Lewis Ave. Reconstruction

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The History of Lewis Ave.
Major issues on Lewis Ave.

- There are no curbs/insufficient drainage system
- With over 13,000 vehicles per day, including a large amount of truck traffic
- Submitted applications for funding in 2016 and 2018
  
  Awarded in 2018

  Funding is available usually 5 to 6 years after application is awarded

Separate ODOT safety project at intersection of Lewis and Alexis in 2022

- Upgraded signals and striping with resurfacing
- City project will match into ODOT project
Funding Information

Total cost for the project is estimated at $5.2 million.

- 80% of the funding will be paid for with Federal funding.
- State funding will pay for an additional 10% of the construction.
- The city will only be responsible for 10% of the entire project (approx. $520,000).
Implementation
Areas under construction

Laskey Rd. to Shantee Creek (at Home Depot)
The road will be completely removed down to the dirt (and lower) and built back up with thicker pavement that will last a long time (with proper maintenance).

Shantee Creek to Alexis Rd.
Resurface the road – removing and replacing the top 3.25” of asphalt.

• The project will be adding a curb and gutter to the whole length of the project.

• New storm drainage will be added along Lewis Ave.
  (includes new catch basins and pipes)
Areas under construction

Businesses
All businesses will receive newly designated driveways during the process of adding curbs.

More parking space
We will also add three parking bays along Lewis to provide street parking

• West side of Lewis in front of 5037 Lewis Ave.
• West side of Lewis from Southover Rd. to Waybridge Rd.
• East side of Lewis in front of 5256 Lewis Ave.

Sidewalks
A new sidewalk will be added where there is none on both sides of the road.
Construction workflow
Traffic adjustment

Lewis will be constructed one half of the road at a time. Due to this, Lewis will be limited to one-way traffic based on which side is open during construction.

**During the east-side replacement**

Lewis Ave. will be open to South Bound traffic only.

**During the west-side replacement**

Lewis Ave. will be open to North Bound traffic only.

Access to businesses will be maintained during construction.
Thank you.

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