



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to grant consent and propose cooperation with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for ODOT's FRA-SR3-24.47, PID 90649 construction project, which includes the addition of sidewalks along SR3 and correcting the drainage on SR3 just south of IR270. ODOT is also partnering with the City of Westerville and Blendon Township on this project.

The storm sewer work is in the median near the I-270 ramps on SR 3 south of I-270 and should help with water piping through the pavement and the project will install a drain line to the catch basin on the outside.

Sidewalks will go from the beginning of the project at Old Dublin Granville road and connect into the sidewalks Westerville is constructing just north of the I-270 interchange. Some locations will only receive sidewalks on one side depending on topography.

Construction is currently estimated to begin in October 2014, and conclude in October 2015.

2. FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost of the project is \$2.4 million. No funding will be required of the City of Columbus.

3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

Emergency action is requested to provide consent for this project and meet ODOT's current project schedule.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to grant consent and propose cooperation with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation for the FRA-SR3-24.47, PID 90649 construction project, which includes the addition of sidewalks along SR3 and correcting the drainage on SR3 just south of IR270; and to declare an emergency. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation proposes to add sidewalks along SR3 and correct the drainage on SR3 just south of IR270; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in order to continue the schedule established by the Ohio Department of Transportation for this project it is necessary to authorize consent at the earliest possible time, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

The following is an Ordinance enacted by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), in the matter of the stated described project.

SECTION 1 - Project Description

WHEREAS, The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has identified the need for the described project:

This project proposes to add sidewalks along SR3 and correct the drainage on SR3 just south of IR270.

SECTION 2 - Consent Statement

Being in the public interest, the LPA gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

SECTION 3 - Cooperation Statement

The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The LPA grants consent to ODOT for its development and construction of the project in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates as approved by the Director.

The LPA agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features requested by the LPA which are not necessary for the improvement as determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration.

SECTION 4 - Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement

ODOT agrees that all right-of-way required for the described project will be acquired and/or made available in accordance with current State and Federal regulations. ODOT also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs.

ODOT agrees that all utility accommodation, relocation, and reimbursement will comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

SECTION 5 - Maintenance

Upon completion of the project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the project in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, Title 23, U.S.C., Section 116; (2) provide ample financial resources, as necessary, for the maintenance of the project; (3) maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions, and (4) hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

SECTION 6. Emergency

That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves and or vetoes the same.