



Project No. STPW12

The **Reconstruction of University Ave., Monroe to Knoblock** is a joint City/OSU project. The original project was approved on the list of ½-cent Sales Tax Transportation Fund projects 2001 and reauthorized in 2006. OSU is providing funds for OSU-requested items such as streetscape amenities and parking garage modifications connected with the project.

The project includes:

- Storm drainage improvements on University and Hester;
- Water line relocation/replacement along University and up Knoblock to Maple<sup>1</sup>;
- Sanitary Sewer replacement on University in front of Bennett Chapel;
- Access Modifications to the Student Union Parking Garage;
- 6" Stabilized Subgrade with a 4" Open-Graded (drainable) base connected to edge drains (removes water beneath pavement);
- 8" Dowel-jointed Portland Cement Pavement;
- Center median with left turn lanes will be added to improve traffic flow and enhance safety;
- New ADA-compliant sidewalks, pedestrian ramps, crosswalks and audible pedestrian signals;
- Decorative pavement crosswalks and street lighting;
- Additional turn lanes on Hester;
- Signal upgrades at Monroe and Hester including video detection and emergency vehicle pre-emption.

The construction contract was awarded by Council November 17, 2008. Construction Contract times began December 22, 2008. The project is scheduled for completion in September, 2009 (subject to weather). A detailed schedule is provided on the following link:

**[STPW12 – University Ave. Reconstruction Project Schedule.](#)**

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<sup>1</sup> The water line replacement from the end of the new pavement on Knoblock to Maple is funded by Water Utilities.