



Press Release

Ohio Department of Transportation - District 12

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Quigley Roundabout to Open Monday

Cleveland

August 18, 2006, Garfield Heights, OH... The new modern roundabout intersection will open on Monday, August 21, weather depending, in the Tremont neighborhood that will connect W. 14th Street, I-71 and SR 176.

This is the first modern roundabout to be built in Northeast Ohio. The only other roundabout in Ohio is in the City of Dublin. A roundabout was chosen for this location because it will increase capacity and lower delays, calm traffic, improve aesthetics, improve safety, and be able to handle U-turn movements.

A roundabout is a modernized version of the traffic circle and contains several distinct design differences: 1. In a modern roundabout, the circle traffic always has the ride-of-way and all traffic entering the roundabout must yield; 2. Entrances into the modern roundabout are angled to force the motorist to begin a circular movement; and 3. Other changes from a traffic circle to a roundabout include changes in pedestrian traffic, improvements to sight distance and good lighting and signage.

The new roundabout is part of the on-going project to build the Quigley Road Connector that will link Quigley Road to West 14th Street allowing trucks to move from the interstates directly to the Industrial Flats, avoiding the Tremont Neighborhood.

More information on navigating a roundabout including an instructional video can be found on-line at www.innerbelt.org.

District 12 provides updated road for Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake counties on the Internet or statewide construction information at www.buckeyetraffic.org.

FACTS

Project: To construct an extension of Quigley Road connecting Quigley to W. 14th Street and SR 176/I-71 in a modern roundabout configuration

Contractor: Blaze Construction

Bid Amount: \$6.57 million

Completion Date: July 2007

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