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**TO:** Thomas R. Kneeland  
Members of Council  
City Attorney

**FROM:** Dottie A. Franey  
Director of Public Service and Engineering

**DATE:** August 12, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Report to Council, August 22, 2016

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### **ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER**

**ACTION ITEM #1 – Strategic Result 2.3 West Side Intersection Alternatives Analysis** - Our Go Forward Gahanna Strategic Plan Identifies Strategic Result 2.3 West Side Intersection Completed. This goal of this result states that by 2021, west Gahanna residents and visitors will be able to travel through improved and maintained intersections on Stygler, Agler and US 62, according to traffic flow, and traffic safety standards so that development and redevelopment projects can proceed. As part of the Economic Development Strategy adopted earlier this year, one possible alternative to help improve these intersections was presented and studied as part of the West Side Priority Development Area (PDA). An Economic Development Community Engagement Committee was formed to perform a comprehensive review of the strategy. The committee consisted of City Council members, City Staff, and Residents. One of the final recommendations of this committee was to evaluate and pursue alternative options to the proposed roadway alignments presented in the Economic Development Strategy for the West Side PDA. The recommendation of the committee also aligns with the first interim operational result for this particular strategy which is to complete an alternative analysis for intersection designs, including costs and impacts by December 31, 2016. Through the Quality Based Selection process, Carpenter Marty has been selected to perform the West Side Intersection Alternatives Analysis. Their fee schedule to perform the work is \$114,769. Funds to cover this design work was supplementally appropriated this year. An additional supplemental appropriation will not be necessary.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract with Carpenter Marty to perform West Side Intersection Alternatives Analysis. (Fee Proposal and RCA attached).

## **ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

There are no action items from the Director of Public Service.

### **UPDATE**

**Hamilton Rd Central** - Paving of a portion of the new roadway on the northwest sections of the widened portions of Hamilton Road were completed on 8/9/2016. Following completion of this paving, traffic was switched off of the temporary pavement to the new pavement on 8/11/2016. Now that this traffic shift has been completed, Shelly and Sands will proceed with the remaining pavement removal, as well as storm sewer and waterline installation over the next couple of weeks.

Motorists should continue to expect delays throughout the construction zone, and are encouraged to consider other routes if they wish to avoid a possible delay in their travels.