

Work on pedestrian access project near Dayton Mall begins
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MIAMI TWP, Ohio (WKEF/WRGT) - Work to improve pedestrian access near the Dayton Mall is set to begin on Monday.

A 10-foot wide asphalt walk will be added along the south side of Lyons Road from Byers Road, excluding the bridge, and a 14-foot wide path will be installed along the south side of the bridge over I-75, which will allow for a barrier across the bridge. Officials also said they'll be adding an 8-foot wide concrete walk along the west side of State Route 741 from Lyons Road to connect the existing walk, allowing for safer pedestrian access.

Curbs and gutters will also be added to the length of the project, and Lyons Road will be resurfaced within the project limits.

Traffic will be maintained along Lyons Road and State Route 741, but it will be shifted away from construction zones. Officials said the work is expected to be completed in June 2019.

The total cost of the project is \$1.9 million, with \$1.06 million coming from a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Grant, and then the Miami Township Board of Trustees voted to approve a loan agreement for \$584,200 with the Ohio Department of Transportation's State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) for the local share of project cost. A promissory note from the township and Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District was also approved



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