

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 347

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756," to provide resources for a two-mile long Complete Street along Gilbert Avenue, beginning at Court Street and ending at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, including but not limited to intersection and traffic signal improvements, bus stop improvements, shortened crosswalks, and protected bike lanes; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$8,800,000 for a Surface Transportation Block Grant (ALN 20.205) awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756"; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements and do all things necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, grant funding is available from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments Surface Transportation Block Grant program to provide resources for a two-mile long Complete Street along Gilbert Avenue, beginning at Court Street and ending at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, including but not limited to intersection and traffic signal improvements, bus stop improvements, shortened crosswalks, and protected bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$2,200,000, which is currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242359, "Gilbert Avenue Complete Street" and may also be covered by future grant awards and other capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for a two-mile long Complete Street along Gilbert Avenue beginning at Court Street and ending at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as well as the strategies to "[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel" and "[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system," as described on pages 129-137 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756," to provide resources for a two-mile long Complete Street along Gilbert Avenue, beginning at Court

Street and ending at Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, including but not limited to intersection and traffic signal improvements, bus stop improvements, shortened crosswalks, and protected bike lanes.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$8,800,000 for a Surface Transportation Block Grant program (ALN 20.205) awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756".

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262322, "Gilbert Ave Safety Phase 1 STBG PID 115756".

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any agreements and do all things necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER O