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MOTION

We MOVE that the Administration prepare a report, to be submitted within 30 days, cataloguing the following:

- 1) All infrastructure projects within the City of Cincinnati that are currently underway; and
- 2) All infrastructure projects within the City of Cincinnati that have been started or worked on since January 1st, 2019 but have since been paused. In addition, the report should detail why the projects have been paused; and
- 3) All infrastructure projects that are scheduled to begin at any date after this motion is submitted.

We further MOVE that the Administration organize the above information by the neighborhoods in which the project is located, with an additional section for projects that span across more than one neighborhood.

STATEMENT

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, was signed into law on November 15, 2021. The law includes approximately \$1.2 trillion in spending, which will provide expansive funding for both physical infrastructure and human/social infrastructure. This includes projects ranging from transit, highway safety, research, rail programs, broadband access, clean water, and electric grid renewal. Funds from the law are available for municipalities to put towards local projects. In preparation for applications to these funds, it is pivotal that the City of Cincinnati have a reference to the projects that are underway or anticipated to begin soon.

By preparing a report as detailed in this Motion, City Administration will be able to identify areas that could benefit from receipt of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. Maximizing the City's applications and projects addressed will allow the City to improve in countless ways in the future.


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