

#### BA23-001

(4.0 acres to Whitehall from Columbus)

Status: Authorizing Ordinance (Anticipated reading

7/17/23)

Committee: Economic Development

## Legislation

1457-2023 Authorizing Ordinance

# **Principal Parties**

Property Owner: City of Columbus (Right of Way)

Whitehall Contact: Zachary Woodruff

Staff: Marc Rostan (process)



## **Site Information**

• The site is located on the east side of Barnett Rd, from East Main Street southward to East Mound Street, and consists of three parcels currently within the City of Columbus. It is bordered on the east by territory in the City of Whitehall.

### **Key Issues**

- Transferring this area to Whitehall will unify the site with adjacent parcels to the east, and allows Whitehall to pursue improvements concurrent with a development project 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.
- Whitehall has passed a similar ordinance addressing this transfer.