



## Legislation Text

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### **1. BACKGROUND**

This ordinance authorizes The Director of Public Service to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for an interchange reconstruction project on the interchange at I-270 and Roberts Road on the West side of Columbus.

This project will require coordination with the City for maintenance of traffic analysis and for future pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.

This project will reconfigure the 270/Roberts Road interchange from a conventional diamond interchange to a diverging diamond interchange. The project will also replace the Roberts Road bridge deck over I-270. The project is estimated to begin construction in the summer of 2013 and be completed in fall of 2014. (FRA-270-10.16 PID 84506)

### **2. FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated construction cost of this project is \$4,400,000.00 which will be funded by ODOT. There is no cost to the City for this project.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation and to grant consent and propose cooperation with the State of Ohio for this interchange reconstruction on the interchange at Roberts Road and I-270. (\$0.00)

The following ordinance enacted by the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Legislative Authority or Local Public Agency or "LPA", in the matter of the stated described project.

**WHEREAS**, the State has identified the need for the described project:

Reconfigure the 270/Roberts Road interchange from a conventional diamond interchange to a diverging diamond interchange. This project will also replace the Roberts Road bridge deck over I-270; now, therefore

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

#### **SECTION 1. Consent Statement**

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

#### **SECTION 2. Cooperation Statement**

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

The City hereby agrees to cooperate with the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio in the planning, design and construction of the identified highway improvement project and grants consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation for its development and construction of the project in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates as approved by the Director.

The Ohio Department of Transportation shall assume and bear one hundred percent of the necessary costs of the State's highway improvement project.

In the event that the City requests certain features or appurtenances be included within the highway improvement project's design and construction, and which features and appurtenances are determined by the State and the Federal Highway Administration to be not necessary for the State's highway improvement project, the City shall, prior to the project being advertised for construction contract bidding purposes, provide appropriate documentation that its Council has appropriated, and its Auditor has certified as being available for such specific purposes, funds sufficient in amount to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of incorporating such additional features or appurtenances within the State's project, including preliminary engineering, final design, right-of-way, construction and construction engineering expenses as may be directly related thereto.

### **SECTION 3 - Utilities and Right-of-Way Statement**

LPA 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. LPA also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs.

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

### **SECTION 4 - 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 5 - Authority to Sign**

The Director of Public Service of said City is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Columbus to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.