

August 24, 2016

Robert S. Priestas, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Gahanna  
200 S. Hamilton Rd.  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Subject: #3228 & 3271 E, Arterial Street Rehabilitation – Hamilton Road from SR 161 to Morse Road – Phase A (FRA-CR103-2.56, PID 99852)

Dear Mr. Priestas:

This letter shall serve as an understanding regarding acquiring right-of-way for the City of Columbus project, #3228 & 3271 E, Arterial Street Rehabilitation – Hamilton Road from SR 161 to Morse Road – Phase A (FRA-CR103-2.56, PID 99852) and shall serve to clarify some additional details.

- The City of Columbus recognizes and appreciates the Consent Legislation approved by Gahanna City Council, Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, associated with this project. A copy of said legislation is attached for reference.
- The City of Columbus, through the Department of Public Service, shall serve as the lead right-of-way acquisition agency for the Arterial Street Rehabilitation – Hamilton Road from SR 161 to Morse Road – Phase A (#3228 & 3271 E) (PID 99852) project.
- The City of Gahanna authorizes the City of Columbus to acquire right-of-way located in the City of Gahanna’s corporate jurisdiction on behalf of Gahanna, and in the City of Columbus’ name as necessary for the project. Upon completion of the project, the City of Columbus shall quit claim their interest to the right-of-way located in the City of Gahanna’s corporate jurisdiction to the City of Gahanna after construction has been completed.
- All temporary easements shall be acquired in the name of “The City of Columbus, Ohio” and maintained on file within the City of Columbus throughout the duration of the time described in the easements.



- In the event that appropriation is required, the City of Columbus shall file and litigate all right-of-way acquisitions required of the project including within the City of Gahanna corporate jurisdiction.
- The City of Columbus shall pay for all costs associated with the purchase of the land and consultant services fees for all parcels located within both the City of Columbus and City of Gahanna corporate jurisdictions.
- The City of Gahanna shall reimburse the City of Columbus for all costs associated with the purchase of the land and consultant services fees for those parcels located within the City of Gahanna corporate jurisdiction. Right-of-Way needed for project BMP's shall be reimbursed on a per benefit basis. Actual costs are to be determined and established subject to an ordinance authorizing the funds from the City of Gahanna to reimburse the City of Columbus in a subsequent agreement.

Acknowledged and concurrence as indicated by:

CITY OF COLUMBUS

CITY OF GAHANNA

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Jennifer Gallagher, Director  
Department of Public Service

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Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor  
City of Gahanna

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