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Members of Council
City Attorney

FROM: Dottie A. Franey
Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: June 3, 2016

SUBJECT: Report to Council, June 13, 2016

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

ACTION ITEM #1 – US-62 Resurfacing Improvements – ODOT Agreement:

This route is currently displaying deteriorations including raveling, rutting and cracking. Resurfacing and repairs are needed on this route to ensure pavement integrity and to provide the traveling public with safe driving surfaces. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) intends to resurface US-62 from 670 to just north of Morse Road. ODOT Urban Paving Program will provide 80% of the cost to complete the 5.23 miles of resurfacing in which the City's contribution will be 20% of the project cost which is currently estimated at \$230,988. The project is slated to start late this summer.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign the participatory agreement. ODOT has requested that this legislation be returned to their office no later than July 12, so they have requested that this legislation be passed as an emergency. (Agreement and RCA attached).

ACTION ITEM #2 – Strategic Result 2.3 West Side Intersection

Alternatives Analysis - Supplemental Appropriation: Our Go Forward Gahanna Strategic Plan Identifies Strategic Result 2.3 West Side Intersection Completed. This goal of this result states that by 2021, west Gahanna Residents and visitors will be able to travel through improved and maintained intersections on Stygler, Agler and US 62, according to traffic flow, and traffic safety standards so that development and redevelopment projects can proceed. As part of the Economic Development Strategy adopted earlier this year, one possible alternative to help improve these intersections was presented and studied as part of the West Side Priority Development Area (PDA). An Economic Development Community Engagement Committee was formed to perform a comprehensive review of the strategy. The committee consisted of City Council members, City Staff, and Residents. One of the final recommendations of this committee was to evaluate

and pursue alternative options to the proposed roadway alignments presented in the Economic Development Strategy for the West Side PDA. The recommendation of the committee also aligns with the first interim operational result for this particular strategy which is to complete an alternative analysis for intersection designs, including costs and impacts by December 31, 2016. In order to achieve this Interim Operational Result, we are requesting a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 to contract with a consultant to evaluate potential intersection design alternatives for these intersections, as well as complete a detailed safety study of these intersections. A request to enter into contract with the successful firm will be presented to City Council at a later date.

We are respectfully requesting a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 to complete this analysis of possible intersection alternatives and safety. (Go forward Strategic Implementation Plan, Implementation Plan Status Update, and the RCA attached).

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

There are no action items from the Director of Public Service.

UPDATES

Hamilton Rd Central: Over the next week, the contractor will complete the large retaining wall adjacent to Sycamore Run. Paving of a portion of the new roadway on the southeast side of the project has been completed, and the northwest sections of the widened portions of Hamilton Road are expected to be complete by mid-June. Once the paving on the northwest section is completed, the western portion and alignment of the northern roundabout will begin to take shape.

Pavement repairs will continue throughout the construction zone to maintain traffic throughout construction. The contractor hopes to perform a lane switch to move traffic off of the temporary pavement by the end of June 2016.

Private Utility Companies have completed the relocation of their facilities.

Motorists should continue to expect delays throughout the construction zone, and are encouraged to consider other routes if they wish to avoid a possible delay in their travels.

Backyard Conservation Workshop: The public is invited to attend a free backyard conservation workshop on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Ohio Herb Education Center, located at 110 Mill St. Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District will be there to discuss urban stormwater, rainwater harvesting and infiltration and rebate options for backyard conservation practices.

Danny's Day: Danny's Day is an annual community service day established in memory of Daniel Arnold, a former Gahanna resident. This marks the fourth year that Gahanna has partnered with the Daniel Arnold Memorial Foundation

<http://danielarnoldfoundation.org/> by organizing groups to attach storm sewer decals to sewer drains around Gahanna. In addition to the storm sewer decals, we will also be conducting a stream clean-up event (new this year.) These community events will take place on Saturday June 25, 2016.