

September 30, 2020

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

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*per PM* 202001684

**Subject: Ordinance – Municipal Road Fund Program and Ohio Public Works Commission Round 35 Funding Applications**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 35) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund (MRF) program and the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP), and the Revolving Loan Fund Program as part of Funding Round 35.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) identified the attached list of potential projects and local matching resources for which it intends to submit applications for grant resources by November 6, 2020 for funding year 2022. DOTE may apply for projects not included on this list if City priorities change. However, if the City is awarded any grants, loans, or loan assistance under these programs, DOTE will only accept grant resources for which City Council has provided authorization. Depending on the terms of the grant award for each project, local match funds may be required. Local match resources would come from existing and future capital improvement program project accounts as indicated in the attachment. No additional FTE are associated with these applications for grants, loans, or loan assistance.

The implementation of these potential projects is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability," as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachments

