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1. BACKGROUND
This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into agreements with the Franklin County Engineer's Office relative to the Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path project and to provide funding in the amount of up to $125,000.00 toward associated design costs.

The aforementioned project encompasses the rehabilitation of the Refugee Road Bridge over Big Walnut Creek; the installation of a new parapet and barrier wall separating a shared use path along the north side of the structure; and the extension of the shared use path on both sides of the bridge to Nathaniel Boulevard and the entrance to Nafzger Park.

2. FISCAL IMPACT
Funds in the amount of $125,000.00 are available in the Streets and Highways Bond Fund within the Department of Public Service. An amendment to the 2018 Capital Improvement Budget is necessary to provide sufficient budget authority for the appropriate project.

3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION
Emergency action is requested to allow for immediate execution of agreements with the Franklin County Engineer's Office so as to maintain the current project schedule and to prevent unnecessary delays in the payment of eligible design costs.

To amend the 2018 Capital Improvements Budget; to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into agreements with Franklin County relative to the Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path project; to authorize the expenditure of up to $125,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund for this project; and to declare an emergency. ($125,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Engineer's Office is administering the Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path project located in the Near South Community Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned effort encompasses the rehabilitation of the Refugee Road Bridge over Big Walnut Creek; the installation of a new parapet and barrier wall separating a shared use path along the north side of the structure; and the extension of the shared use path on both sides of the bridge to Nathaniel Boulevard and the entrance to Nafzger Park; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into agreements with the Franklin County Engineer's Office and to provide funding in the amount of up to $125,000.00 to support the design of that project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2018 Capital Improvement Budget to establish sufficient budget authority; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into agreements with Franklin County in order to provide requisite funding for the project so as to prevent unnecessary delays in the completion thereof, thereby preserving the public health, peace, safety, and welfare; **now, therefore**

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

SECTION 1. That the 2018 Capital Improvement Budget authorized by Ordinance 1010-2018 be and is hereby amended

to provide sufficient budget authority for the appropriate project authorized within this ordinance as follows:

Fund / Project / Project Name / Current / Change / Amended
7704 / P540002-100005 / Bikeway Development - SR161 Bikeway Connector/Sawmill Road - Linworth Road (Voted Carryover) / $166,000.00 / ($125,000.00) / $41,000.00
7704 / P540002-100102 / Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path (Voted Carryover) / $0.00 / $125,000.00 / $125,000.00

SECTION 2. That the Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to enter into agreements with the Franklin County Engineer's Office for the Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path project and to provide funding in the amount of up to $125,000.00 for associated design costs.

SECTION 3. That the expenditure of $125,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), Dept-Div 59-11 (Division of Infrastructure Management), Project P540002-100102 (Bikeway Development - Refugee Road over Big Walnut Creek Shared Use Path), in Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 6. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

SECTION 8. 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 nor vetoes the same.