



To: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

From: Tom Komlanc, Director of Engineering
Kevin Schultz, Sr. Director of Operations
Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

Cc: Raymond J. Mularski, Esq. City Attorney
Joann Bury, Director of Finance

Date: June 21, 2023

Re: Dep. of Engineering – Request for Council Action (June 26, 2023 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: MORSE ROAD (US 62 TO KITZMILLER ROAD) SPEED LIMIT JOURNALIZATION

In coordination with our partners at the Franklin County Engineer's Office (FCEO) and the City of Columbus, the Administration is recommending lowering of the speed limit along Morse Road from US 62 to Kitzmiller Road, within the corporate limits of the City of Gahanna, from 55 MPH to 45 MPH, in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4511.21. The Administration is respectfully requesting a Resolution be adopted to lower the speed limit in the area described above.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A

Attachments

ENG-ATT-Morse Road Full Speed Study.pdf

Approvals

- This item has been approved by the Mayor
- This item has been approved by the Director of Public Safety
- This item has been approved by the Chief of Police
- This item has been approved by the City Attorney



ACTION ITEM #2: RIGHT OF WAY & CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO APPROPRIATE FOR TAYLOR STATION/CLAYCRAFT IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION ORDINANCES TO FILE THE APPROPRIATION

Right-of-Way and temporary construction easements are needed from six (6) parcels to construct a roundabout located at the intersection of Taylor Station Rd. and Claycraft Rd. While the City's authorized agents continue to negotiate with the registered property owners, two of these properties presently have not been settled. In order to advance this project, the City may need to file appropriations to obtain the Right-of-Way and construction easements. This appropriation requires a Resolution of Intent to appropriate, as well as two individual Ordinances - one for each property, authorizing the City Attorney's Office or designee to file the appropriation cases with the court should the need arise.

The Administration is respectfully requesting a Resolution of Intent to appropriate and two ordinances to authorize the City Attorney or his designee to file the appropriation cases if needed.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Resolution and Ordinances
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A

Attachments

ENG-ATT-Taylor Station Status Report.pdf
ENG-ATT-Taylor Station & Claycraft Parcel Map.pdf

Approvals

- o This item has been approved by the Mayor
- o This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
- o This item has been approved by the City Attorney

ACTION ITEM #3: SIDEWALK PROGRAM UPDATE AND REPEAL AND REPLACE SECTION 521.06 AND CHAPTER 903 OF CITY CODE

The Department of Engineering is respectfully requesting legislation that repeals and replaces Section 521.06 and Chapter 903 of the Gahanna Code of Ordinances detailing sidewalk construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, and penalties for non-compliance. The updated code provisions:

- take into account adding new sidewalk facilities where they presently do not exist,
- provide a standard of care for distinguishing between maintenance and renewal,
- extend timelines for those desiring to opt out of the sidewalk maintenance program, a



- introduces an equitable cost share for affordability.

The proposed revised Sidewalk Program, consisting of new facilities, maintenance and renewal activities, is intended to integrate with the City's CIP projects, such as major utility and transportation projects as well as the annual capital street programs consisting of residential street rebuilds and asphalt overlays going forward.

The Administration is respectfully requesting an Ordinance repealing and replacing sections 521.06 and 903 with the attached revisions. In order to meet the timelines outlined in the proposed Code changes and in order to align required filing deadlines, the Administration respectfully requests that this legislation be passed with an **Emergency**.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	Emergency
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts):	N/A

Attachments

ENG-ATT-Section 521.06.pdf
ENG-ATT-Chapter 903.pdf

Approvals

- This item has been approved by the Mayor
- This item has been approved by the Director of Finance
- This item has been approved by the City Attorney