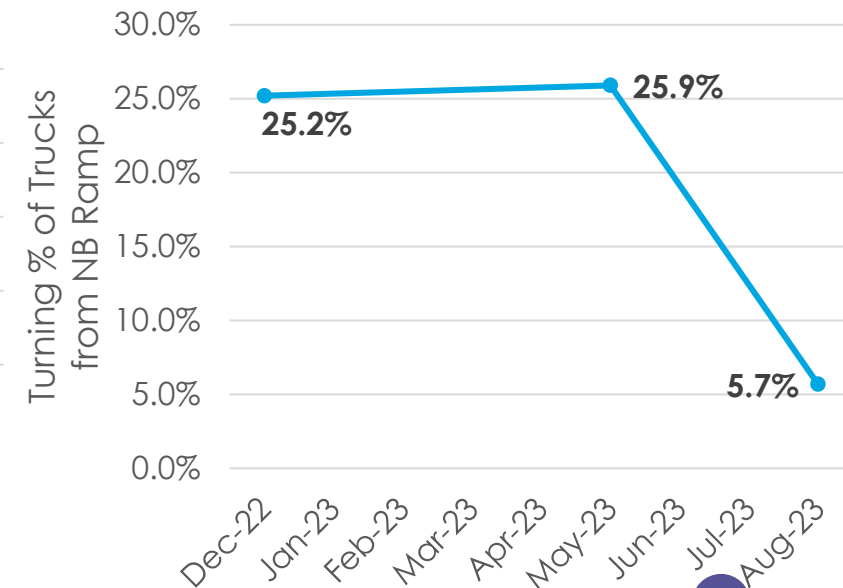
Eastbound Leaving



Right Turn



Right Turn



PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

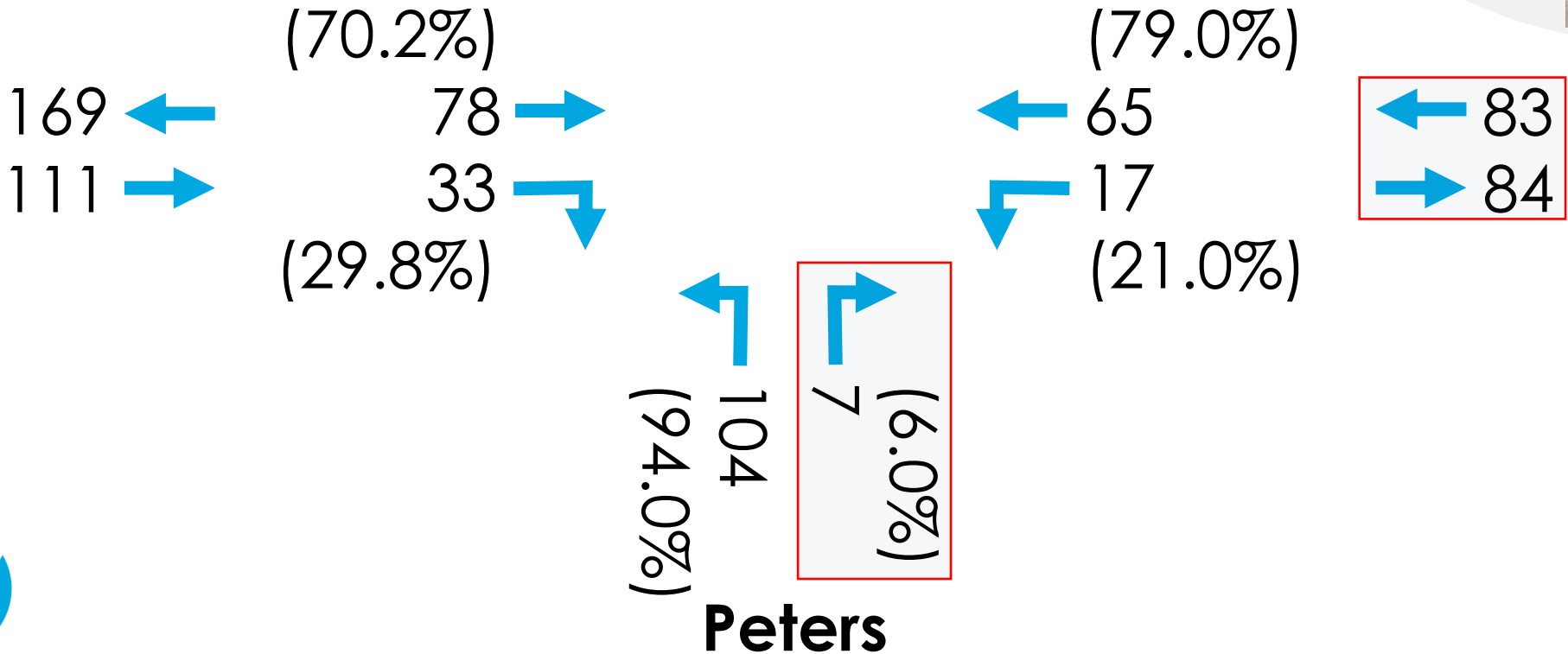
CONCLUSIONS

- 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



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3.10% ←
1.90% →

1.66% →
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← 1.57%
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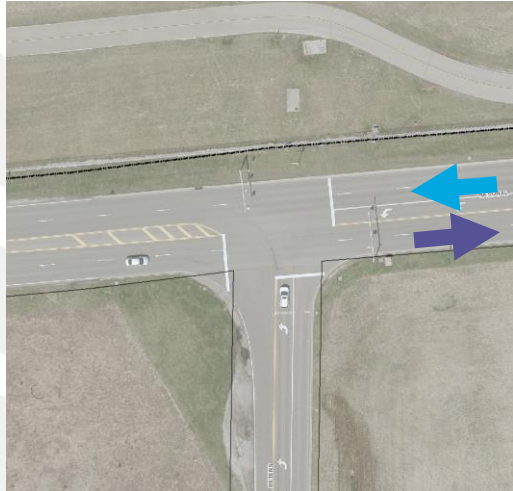
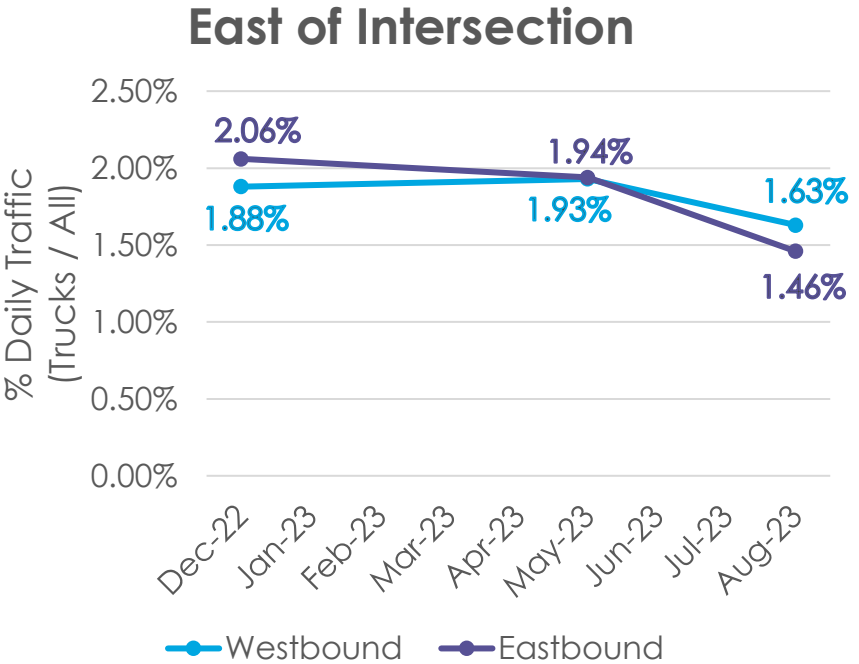
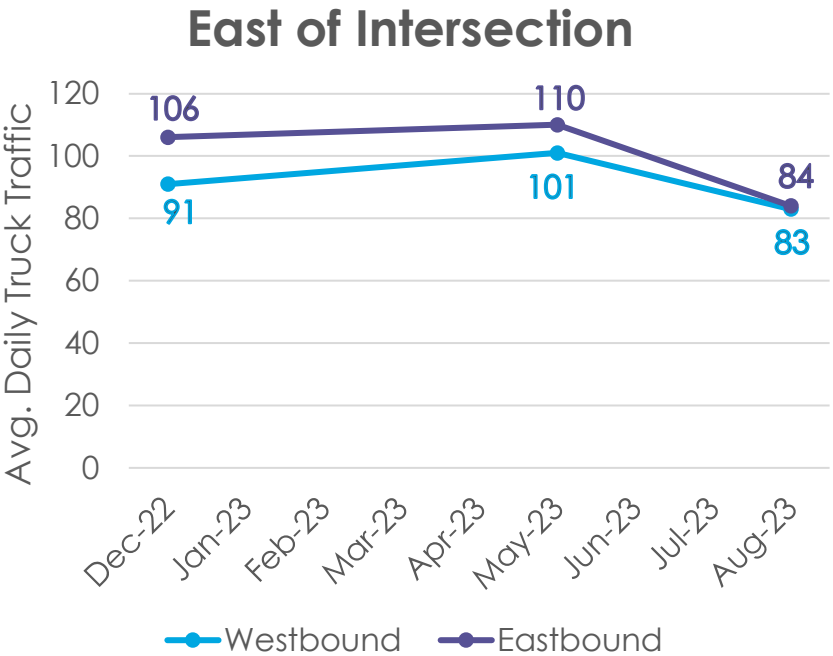
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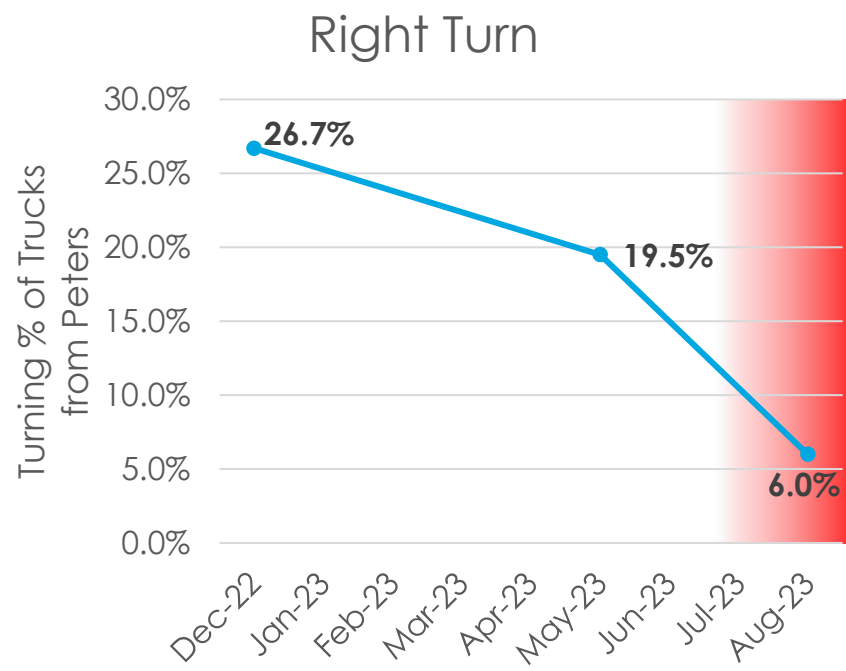
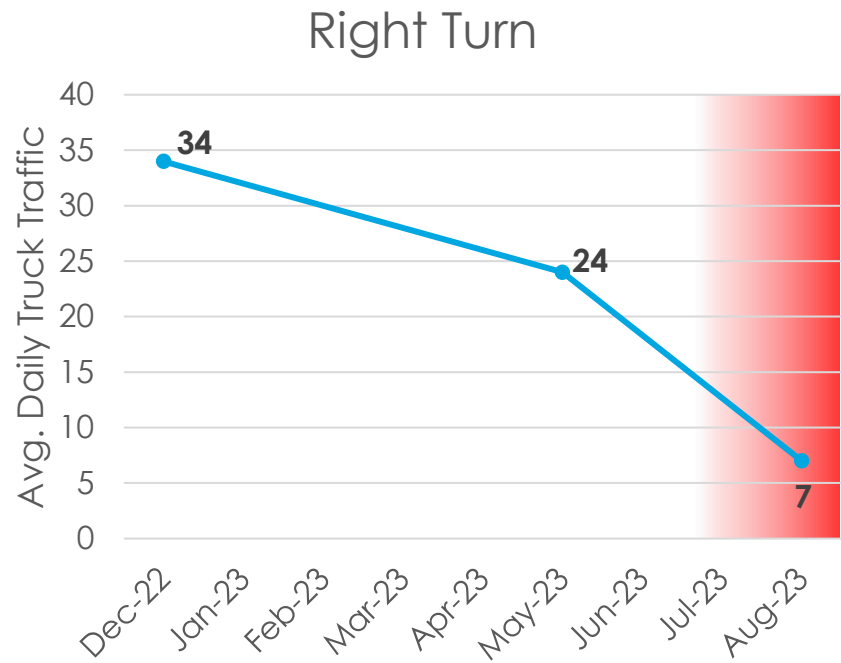
PETERS PK – NATIONAL RD

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



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DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

CONCLUSIONS

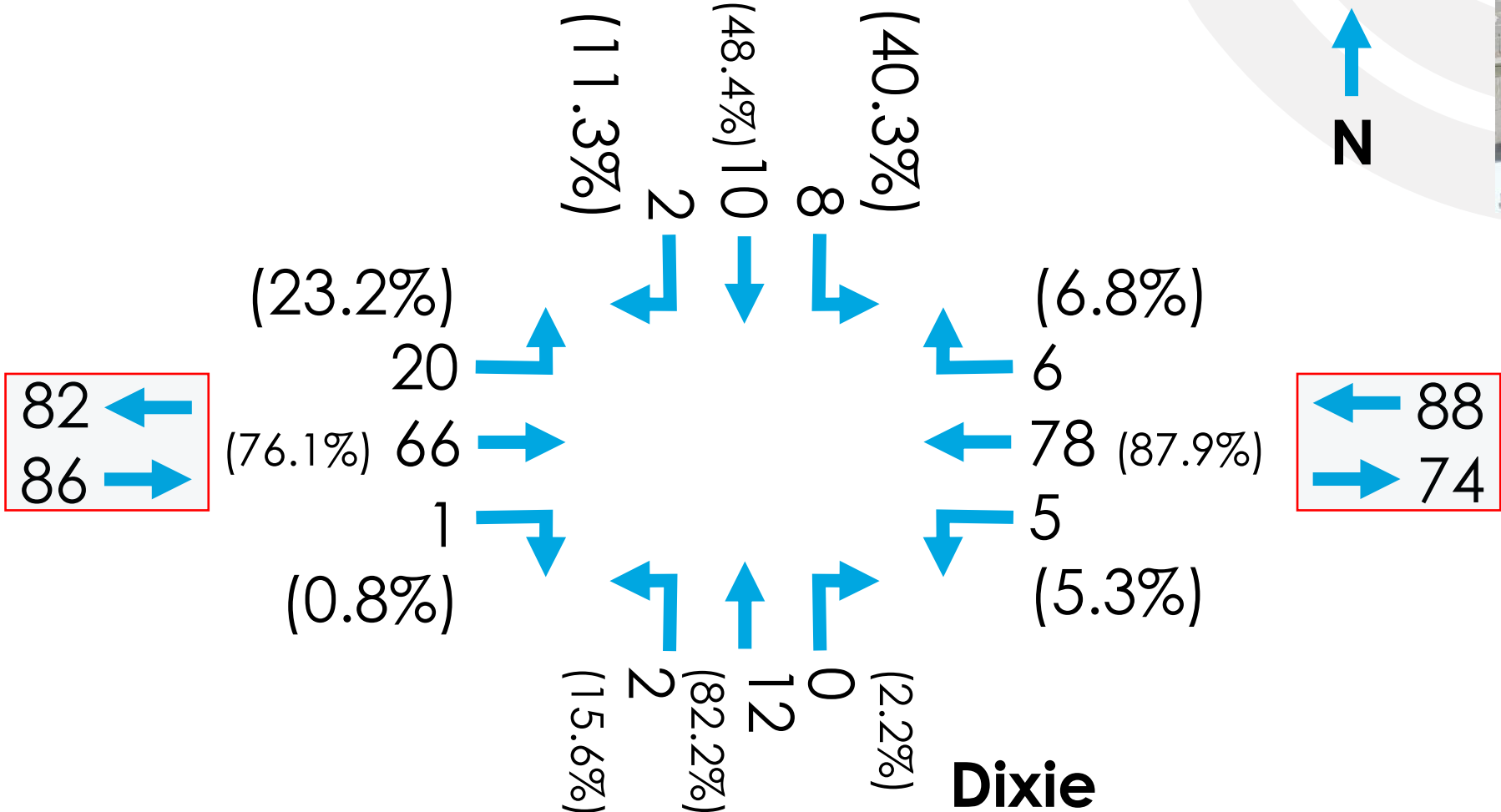
- Truck traffic primarily traveling through (West <-> East)
- Notable differences from previous data:
 - Average **reduction of 14 trucks**/day traveling each direction on U.S. 40, ~15% reduction
 - Percentage of trucks/all vehicles continues to drop, with Eastbound through downtown now **under 1%**



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM)

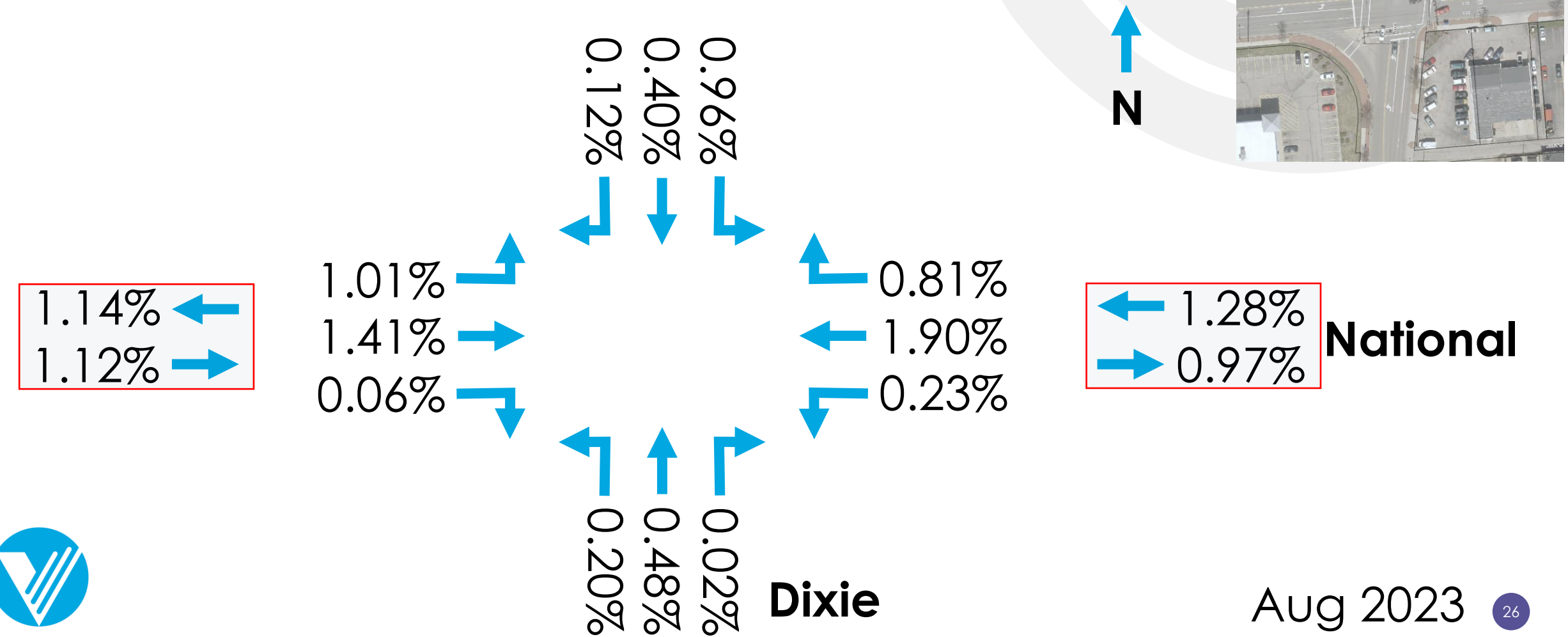
ARTICULATED TRUCKS



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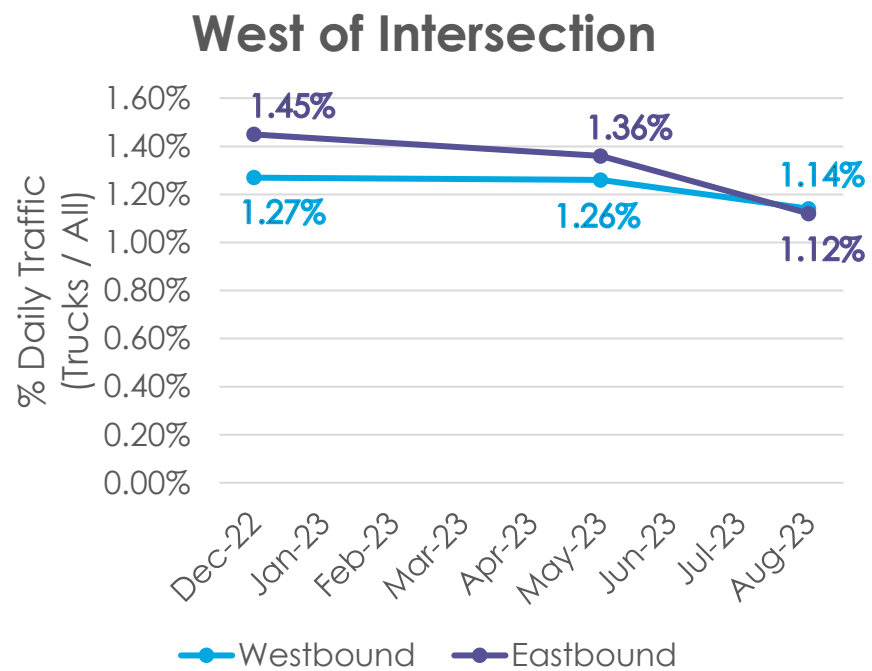
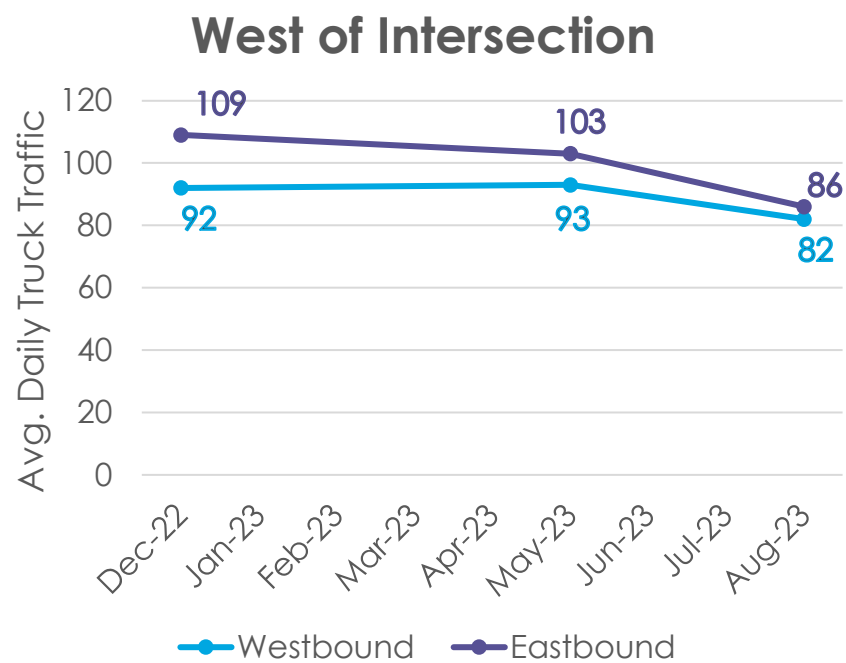
DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

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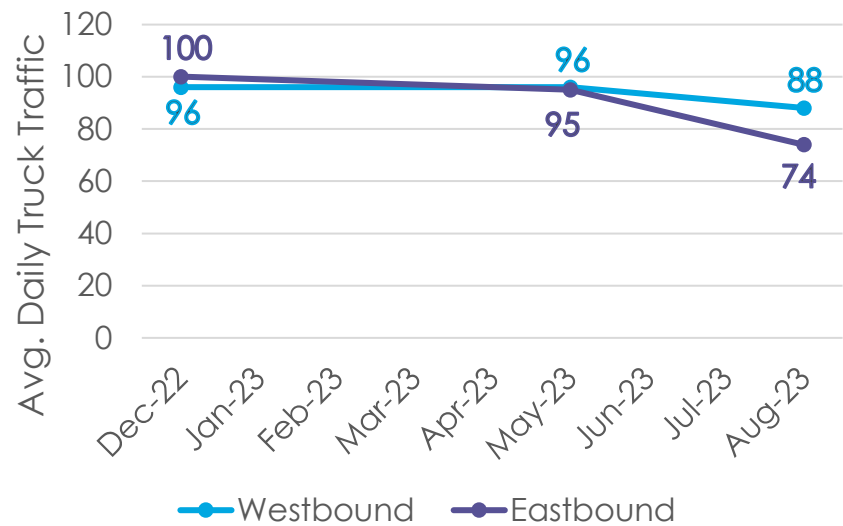
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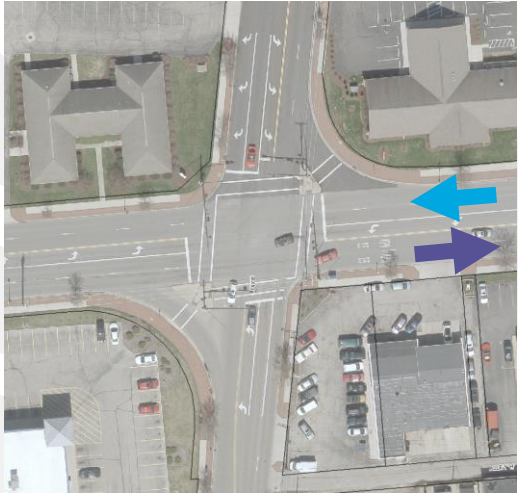
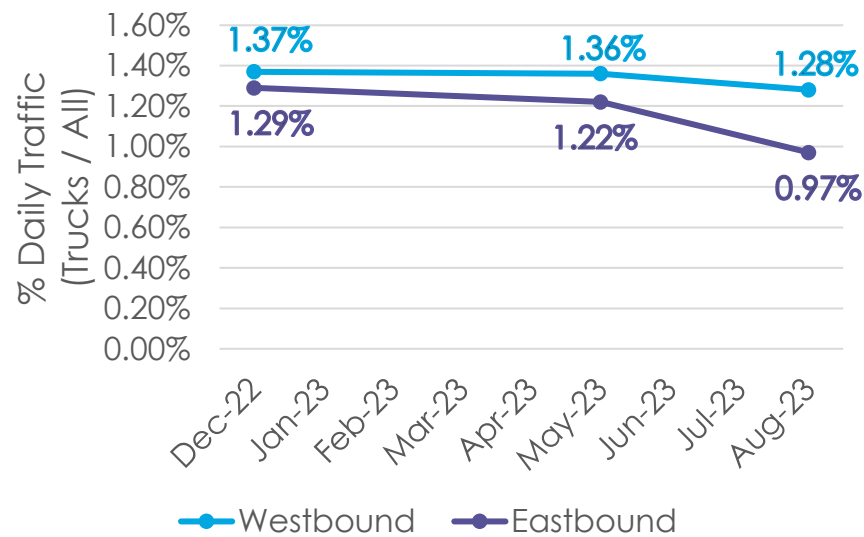
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AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (7AM-7PM) ARTICULATED TRUCKS

East of Intersection
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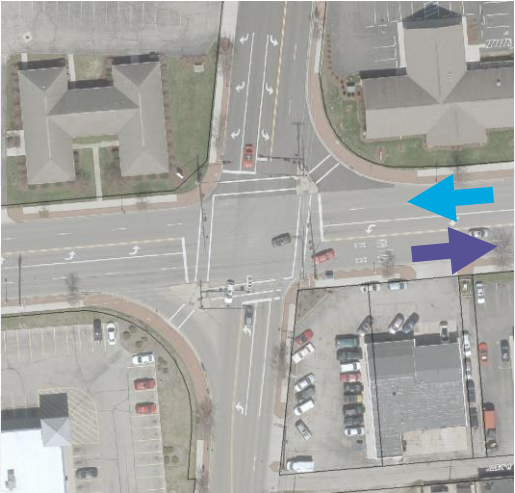
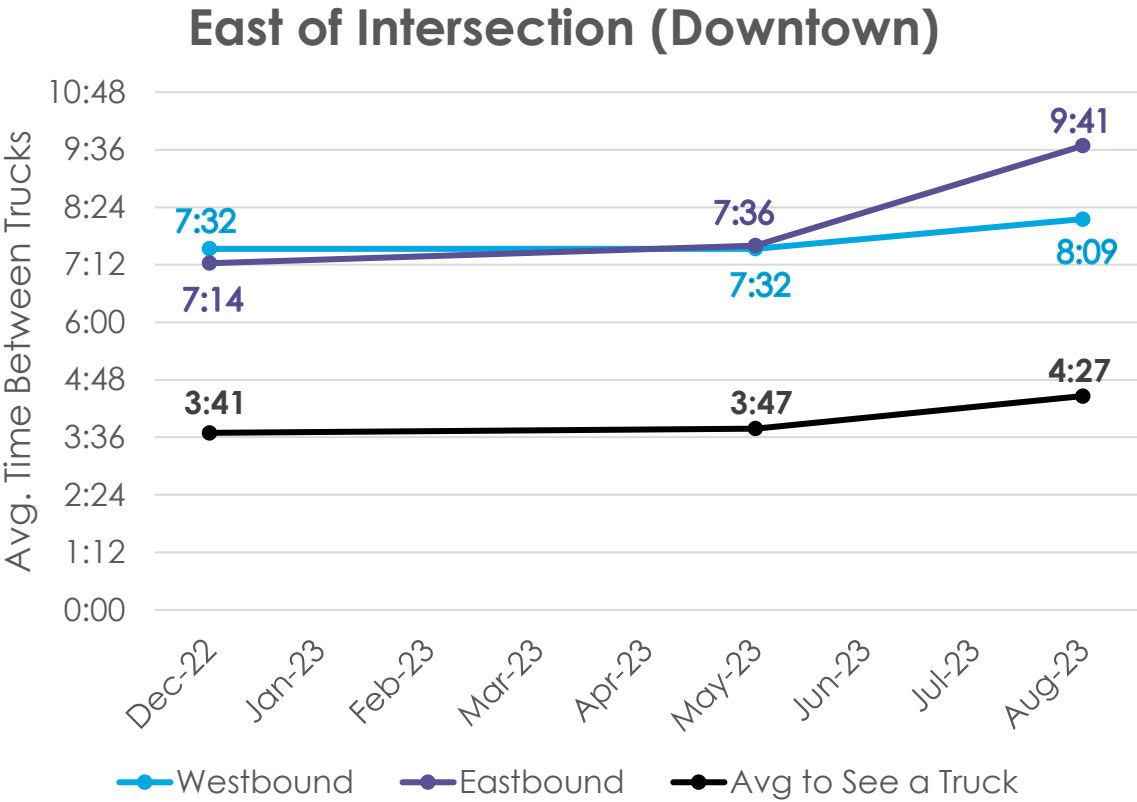


East of Intersection
(Downtown)



DIXIE DR – NATIONAL RD

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



QUESTIONS



Let's Talk Trashcans!



When may I place trashcans on the curb?

Trashcans may be placed by the curb anytime after 12 Noon on the day preceding pickup.



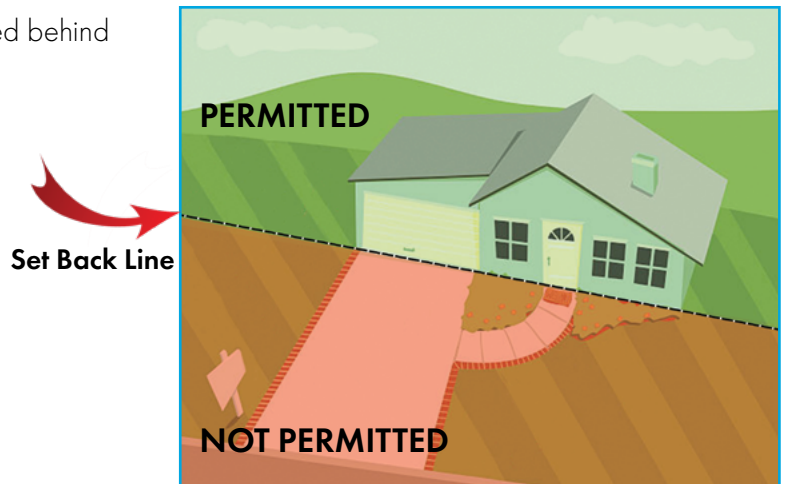
When do my trashcans need to be moved from the curb?

Trashcans need to be removed from the curb no later than 6 p.m. of the day following pickup.



Where may I store my trashcans when they are not on the curb?

Trashcans must be placed in an enclosed building or placed behind the front building line (set back) of your house.



Is there anything else I should know?

Yes, make sure your trashcans have a lid or cover.



Questions?
(937) 415-2329

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IN OUR CITIES: VANDALIA

City manager is business professional of the year

Contributed

Vandalia City Manager Dan Wendt has been named the 2023 Business Professional of the Year by the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce. Wendt received the award at the October 24 Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce Honors Banquet.

“Dan received several nominations from Chamber members who have been impressed with his ability to unite community members and achieve great things,” said Nick Kavalauskas, Chamber of Commerce director. “In the time he’s been in Vandalia, he’s made quite an impact.”

The Business Professional of the Year award is intended to recognize contributions by a business professional in the Vandalia / Butler Township business community. The award each year honors an individual whose service, volunteerism and goodwill have markedly improved the community.

In his tenure, Wendt and his staff have procured more than \$14 million in grants, donations and other external funding for city projects. He has worked with the Vandalia City Council to initiate a downtown market study; to administer a small business relief grant program; to establish the

city’s Job Creation and Revitalization Program; to abate blight through the demolition of dilapidated properties; and to create non-school tax increment financing districts that are expected to generate more than \$93 million for roads and infrastructure.

Wendt enjoys playing with his three children, hunting, fishing and home improvement projects. He and his wife, Laura, are proud to be residents of Vandalia with tiny Aviators in the school district.

The Chamber honored Minister Bank with the Business of the Year award. Kavalauskas said the bank’s involvement in many

community events played a role in the award.

The final award of the evening was the Marvin C. Link Distinguished Service Award, which is presented annually to an individual whose life’s work has made a positive impact on the community. The 2023 recipient was William Jergens, owner of R.B. Jergens Construction.

“Bill has for many years worked behind the scenes to assist community organizations in need,” Kavalauskas said. “The Chamber received letters of support from multiple organizations that have received considerable assistance from Jergens in times of need.”



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Vandalia to offer Block Party Trailer for events

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The city of Vandalia is unveiling a fun way to get neighbors together. The Block Party Trailer has everything you need for a fun block party.

The trailer is equipped with plenty of tables, chairs, coolers, a sound system and numerous yard games.

Beginning January 15, Vandalia residents can go online at VandaliaOhio.org/blockparty and reserve the trailer. The trailer is available to Vandalia residents at no cost with a refundable deposit.

The city will bring the trailer to your neighborhood and pick it up when you’re done.

“A top-tier community needs strong neighborhoods, and we believe in empowering residents to build strong social connections,” said Rich Hopkins, communication manager. “A block party is a great way for neighbors to get to know one another in a fun and relaxed setting.”

The trailer will be available for parties from April through October.



The Block Party Trailer has everything you need for a fun block party.

IN BRIEF

Fall leaf collection underway

Leaf collection is underway in Vandalia. Residents can go to the Vandalia website, www.vandaliaohio.org, for a breakdown of what days leaf collection crews will be on your street. Public Works crews will make at least 4 sweeps

of the city, with the final round taking place in early December. Residents are reminded to rake all leaves to the side of the road against the curb.

Tree Lighting and Holiday Market Dec. 3

The Vandalia Christmas Tree

Lighting and Holiday Market will take place Sunday, December 3, at the Vandalia recreation Center. A Holiday Market will open in the Recreation Center Gymnasium at 4 p.m. and run until 7:30 p.m. The tree lighting will be at 6 p.m. the west grounds of the Vandalia Recreation Center. Special attractions at the event

include a visit from Santa Claus.

City awarded grant for waste management

The city of Vandalia has been awarded funding through the Montgomery County Environmental Services Solid Waste

Management Grant Program. The \$8,138 grant will be used for the purchase of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles at Robinette Park. These solar-powered receptacles compact the trash and recyclables so that city staff do not have to empty them as often.

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By Chris St
Staff Writer

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