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FROM: Jeff Skalican, Acting Director

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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE

TRAIL TO MAIRDALE NEIGHBORWAY CONSTRUCTION PHASE I

The Department of Mobility and Infrastructure is pleased to announce construction of the Trail to Mairdale Neighborway project in the Marshall-Shadeland and Brighton Heights neighborhoods of the City of Pittsburgh. This project will improve a connection, identified on DOMI's Bike+ Plan, between the 3 Rivers Heritage Trail on the North Side to Riverview Park along McClure Ave & Woods Run Ave. The project will include speed tables, improved pedestrian crossings, shared-lane pavement markings (sharrows), wayfinding signage and other quick-build safety improvements along the corridor. The only bike lane included on this project scope is an extension of the one-way bike climbing lane, currently starting at the intersection of Maridale Ave and Oakdale St.

Construction of this project will be phased starting with implementation of speed tables. Speed tables are midblock traffic calming devices similar to speed humps but with a modified flat top that raises the entire wheelbase of a vehicle to reduce its speed. Other quick-build safety improvements including signage, pavement markings, and vertical elements will be installed in the second phase of work later in September.

Construction work for the first phase is tentatively expected to start on Monday, September 11, 2023. During the speed table construction one lane of traffic of Woods Run and McClure Avenues will be closed to traffic, with flaggers stationed at each end in order to allow alternating traffic.

The duration of phase one is expected to last five (5) days, weather permitting. Hours of construction will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Temporary no parking signage will be posted throughout the corridor where work is taking place.

You can learn more about this project and other projects in the Complete Streets program at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/complete-streets>.

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