



TO: Gahanna City Council
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DATE: July 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Dept. of Engineering – Request for Council Action (August 3, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND / OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED.

In early 2026, the City of Gahanna applied to the Ohio Department of Transportation's Urban Paving Program (TR-26-02) to secure funding to repave portions of Hamilton Road. The City has been awarded partial funding to repave two sections of Hamilton Road, totaling 1.1 miles, in 2028.

The Administration is preparing to submit a request for additional funding to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and the Ohio Public Works Commission's State Capital and Local Transportation Improvement Programs. These grant programs provide financial assistance for public infrastructure projects. The application requires authorizing legislation passed by the governing body of the applying agency to approve the submission for financial assistance.

The Administration is respectfully requesting a Resolution to serve as the Authorizing Legislation to seek funding for the Hamilton Road Urban Paving Project (TR-26-02) through the OPWC State Capital and Local Transportation Improvement Programs.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A

ACTION ITEM #2: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR ALTERNATE FUNDING THROUGH THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC) MPO FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE STYGLER, AGLER, US-62 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Administration is preparing to submit a request to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) MPO Funding for Transportation Program to seek funding for construction of the Stygler Road, Agler Road, US-62 Improvements Project (TR-24-02). This grant program is comprised of funds from four federal programs administered by MORPC for roads, bridges, public transit, bikeways, sidewalks, and other transportation related projects. The application requires authorizing legislation passed by the governing body of the applying agency to approve the submission for financial assistance.

The Administration is respectfully requesting Authorizing Legislation to seek funding for the Stygler Road, Agler Road, US-62 Improvements Project (TR-24-02) through the MORPC MPO Funding for Transportation Program.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Resolution
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	N/A