



TO: Members of Council  
Thomas R Kneeland, Mayor  
Shane Ewald, City Attorney

FROM: Robert Priestas, Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: May 03, 2019

RE: Report to Council, May 13, 2019

---

#### UPDATES

**ODOT SMARTLANE PROJECT UPDATE:** ODOT has completed the majority of the resurfacing and median pavement reconstruction on I-670 between downtown Columbus the 270/670/62 interchange. They have begun interchange work this spring. The overall goal of the interchange improvements is to eliminate the northbound 270 weave (the area where all the cars try to merge getting on and off of the freeway) that exists just north of 670/62. Included as an attachment to our report is the schematic of the proposed interchange configuration. Key impacts to our area will result during two phases of the project. These impacts include will a 30 day closure and detour for EB 670 to US 62 EB, and a 60 day closure and detour for the ramp from WB US 62 to I-270 northbound. These impacts are expected to occur sometime in May, however, the exact dates are not known at this time. We will provide the dates of the closures as soon as they are known.

**2019 Shred Event:** Gahanna held this year's shred event on Saturday, April 27. A total of 728 cars drove through to have 27,500 pounds of paper shredded. This is also an event that GRIN uses to solicit donations. GRIN received \$2,112 in cash donations and 40 boxes in food donations.