

March 13, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager



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Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Municipal Road Fund (MRF) Grant for Wooster Road Rehabilitation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242376, “Wooster Road MRF Grant,” to rehabilitate Wooster Road in the neighborhood of Linwood in the City of Cincinnati; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242376, “Wooster Road MRF Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242376, “Wooster Road MRF Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242376, “Wooster Road MRF Grant,” to rehabilitate Wooster Road in the neighborhood of Linwood in the City of Cincinnati. This Ordinance will also authorize the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

On May 24, 2023, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0171-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund grant resources. City Council authorization is now required to accept and appropriate the grant resources.

The grant requires local matching funds in the amount of \$735,000 which will be provided from resources available in existing “Street Rehabilitation” capital improvement program project accounts. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The rehabilitation project on Wooster Road is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality” and the strategy to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities” as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment