

## NEWS RELEASE

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East 79<sup>th</sup> Street to close for Sewer Construction starting April 17<sup>th</sup> *Cleveland, OH.* — Starting Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006, East 79<sup>th</sup> Street between Golden and Cedar Avenues will be closed due to a sewer construction project managed by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. Marra Contractors will perform the actual construction work which involves relining an existing sewer with cured-in-place pipe.

The bulk of this around the clock work will take place between April 17 and April 29, 2006. All work, including restoration, should be completed by May 3, 2006. East 79<sup>th</sup> Street will remain closed until that time. Area residents have been asked to keep their traps filled with water to limit odors. The Contractor has also asked residents to limit water use from April 17 through May 3, 2006.

This project is a small part of the District's \$12.9 million Easterly District Interceptors Relining and Replacement Contract (EDIRARC) to repair defective pipes throughout the eastern portion of the City of Cleveland and parts of East Cleveland. EDIRARC began in July 2005 and should be completed by July 2007.

Below is a brief explanation of how traffic flow will be redirected during construction:

*East 79<sup>th</sup> Street to close for construction/ add 1*

Northbound traffic on East 79<sup>th</sup> Street will be detoured onto Central Avenue (westbound) to East 71<sup>st</sup> Street (northbound) to Cedar Avenue (eastbound). Southbound traffic on East 79<sup>th</sup> Street will be detoured onto Cedar Avenue (westbound) to East 71<sup>st</sup> Street (southbound) to Central Avenue (eastbound).

*The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District operates three wastewater treatment plants and related water pollution control facilities on Lake Erie, the Cuyahoga River and Rocky River. The District serves 59 suburban communities and the City of Cleveland and employs approximately 620 people.*

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