

November 6, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402335
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Ordinance – DOTE: Accept City of Norwood Resources for Edwards Road Rehabilitation**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the City of Norwood to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation,” to rehabilitate the section of Edwards Road from Wasson Road to Madison Road, a portion of which is located within the City of Norwood; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation.”

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the City of Norwood to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation,” to provide resources to rehabilitate the section of Edwards Road from Wasson Road to Madison Road, a portion of which is located within the City of Norwood.

Ordinance No. 0271-2023 authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) grant to rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (the “Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project”).

The southbound side of Edwards Road is located within the City of Norwood, while the northbound side of Edwards Road is located within the City of Cincinnati. It is mutually beneficial for one jurisdiction to complete the Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project and for the other jurisdiction to provide reimbursement for its share of the work.

Accepting resources from the City of Norwood to complete this portion of the Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project satisfies the local match required by the FHWA grant when combined with resources available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation.” No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129 - 138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



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