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**East William Street Construction Activity to Begin in June**

**DELAWARE** – Construction is to begin the week of June 3 on the East William Street widening project.

The work will take approximately one year to complete and include the widening of East William to a 3-lane section from Lake Street to Foley Street and replacement of the existing pedestrian bridge at Lake and William. The Contractor, Double Z Construction, will be relocating a William Street water line to start the project off. Two-way traffic will be maintained throughout the project with intermittent closures for material deliveries and equipment crossings.

City staff and the construction team this week met with Delaware City Schools staff to go over the timeline and ensure safe routes to school during construction.

The new lane will reduce congestion for motorists and neighbors, and increase safety for the 25,000 vehicles that travel the route daily. Accidents and delays occur on East William Street because of stopped vehicles waiting to make left turns. Widening the street to add a center lane will separate turning vehicles from the traffic stream and improve safety.

Project information is available on the Access Delaware link at [delawareohio.net](http://delawareohio.net) or by following [#accessdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/accessdelaware) on Facebook.

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