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# Traffic flow improvements coming to Eastgate area

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In an effort to improve traffic flow and reduce travel delays in the Eastgate area of Union Township, the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (CCTID) is in the process of reconfiguring traffic signal control strategies.

As part of the project, on Monday, July 12, 2010, TEC Engineering will begin performing travel time studies in the Eastgate area during various times of the day; a TEC vehicle will drive along predetermined routes utilizing a GPS device to measure delays associated with congestion and traffic signal operations. Results from the study will be used to assess current traffic flow and help in the development of new timing plans; special timing plans will be established for heavy traffic volumes, including those that impact the area during the traffic intense holiday shopping season.



“This traffic signal timing project is designed to provide some relief from traffic congestion in the Eastgate area until 2013, when a countywide computerized signal control system will be installed,” said Clermont County Engineer and CCTID member Pat Manger.

Clermont County recently received federal funding towards a \$2.7 million dollar countywide computerized signal control system to install a centralized roadway signal system, which will include upgrades to energy-efficient LED traffic signal lamps, advanced traffic signal controllers, and the installation of advanced video detection devices that will allow for more reliable traffic signal operations capability.

For more information, contact the Clermont County Engineer's Office at (513) 732-8857.