

Date: May 5, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202101615  
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
Subject: ORDINANCE – CONSENT LEGISLATION FOR SIGNAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF BEECHMONT CIRCLE

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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 implementation of various signage upgrades in the vicinity of Beechmont Circle in the Linwood neighborhood in the City of Cincinnati in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's project known as HAM-Eastern Corridor TSG.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) intends to make improvements at various locations near Beechmont Circle in the neighborhood of Linwood. The improvements are intended to enhance vehicular traffic service and flow by upgrading existing signage. Proposed ODOT improvements within the City's public right of way are part of the ODOT project formally known as HAM-Eastern Corridor TSG (PID No. 112171) which includes improvements outside of the City and within Hamilton County.

The City's Department of Transportation and Engineering has reviewed and approves of the proposed project. Upon completion of the project, the City will continue its existing right of way maintenance responsibilities.

The State of Ohio will provide 100% of the cost of the Project except for any features requested by the City that ODOT and the Federal Highway Administration determine to be unnecessary for the Project. At this time, no features have been identified.

Except as needed for temporary access, no transfer of City right of way is required for the project and no change in use of City streets is expected to arise from the project. Changes in the use of City streets are subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission, but no changes requiring their review have been identified.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

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