

BA21-003

(2.0 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, beginning underneath the I-270 overpass and extending northward 660 +/- feet to the intersection at Sancus Boulevard, 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.