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# East Ridge Road Improvement Project Newsletter

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This informational newsletter will provide periodic updates on the status of the project and communicate upcoming activities to effected properties and interested parties.

## Project Description

This Monroe County Department of Transportation Project involves the rehabilitation of 2.49 miles of the roadway of East Ridge Road in the Town of Irondequoit, from the Rochester City Line (near Marburger Street) to Culver Road. The work includes the reconstruction of the asphalt pavement section, replacement of storm sewers and drainage structures, replacement of curbing and sidewalks, traffic signal replacements, installation of new signs and pavement markings. The project will be broken up into 5 phases running from major intersection to major intersection. The phases are:

Phase 1: City Line to Hudson Avenue
Phase 2: Hudson Avenue to Carter Street
Phase 3: Carter Street to Portland Avenue
Phase 4: Portland Avenue to Goodman Street
Phase 5: Goodman Street to Culver Road

Each phase will have a separate one way detour in order to create a work zone to accomplish the bulk of the work in each phase. The one way detour will allow traffic to proceed in the eastbound direction while detouring westbound traffic around the work area with a posted detour. There will only be one detour in place at a time.

## Current Project Status

Roadway reconstruction work is scheduled to begin on Phase 1 of the project (City Line to Hudson Avenue) on **July 10, 2012**. The contractor will install a one way detour at the start of construction. A map of the detour route is on the back of this newsletter. One week ahead of the detour, we will place Variable Message Boards at both ends of the project area to inform motorists of the upcoming detour. The detour is scheduled to be in place for approximately 10 weeks for the roadway work. Then the detour on East Ridge Road will be moved to Phase 2 of the project (Hudson Avenue to Carter Street). Future newsletters will be mailed out ahead of the detour change to the next phase.

The project will need to work in the roadway and sidewalk area in front of driveway accesses. For locations with multiple accesses, we will attempt to keep at least one access open when we are working in front of these areas. For locations with only one access point, we will try to reconstruct these access locations half at a time, leaving the other half open for vehicles to use. In both cases there will be periods of time that will require the driveway entrance area to be only in stone/gravel until paving can occur. There may also be brief delays in or out while a particular work activity happens in front of a driveway. This project involves coordinating many construction activities, and we ask for your patience. All of the parties involved with this project want to have construction start and finish as quickly as possible to minimize impacts to adjoining facilities.

## Overall Schedule

Phase 1 and 2 to of the project are currently scheduled for construction for this season. As we progress through this summer and fall, we may also start Phase 3 of the project if we are moving ahead of schedule. The remainder of the project extending down to Culver Road will be constructed in the 2013 construction year.

## Project Contact Information If you have questions:

Full time inspection staff will be on site daily working with the contractor. If you have an emergency, question or concern regarding the work in progress or other circumstance, please contact our Resident Engineer at the number below.

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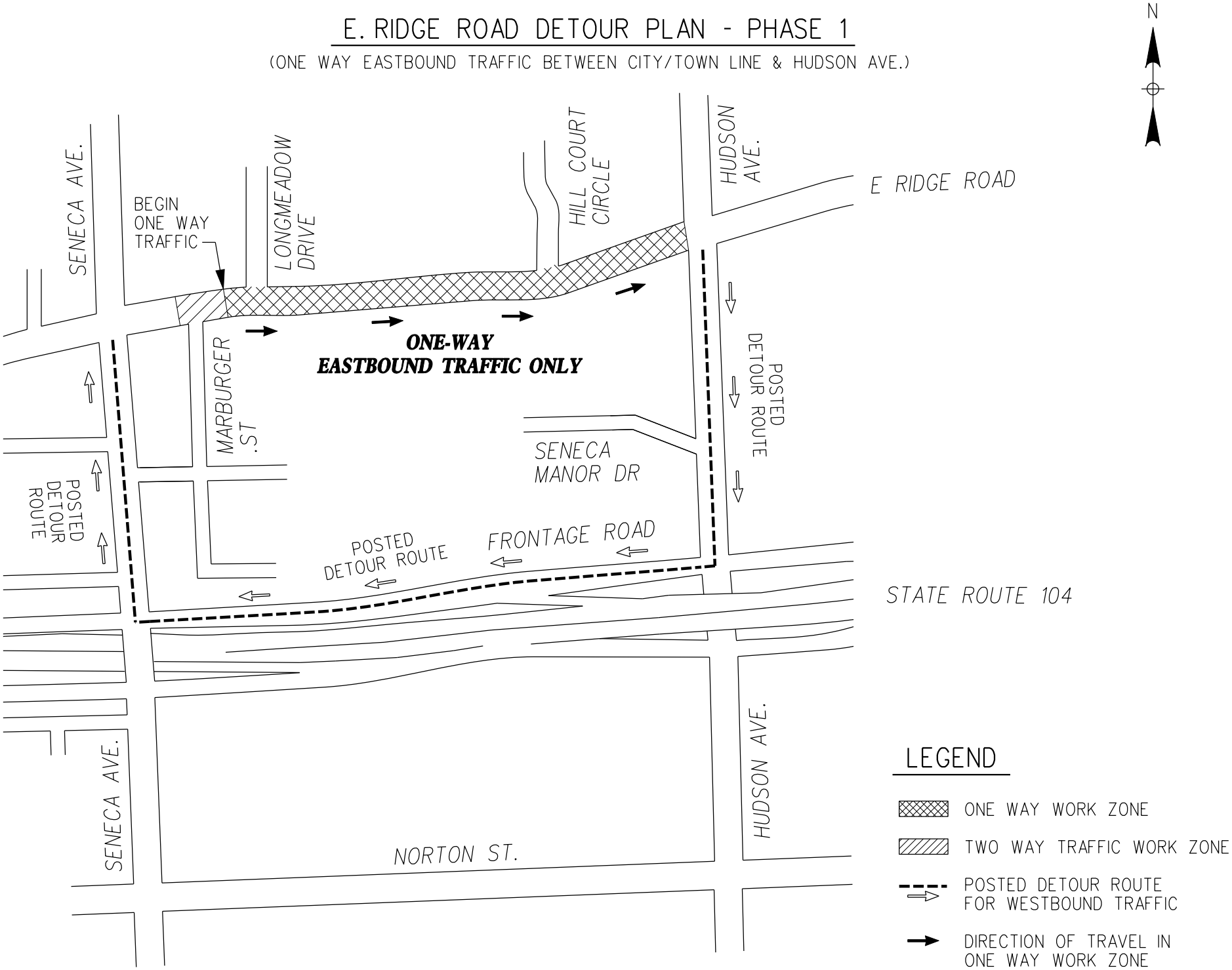
(ONE WAY EASTBOUND TRAFFIC BETWEEN CITY/TOWN LINE & HUDSON AVE.)