


February 5, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202500199

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Municipal Road Fund (MRF) Grant for Beekman Street Pedestrian Safety

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant,” to provide resources to implement pedestrian safety improvements on Beekman Street; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the following:

1. the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant,” to provide resources to implement pedestrian safety improvements on Beekman Street;
2. the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant”;
3. the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252355, “Beekman St Pedestrian Safety MRF Grant”; and
4. the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

On May 8, 2024, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0147-2024, which authorized the City Manager to apply for Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund grant resources as well as other federal, state, and local grant resources for transportation projects, and City Council’s authorization is now required to accept and appropriate the grant resources awarded to the City.

This grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTE/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of these grant resources.

Implementing pedestrian safety improvements on Beekman Street is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood 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