

February 2, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of Council 202200191

From: John P. Curp, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – DOTE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Systemic Safety Funding Grant Application**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$2,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program Systemic Safety Funding grant, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, for the purpose of implementing traffic calming improvements on Harrison Avenue between Kling Avenue and the corporate line.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Systemic Safety Funding grant, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), for the purpose of implementing traffic calming improvements on Harrison Avenue between Kling Avenue and the corporate line.

The application deadline is January 31, 2022, and the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) will have already applied for the grant. Grant resources will not be accepted without authorization from the City Council.

The grant requires a local match in the amount of up to \$600,000. The Westwood Civic Association and the Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation (WestCURC) have identified private funding for the required match. DOTE has received letters of commitment from a private funder. No additional FTEs are associated with this grant.

The Harrison Avenue Safety Project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” and the strategy to “plan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 127-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

