

# City of Cincinnati



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## MOTION

WE MOVE for the City Administration to prepare a report on acquiring funding for an infrastructure project on Westwood Northern Blvd from Baltimore Ave to McHenry Ave, in order to increase the pedestrian safety of Roll Hill School students. Funding sources in the report should include but not be limited to the Ohio Department of Transportation's and the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments' Safe Routes to School programs.

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Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

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## STATEMENT

This motion requests for City Administration to prepare a report on acquiring funding so that a sidewalk can be constructed near Baltimore Ave and Westwood Northern Blvd in the neighborhood of East Westwood. With the installation of this sidewalk, children of Roll Hill School will no longer have to walk through a dirt pathway to attend class.

The report should include information about potential sources including but not limited to the Safe Routes to School program (SRTS). SRTS provides financial resources for infrastructure projects that are within two miles of a school and improve travel safety for children. The Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) program reimburses up to 100% of eligible costs with a project cost limit of \$400,000. ODOT's application process is typically open from early January to early March. The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments' (OKI) SRTS funding is allocated via their Transportation Alternatives program. OKI's 2021 application deadline was in June. OKI's allocated federal funding has a standard local match requirement of 20%. The funding award limit is \$750,000.

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