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## **RTA seeks contractors for \$19 million Euclid contract**

CLEVELAND - Officials of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) hope to interest a lot of contractors later this month when a \$19 million contract for the Euclid Corridor Project is advertised.

"We said the Corridor Project would create a lot of jobs, and this is just the start," says Joe Calabrese, RTA-CEO and General Manager. "Three more major contracts will be advertised in the coming months. We encourage qualified contractors to step up to the plate. We want to hear from you."

The schedule calls for the Board to approve a vendor on Sept. 20. Work would begin this fall, and take 18 months.

Work includes the reconstruction of 1.84 miles of Euclid Ave., from storefront to storefront, from the Innerbelt to E. 79th St.. Contractors will remove existing pavement and buried railroad tracks, and install new roadway, pavement, sidewalks, ADA curb ramps and traffic control devices.

Earlier, RTA awarded contracts for the Transit Zone work (\$3.4 million), purchase special vehicles (\$21 million), and modify several facilities to maintain and house the vehicles (\$1.7 million).

Persons with questions about the contract should call Greg Van Ho, 216-566- 5269.

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