

AN25-003

(0.098 ac in Blendon Township)

Status: Acceptance Ordinance (anticipated second reading 3/23/2026)

Committee: Economic Development

Legislation

XXXX-2026 Acceptance Ordinance

Principal Parties

Petitioners/Property Owners: City of Columbus

Department of Public Service

Contact: Doug Roberts

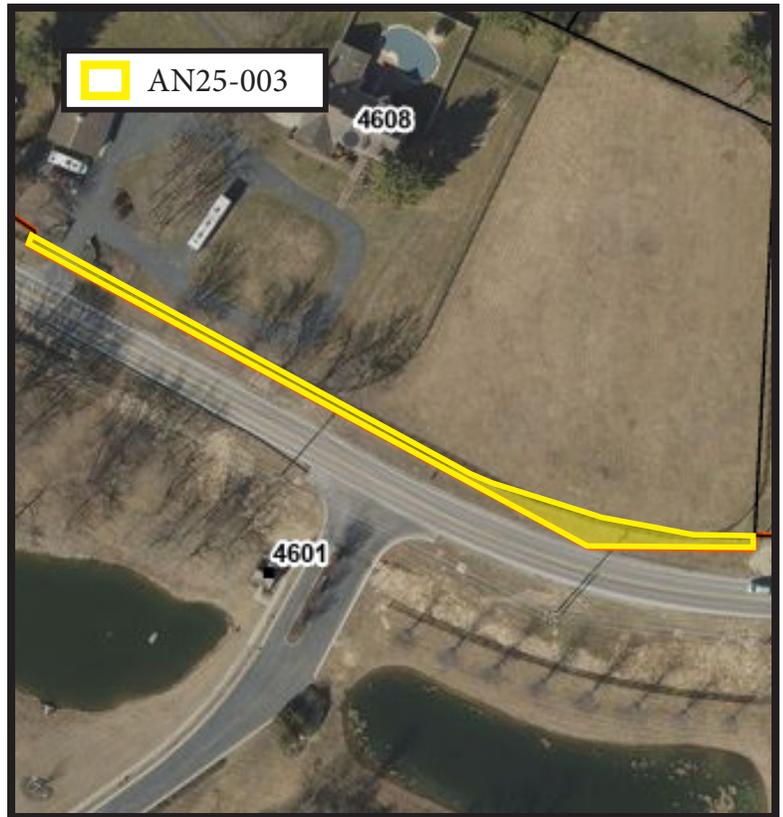
Staff: Adam Frierson (process)

Key Dates

County application date: 8/12/2025

Approved by Franklin County: 11/18/2025

Expiration of 60 day period: 1/24/2026



Site Information

- The 0.098 acre site is an infill annexation.
- The property is owned by the City of Columbus along Central College Road right-of-way.
- The site does require a boundary conformance.

Key Issues

- Annexation is sought to bring city-owned right of way into the corporate boundary, and allow the City to control, manage, and maintain the property. The annexation is supported by city departments.
- Planning staff are processing the annexation application in coordination with Public Service staff. This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to file a petition for annexation with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.

Legislative Information

- The Ohio Revised Code stipulates that once an annexation has been approved by the county, it must be accepted by the receiving municipality in order for the annexation process to be completed. The acceptance process involves a second city ordinance that may be acted upon a minimum of 60 days from the date the City Clerk receives record of the commissioner's action and a maximum of 120 days of City Council's first consideration of the second city ordinance.