

October 25, 2023

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

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Local Major Bridge Program Grant Application**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)’s Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major bridge preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

The grant program requires a twenty percent local match, which the City would provide from future and existing “Maintenance Fund for Bridges” capital improvement program project accounts, which will be identified if grant resources are awarded. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The City applied for the grant by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline but will only accept grant resources with City Council approval.

Applying for grant resources to enable major preventative maintenance on the Hopple Street Viaduct is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports livability” 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

Attachment

