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## **Betsy Sundermann**

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## MOTION

**WE MOVE** that the City Administration include in the FY22 budget a sufficient portion from the anticipated funds that Cincinnati is to receive through the American Rescue Plan in order to complete any funding needs for the construction of the Western Hills Viaduct.

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## STATEMENT

The current estimated cost for replacing the Western Hills Viaduct is \$335,000,000, which includes design, right of way acquisition, construction, removals, and interim maintenance on the existing viaduct until the new viaduct is complete and operational.

The City of Cincinnati is applying for \$150,000,000 in grant funding from the United States Department of Transportation through the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America for resources to supplement the funds which the City has previously secured to pay for the replacement of the Western Hills Viaduct.

It is estimated that the City of Cincinnati will receive \$291,590,000 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). With the expectation that we are successful in receiving the \$150,000,000 grant, the FY22 budget should include a portion of the ARP funds to cover any remaining shortage to complete the project.

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