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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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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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