



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Ted Rundio
Asst. Director, Public Service Dept.
90 W. Broad St, Room 301
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: Preliminary Legislation
FRA-71-17.60, PID 77369**

Dear Mr. Rundio:

Enclosed is preliminary participatory legislation for the first 70/71 construction project which reconstructs the 670/71 interchange. This project includes constructing caps on the Spring and Long Street bridges. A rough estimate of the cost of these cap structures is \$11.0 Million. Funding for these cap structures will be, in order of spending drawdown:

Columbus Earmark IM0802	\$ 352,147. (90% federal & 10% Columbus-\$35,215.)
MORPC/Columbus Funding	\$ 3,750,000. (80% MORPC & 20% Columbus-\$750,000.)
Columbus Funding	\$1,000,000. (100% Columbus - \$1,000,000.)
ODOT Major New Funding	\$5,897,853. (90% federal and 10% state)

In addition to the above costs it is anticipated the city will have 100% utility costs for approximately \$100,000 which includes utility conduit for Long Street and other miscellaneous items not eligible for project costs. Utility relocation from aerial to underground will be paid directly from the city to the utility company.

After your review and approval, please forward the legislation to Council for their necessary action. When executed, please return two signed and certified copies with original signatures to this office for further processing.

Additional information on the project is as follows:

Preliminary Engineering: ODOT/MORPC/Columbus (design build project)
Right-of-Way: ODOT
Construction: ODOT/MORPC/Columbus
Estimated Construction Cost: \$232 Million (for bid items including caps and design costs)
Estimated Columbus Cost: \$ 1,885,215. + 10% for inspection = \$2,074,000.
Tentative Construction Start: Summer 2011
Tentative Construction Completion: Summer 2014

In order to assure that project development proceeds in a timely manner, the enclosed legislation will need to be fully executed and returned to this office no later than August 16, 2010. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 740-833-8159 or via E-mail at brenda.moore@dot.state.oh.us.

Respectfully,

Brenda J. Moore, P. E.
Programming Engineer

Attachments*

c: B.J. Moore, Legislation File*, Project File*, J. Steege (Columbus)*