

#### **BA21-002**

(0.5 acres to Worthington from Columbus)

Status: Authorizing Ordinance (Anticipated reading

4/3/23)

Committee: Economic Development

## Legislation

XXXX-2023 Authorizing Ordinance

# **Principal Parties**

Property Owner: City of Columbus (Right of Way)

Worthington Contact: Tom Lindsey

Staff: Marc Rostan (process)



## **Site Information**

• The site is located on the east side of Worthington-Galena Road, north of Huntley Road and south of the I-270 overpass, and consists entirely of right of way. It is bordered on the west by territory in the City of Worthington.

### **Key Issues**

- Transferring this area to Worthington will unify the Worthington-Galena Road right of way in this area under one jurisdiction, and allows Worthington to pursue traffic improvements in the vicinity. The transfer is supported by city departments.
- This legislation is being filed in response to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code section 709.37 regarding municipal boundary adjustments. The process requires that both communities pass legislation approving the transfer, which will then be submitted for finalization by the Franklin County Commissioners.
- Worthington City Council passed Ordinance 32-2020 addressing this transfer.