



TO: Thomas R. Kneeland
Members of Council
City Attorney

FROM: Robert Priestas
Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: May 18, 2018

SUBJECT: Report to Council, May 29, 2018

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Request to Apply for MORPC Attributable Funding Programs for Big Walnut Trail Section 8 and Westside Intersection: In an effort to secure funding for Capital Improvements related to Strategic Result 2.3 Westside Intersection Completed, and Strategic Result 3.1 Trail System Completed, of our Strategic Plan, we are requesting permission to apply for and accept Grant Funds through the MORPC Surface Transportation Program. We are preparing to submit an application to try to secure grant funds in an effort to offset the estimated costs to construct the Big Walnut Trail Section 8 and improve the Westside Intersection.

Therefore, we are respectfully requesting a resolution authorizing Gahanna to formally submit a grant application for the 2018 Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) Surface Transportation Program (STIP) for both of these projects and authorize the Finance Director to be able to establish a special fund for the grants if awarded.

Requested Legislation and Funding

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