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Members of Council
City Attorney

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DATE: September 16, 2016

SUBJECT: Report to Council, September 26, 2016

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

ACTION ITEM #1 – ODOT Bridge Inspection Services – Consent Legislation:

The Ohio Department of Transportation will be performing bridge inspections in municipalities to meet the requirements for safe bridges nationally. This service will provide inspection for all 20 of our bridges that require annual inspection by the State of Ohio for 2017, 2018, and 2019 at no cost to the City.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to consent to the ODOT Municipal Bridge Inspection Program. (ODOT Preliminary Legislation and RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEM #2 – ODOT FRA-270-31.70 – Consent Legislation: The Ohio Department of Transportation will be widening I-270 to create a fourth southbound lane on I-270 from I-670 to Big Walnut Creek. In addition to the widening, the project will resurface I-270 from Sunbury Road to Big Walnut Creek, and raise the bridge that carries Goshen Lane over I-270. This project is expected to begin in the Spring of 2017, and be completed in the Fall of 2017.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to provide consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation to allow for this work to move forward. Due to the States schedule, they have requested an emergency and wavier of second reading. (ODOT Consent Legislation and RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

ACTION ITEM #1 – Permission to Bid – Landscape of Municipal Gateways:

Our current contract expires 4-4-17 with no more extensions. We are respectfully requesting a motion resolution authorizing the formal bid of this contract. (RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEM #2 – Permission to Bid – Street Sweeping: Our current contract expires 12-31-16 with no more extensions. We are respectfully requesting a motion resolution authorizing the formal bid of this contract. (RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEM #3 – Snow & Ice Removal Contract (2016-2017 Winter Season): Snow and Ice Removal Contract (2016-2017 Winter Season): In the past, the City of Gahanna has plowed about 9.71 lane miles of Columbus streets each year. The City of Columbus pays a contracted rate for each lane mile. The current rate is \$760 per lane mile for a total of \$7,379.60 each year for these services.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to authorize the contract with City of Columbus for snow and ice removal. Because the Columbus contract begins October 15, 2016, we are respectfully requesting that this legislation be passed as emergency. (It is worth nothing that we just received the contract on Thursday, September 22nd.) (Snow and Ice Removal Contract and RCA attached.)

UPDATES

Hamilton Rd Central - Shelly and Sands is expecting to complete all storm sewer and waterline installation in the next couple of weeks.

Paving operations are also expected to begin in the coming weeks for the completion of all remaining curb and base pavement on Hamilton Road

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

Urban Paving Project US-62 Resurfacing Improvements – The Ohio Department of Transportation and their contractor Kokosing began the US 62 resurfacing project the week of 9/19. This project is slated to essentially mill and overaly the majority of US 62 from 670 to Morse Road. The construction contract is structured to provide an interim completion date for the resurfacing of the worst section of pavement this Fall on US 62 from Granville Street north/east to Cherry Bottom Road, as well as the completion of all project pavement repairs. The remaining resurfacing will be completed in the Spring of 2017. The contractor is hopeful that the weather is cooperative and all of the resufacing can be completed this Fall. The biggest traffic impact will occur on one or two days for the

resurfacing of the section of US 62 in the Olde Gahanna Area which is expected to occur during the week of 9/26. This work will require a southbound lane closure for the completion of the work, however northbound traffic will be maintained, as well as access to local businesses and the parking garage. On-street parking will be restricted during this time. Full details regarding traffic impacts, etc. will be distributed via our website, email, social media, and flyers to Olde Gahanna businesses.

Ashmead Drive Green Street Infiltration Project – Columbus Asphalt Paving began the construction of the Ashmead Drive Green Street Infiltration project on September 20, 2016. Ashmead Drive between Caroway Boulevard and Farm Creek Drive is expected to be closed to through traffic until October 28, weather depending. This project construction notice was hand delivered to residents in the work zone, as well as posted on our website.