

Date: January 14, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Consent Ordinance – DOTE – State Route 32 Bridges

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 performance of bridge maintenance activities for the bridges carrying State Route 32 from Eastern Avenue over the Little Miami River in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's State Route 32 bridge project in the City of Cincinnati.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has identified the need to perform bridge maintenance activities for the bridges carrying State Route 32 from Eastern Avenue over the Little Miami River, in connection with ODOT's bridge maintenance project PID No. 77925, located in the City of Cincinnati, community of Linwood.

No City right-of-way is required for the Project other than for temporary access and there is no change in use to City streets arising from the Project. The State of Ohio has requested that all necessary right of-way in the Project area be made available for the Project in accordance with current state and federal regulations.

The State of Ohio will provide 100% of the eligible cost of the work.

The City's Department of Transportation & Engineering has reviewed and approves of the proposed project. Any changes to the street layout or right-of-way are subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission, but no such changes have been identified at this stage of the Project.

The State of Ohio and the City desire for the City to continue its existing maintenance responsibilities of the right-of-way in the Project area for public highway purposes, as applicable, and other duties required by applicable state and federal law, upon completion of the Project.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: Greg Long, Interim Director, Transportation and Engineering