

Date: October 11, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202302127
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE – ODOT GLENWAY BRIDGE REMOVAL

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 to facilitate the performance of construction activities for State Route 264, Glenway Avenue, including the removal of a bridge over an abandoned rail line and reconstruction of the roadway in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's construction project in the City of Cincinnati.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has identified the need to perform construction activities as part of its project for State Route 264 over an abandoned rail line (SFN 3111547), construction of an embankment wall, and replacement of State Route 264 on grade, located in the City of Cincinnati (PID No. 25349).

No City right-of-way is required for the Project other than temporary access to City parcels and there is no change in use to City streets arising from the Project. The State of Ohio has requested that all necessary right-of-way in the Project area be made available for the Project in accordance with current state and federal regulations.

The State of Ohio will provide 100% of the eligible cost of the work.

The City's Department of Transportation & Engineering has reviewed and approved the proposed project. Any changes to the street layout or right-of-way are subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission, but no such changes have been identified at this stage of the Project.

The State of Ohio and the City desire for the City to continue its existing maintenance responsibilities of the right-of-way in the Project area for public highway purposes, as applicable, and other duties required by applicable state and federal law, upon completion of the Project.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

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