

September 2, 2025

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant for HAM Cincinnati Crossings**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262317, “HAM Cincinnati Crossings Grant PID 121898,” to provide resources for safety improvements at the following seven locations: the Calhoun St. and Clifton Ave. intersection; the crossing on Calhoun St. at address 265; the Calhoun St. and Ohio Ave. intersection; the McMillan St. and Wheeler St. intersection; the McMillan St. and Moerlein Ave. intersection; the McMillan St. and Scioto Ln. intersection; and the Madison Rd. and Anderson Pl. intersection; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate an Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) grant of up to \$1,552,500 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262317, “HAM Cincinnati Crossings Grant PID 121898”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262317, “HAM Cincinnati Crossings Grant PID 121898”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the PID 121898 project and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the PID 121898 project.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate an ODOT grant of up to \$1,552,500 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262317, “HAM Cincinnati Crossings Grant PID 121898,” to provide resources for safety improvements at the following seven locations: the Calhoun St. and Clifton Ave. intersection, the crossing on Calhoun St. at address 265, the Calhoun St. and Ohio Ave. intersection, the McMillan St. and Wheeler St. intersection, the McMillan St. and Moerlein Ave. intersection, the McMillan St. and Scioto Ln. intersection, and the Madison Rd. and Anderson Pl. intersection, all to provide resources for pedestrian safety improvements.

This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency (LPA) agreement with ODOT to complete the PID 121898 project. ODOT has already awarded the City grant funding for each of the seven project applications for a combined total of up to \$1,552,500. For the seven project applications, ODOT requested that the funding be consolidated into a single Local Public Agency agreement.

Acceptance of this grant requires matching resources of up to \$172,500, which will be provided from resources available in various existing capital improvement program project accounts. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Implementing pedestrian safety measures 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 127-137 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant resources and meet established project deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

