

**BA20-005**

(13.22± acres to Columbus from Dublin)

Status: Authorizing Ordinance (anticipated 2nd reading 7/27/20)

**Legislation**

1664-2020 Authorizing Ordinance

**Principal Parties**

Property owner: City of Dublin (Right of Way)

Dublin contact: Jeannie Willis

Staff: Marc Rostan (process)

**Site Information**

- The subject area consists of right of way on the west side of Sawmill Road, from approximately the Delaware County border on the north to Martin Road on the South, currently in Dublin.

**Key Issues**

- The proposed adjustment annexes the subject right of way to Columbus from Dublin and moves the Columbus corporate boundary slightly westward, to include the right of way.
- Transferring this area to Columbus will unify the right of way along this span of Sawmill Road within one jurisdiction. The transfer is supported by city departments.
- A bike path maintained by Dublin intermittently crosses into the right of way to be annexed. It is the desire of both cities that Dublin maintains control of the path, and a maintenance agreement is being prepared between Dublin and the Department of Public Service to that end.
- 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.
- Dublin is proceeding with a similar ordinance addressing this transfer.

