

CITY OF FORT MITCHELL HIGHLAND AVENUE 2020 ROAD WORK / POSSIBLE WIDENING

KEY POINTS:

- THE DECISION TO WIDEN HIGHLAND AVENUE HAS NOT BEEN MADE YET
- Highland Ave. **will be resurfaced in 2020** from Dixie Hwy to Longmeadow
- Road work should not be needed again for at least 20 years (Last done in 1996)
 - $\circ~$ If widening is worth considering, the time to act is now
- Highland and connecting streets have many homes (373) with 1 main access point
- The distance from Dixie Hwy to the furthest reach of the subdivision is over 1 mile
- Highland Ave. is currently 25 ft wide
- Today's subdivision standards would require Highland Ave. to be at least 28 ft wide with more than 1 main access point
- Adding a second access point is no longer an option
- A 28 ft wide street would allow 2 cars to pass each other next to on-street parking
- There is enough public Right of Way to widen the street from Dixie Hwy to Ross Ave.
- Widening 1.5 to 2 ft on each side would not require the sidewalk to be moved
- Some utility poles would need to be moved
- Driver Experience on Highland would be improved with less "stop & go"
- Less "No Parking Here to Corner" needed more room for on-street parking
- Residents are weary from waterline construction in the road for the past 2 years
- Costs: Resurfacing = \$175,000 Widening = \$575,000 (Incl. \$100,000 for Sidewalk)
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Please share your thoughts on widening Highland Avenue. Only comments with name, address & contact info will be recorded as public comment.

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I support widening Highland	I DO NOT support widening Highland
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