



CITY OF KENT, OHIO

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

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Kent Residents Input Needed on West Elm St. Improvements

Over the past 18 years the City of Kent has been making improvements to streets in the City's south district. This is part of an ongoing program and to date has included portions of Walnut, Pine and Cedar streets.

The next street scheduled for improvements is West Elm, from Cedar/Dodge Street to South Water Street. There have been concerns in recent years with on-street parking in this area and the potential safety issues it presents.

A public meeting will be held next month to learn more about the project and provide the City with input on what residents see as the major concerns. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at Holden Elementary School.

This project is early in the development stages, and feedback from residents is essential to coming up with a solution that will enhance this section of West Elm Street and benefit all who live in the area. The City is also looking for residents willing to serve on a Citizens Advisory Committee to help guide the project through the design process.

Anyone who cannot attend the meeting but has comments to share, or would like to serve on the advisory group, please contact Jim Bowling, City Engineer, at 330-678-8106 or Jim.Bowling@kentohio.gov.

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