

# STARK COUNTY ENGINEER

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Stark County Engineer to hold Public Meeting  
Whipple Avenue & Everhard Road Improvements  
In Jackson Township, Plain Township & City of North Canton

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 PM Open House Format  
LOCATION: Stark State Automotive Technology Center  
5600 Whipple Avenue NW  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

On Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Stark County Engineer will conduct an open house style public meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to reduce traffic congestion and improve safety on Whipple Avenue and Everhard Road. The purpose of this public meeting is to present the proposed project to the general public; residents; business and property owners; stakeholders and public officials.

Project displays, handouts and details will be available at the meeting. The public will be asked for their comments, questions and input on the project. Since there will not be a formal presentation, interested parties may come at any time between 4:00 and 6:00pm. Officials from the Engineer's office will be on hand to discuss the project.

The following is a brief description of the project:

On Whipple Avenue, the improvements will begin near the I-77 Overpass Bridge, and end at the railroad crossing north of the intersection. Proposed work includes adding a double left turn lane for westbound traffic and adding a new right turn only lane for vehicles exiting the I-77 ramp. A two way left turn lane will be added between Everhard Road and the railroad crossing, and a large culvert structure will be replaced.

On Everhard Road, the improvements will begin near the I-77 southbound exit and extend east to Main Street in the City of North Canton. Proposed work includes adding right turn lanes at the intersection, and adding a two way left turn lane between Whipple Avenue and Stratmoor Drive. Everhard Road will be resurfaced from Stratmoor Drive to Main Street in North Canton. The Zimber Ditch drainage structure will also be replaced.

Please note that in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (codified as 36 CFR 800), the County Engineer also requests information regarding any known cultural resources in the vicinity of the project. Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, historic bridges, historic buildings, sites and districts.

All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments about the projects. Written comments may also be submitted by December 2, 2015 to the Stark County Engineer's Office, 5165 Southway Street SW, Canton Ohio 44706.