

October 7, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202001692
From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE – PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CONSENT

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation in order to facilitate the completion of pedestrian improvements at various locations in the City of Cincinnati in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Pedestrian Safety Improvement Program.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) intends to make improvements to increase pedestrian safety in various locations in the public right-of-way in the City of Cincinnati. Except as needed for temporary access, no transfer of City right-of-way is required for the Project and no change in use of City streets is expected to arise from the Project.

The State of Ohio will provide 100% of the cost of the Project except for any features requested by the City that ODOT and the Federal Highway Administration determine to be unnecessary for the Project. At this time, no features have been identified.

The City's Department of Transportation and Engineering has reviewed and approved the proposed Project.

Changes in the use of City streets are subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission, but no changes requiring their review have been identified.

Upon completion of the Project, ODOT and the City have agreed that the City will continue its existing maintenance responsibilities for the rights-of-way in the Project area.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering