

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for Mar 25, 2022 (Final)

HELLO. IT IS MARCH 25TH. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, NEIGHBORS. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

I WANT TO BEGIN WITH A TRAFFIC ALERT. THE FIRST PHASE OF THE BRECKSVILLE ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT OVER I-480 WILL BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY EVENING – MARCH 29TH.

TRAFFIC OVER I-480 WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE-LANE IN EACH DIRECTION AND SHIFTED TO THE EASTSIDE OF BRECKSVILLE ROAD. EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS.

WHEN PHASE TWO BEGINS THIS SUMMER, THE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC WILL SHIFT TO THE WESTSIDE OF BRECKSVILLE ROAD.

ACCESS TO R-T-A BUS STOPS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED AND THE RESTRICTED TRAFFIC PATTERNS WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL NOVEMBER.

NEXT, I WANT TO COMMEND THE INDEPENDENCE POLICE FORCE FOR THIS WEEK'S ARREST OF THE CLEVELAND MAN WHO ROBBED THE CHASE BANK ON BRECKSVILLE ROAD EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT WAS ALSO WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH **OTHER BANK ROBBERIES** IN THE CLEVELAND AREA.

AND FINALLY, I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT **FOR THE 20TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**, THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION HAS NAMED INDEPENDENCE A 2021 TREE CITY USA. THE HONOR RECOGNIZES THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT.

YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION ON THESE STORIES AND MORE IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL, AND AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS