



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

The Ohio Department of Transportation annually accepts applications to fund projects using Highway Safety Program funds. The Safety Program Committee has reviewed the applications submitted this year and has made decisions on funding projects. These grants require a 10% local match.

This legislation will authorize the Director of Public Service to execute project agreements for approved projects and expend grant funds.

2. AWARDED PROJECTS

The Department of Public Service has received notification of grant awards for the following projects:

FRA-CR 0008 03.67 - Intersection Improvements - Agler Road/Cassady Avenue: Add warning signs; convert thru lanes on three approaches to right-turn only; and reconstruct the existing traffic signal. This project has been approved for up to \$545,032.67 in Construction funds for FY 2017.

FRA-CR 0505 02.65 - Intersection Improvements - Central Avenue/Harrisburg Pike at Mound Street: Resurface Mound Street to modify lane assignments and directional marking; reconstruct traffic signals; and convert the northbound lane left-turn lane to protected only. This project has been approved for up to \$538,310.00 in Construction funds for FY 2017.

FRA Parsons Avenue Sidewalks PID 90818: Provide sidewalks and bus shelter pads along Parsons Avenue from Obetz Road to Dering Avenue. This project has been approved for up to \$2,750,818.00 in Construction funds for FY 2017.

3. FISCAL IMPACT

No financial participation is required at this time. City funds will be approved in the form of design contracts and/or construction contracts that will be submitted for council's approval.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to execute Highway Safety Program project agreement forms and expend grant funds for approved projects for the Department of Public Service on behalf of the City of Columbus. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has awarded Highway Safety Program funds; and

WHEREAS, grant agreements will require execution upon receipt; and

WHEREAS, acceptance and execution of such awards and authority to expend the funds must be obtained from Council; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized to execute project agreements with the Ohio Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Columbus Department of Public Service for the Highway Safety Program.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.