



TO: Members of Council  
Thomas R Kneeland, Mayor  
Shane Ewald, City Attorney

FROM: Robert Priestas, Director of Public Service and Engineering

DATE: February 15, 2019

RE: Report to Council, February 25, 2019

---

**ACTION ITEM #1: ROAD SALT (2019-2020 WINTER SEASON) – PERMISSION TO BID**  
Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) invites members of the organization (local governments and political subdivisions) to partner with them for the cooperative purchase of road salt each winter season. As members, the City of Gahanna is eligible to participate in this program.

We are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the City of Gahanna to participate in the Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G) road salt cooperative bid for the 2019-2020 winter season.

Legislation Needed: Motion Resolution  
Emergency/Waiver: None  
Vendor Name: Southwest Ohio Purchasers for Government (SWOP4G)  
Vendor Address: 451 W Third St, Dayton, OH 45422  
Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts): n/a  
Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Accounts): n/a

#### UPDATE

**ODOT SMARTLANE PROJECT UPDATE:** ODOT has completed the majority of the resurfacing and median pavement reconstruction on I-670 between downtown Columbus the 270/670/62 interchange. They have begun preparations for the interchange work that will ramp up this spring. The overall goal of the interchange improvements is to eliminate the northbound 270 weave (the area where all the cars try to merge getting on and off of the freeway) that exists just north of 670/62. Included as an attachment to our report is the schematic of the proposed interchange configuration. In addition to the interchange work, ODOT will be constructing noise walls along sections of I-270 and US 62 north of 670 which are expected to begin construction in the coming weeks and be completed sometime this summer. Key impacts to our area will result during two phases of the project. These impacts include will a 30 day closure and detour for EB 670 to US 62 EB, and a 60 day closure and detour for the ramp from WB US 62 to I-270 northbound. These impacts are not expected until this summer, however, the dates are not known at this time. We will provide the dates of the closures as soon as they are known.