



Date: November 6, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202402342

Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE - HARRISON AVENUE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

APPROPRIATING to public use certain real property interests necessary to secure, stabilize, repair, improve, and protect a portion of the public roadway known as Harrison Avenue, and the sidewalk and retaining wall adjacent thereto.

The Harrison Avenue Safety Improvements Project (ODOT PID 118053) will include an improved lane configuration along Harrison Avenue, installation of various pedestrian safety initiatives and traffic calming techniques, roadway surface improvements, construction of sidewalks, and construction of retaining walls. This acquisition is necessary for construction and maintenance of the retaining walls that will be installed with the project.

The reason for the emergency ordinance is the immediate need to acquire all real property interests necessary to construct the Project without delay to ensure safe, dependable, and uninterrupted provision and protection of the public right of way and ancillary structures.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment A – Harrison Avenue Safety Improvement Project

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