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RTA News

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St. Clair Ave. now has bus-only lanes during rush hours

CLEVELAND – Bus-only lanes during the rush hours became fully operational on St. Clair Ave. today, according to officials of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA).

The bus-only lanes extend along the curb lanes from W. Third St. to E. 13th St. in both directions

Rush hours are defined as 7-9 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. There is regulated parking at all other times.

Earlier this year, RTA established round-the-clock bus-only lanes on Superior Ave., between W. Third St. and E. 18th St.

“When bus-only lanes are obeyed, traffic flows better, and everyone benefits,” says RTA CEO and General Manager Joe Calabrese. “Bus-only lanes are no different than stop signs and traffic lights – they are all items that improve the traffic flow.”

Driving in a bus-only lane is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4511.33. A ticket could result in a fine of up to \$100 in Cleveland Municipal Court.

Enforcement started immediately. Police from RTA and the City of Cleveland have joint jurisdiction in those areas.

The work is part of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project. Next summer, work shifts to Euclid Ave. RTA’s Silver Line will be fully operational in 2008.

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