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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & ENGINEERING

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STREET REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The [Street Rehabilitation Program](#) improves streets in poor condition by repairing pavement, resurfacing asphalt, curbing/concrete repairs, and paint. Streets are prioritized using a pavement condition rating system and addressed through a rotating neighborhood cycle.

Contact: StreetRehab@cincinnati-oh.gov

STREETLIGHTING

DOTe's Traffic Engineering division manages the streetlights on metal poles in ROW. If a light on a wooden pole is malfunctioning, please contact Duke Energy [here](#).

Submit issues and requests through 311Cincy or to traffic.engineering@cincinnati-oh.gov

NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIC BRANDING

DOTe works with communities to improve and transform highly visible corridors and public spaces into focal points for neighborhoods through environmental graphic design, including gateway signs and historical markers.

Access the project portfolio [here](#).

Contact: joell.angel-chumbley@cincinnati-oh.gov

SIDEWALK REPAIR

Sidewalks are regulated by CMC Secs. 721-149, 721-1-S1, and 721-147; property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk adjacent to their property. Visit the [Sidewalk Safety Program](#) webpage for more information about maintenance, responsibilities, evaluation, and repair notices.

Contact: sidewalksafetyprogram@cincinnati-oh.gov

TRAFFIC CALMING

The [Traffic Calming Program](#) works with neighborhood councils to identify streets for safety improvements that slow traffic and pedestrians and bikes crashes. Competitive program; accepts submissions every 2 years.

Contact: melissa.mcvay@cincinnati-oh.gov or elese.daniel@cincinnati-oh.gov

TRAFFIC SIGNALS, SIGNS, & CROSSWALKS

DOTe's Traffic Engineering division manages traffic signals, signs, and pavement markings in compliance with the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Submit issues and requests through 311Cincy or to traffic.engineering@cincinnati-oh.gov

STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT

[Streetscape improvements](#) enhance neighborhood business districts by creating a welcoming, pedestrian-friendly environment that supports local businesses and community activity. Projects may include upgraded sidewalks, lighting, street trees, and curb extensions. Contact:

angie.strunc@cincinnati-oh.gov

BIKE RACKS

Request bike parking through the Bicycle Transportation Program [here](#). Locations will be evaluated by program staff. Custom Bike Racks require: Artist VARA Waiver Form, Donation Agreement, and RSP. RSP Terms & Conditions located [here](#). Report damage through 311Cincy.

Contact: [Bike Program](#)

For further information and details about permits, licenses, policy, and guidelines, visit the DOTE Resource Page [here](#).



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CITY STEPS

There are nearly 400 sets of hillside stairways. Maintenance and repairs are addressed as funding becomes available. (Spring in Our Steps, a local nonprofit, manages an [interactive map](#) of City Steps, based on DOTE's inventory) Report issues and make requests in 311Cincy
Contact: cris.hamant@cincinnati-oh.gov

KIOSKS & PARKING PYLONS

Informational Kiosks and Parking Sign Pylons are regulated by the CMC Sec 723-15. Review these code sections prior to making requests for these items. Parking pylons require an RSP. RSP Terms & Conditions located [here](#). No other electronic signs are permitted in ROW. QR codes require a Maintenance Agreement.
Contact: joell.angel-chumbley@cincinnati-oh.gov

BANNERS

Banner attachments to utility poles located in ROW require: Banner Application Process, Donation Agreement, City Design Guidelines, and Artist VARA Waiver Form.
Contact: angie.strunc@cincinnati-oh.gov

PLANTERS

Planters in ROW are regulated by the CMC Sec. 723-8; privately owned and maintained. RSP required. RSP Terms & Conditions located [here](#).

PAINT THE STREETS

The [Paint the Streets Program](#) allows communities to convert parts of the street into public art installations to promote traffic calming and a sense of place. [Application](#) required; see program guidelines [here](#).
Contact: paintthestreets@cincinnati-oh.gov

BENCHES

Benches are regulated by the CMC Sec. 723-13 and Sec. 723-7; privately owned and maintained. Benches require an RSP and must meet Outdoor Furniture Design Guidelines. RSP Terms & Conditions located [here](#). Outdoor Furniture Design Guidelines located [here](#).
To request benches at transit stops, contact Metro: busstops@go-metro.com

MURALS

For public art installation on walls in ROW, owned by DOTE, the following is required: Artist VARA Waiver Form, Donation Agreement, and Maintenance Agreement required.
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