

**RESOLUTION 21-07, 2021  
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED SHARED-USE PATH FROM US-50 AT  
SPRING HILL DRIVE TO THE POCAHONTAS AVENUE INTERSECTION  
TO CONNECT THE LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL  
IN COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP TO MARIEMONT  
AND FUTURE MURRAY PATH EXTENSION**

The following resolution is enacted by Columbia Township of Hamilton County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the Local Public Agency (LPA), in the matter of the stated described project.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation, Transportation Advisory Council, has allocated funding for preliminary engineering as part of the Eastern Corridor Study (PID 86462); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has worked closely with the LPA and other stakeholders to identify transportation improvements as part of the Eastern Corridor Study (PID 86462); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation and the LPA have identified a proposed improvement to US-50 consisting of construction of a separated, shared use path from the intersection of Pocahontas Avenue to the intersection of US-50 and Spring Hill Drive, hereinafter referred to as the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the engineering and design for the Project will be funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation using funding allocated by the Transportation Advisory Council as part of the Eastern Corridor Study (PID 86462).

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the right of way and construction phases of the Project is currently estimated to be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbia Township of Hamilton County, Ohio that:

**SECTION ONE:** The LPA hereby expresses support for further engineering of the Project to refine cost estimates and construction limits.

**SECTION TWO:** Upon completion of additional engineering, the LPA acknowledges that firm financial commitments of 10-20% will be needed to complete the right of way and construction phases of the project.

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**SECTION THREE:** Upon refinement of the cost estimate, project impacts, and engineering, the LPA hereby authorizes the Administrator of Columbia Township to prepare and execute on behalf of the LPA applications for funds for the stated described project, provided that the LPA is able to identify and secure adequate funding for its share of costs for the project.

**SECTION FOUR:** Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the LPA shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the described Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the described Project; (3) if necessary, maintain the right-of-way, keeping it free of obstructions; and (4) if necessary, hold said right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MS. HUGHES

**VOTE:**

**TRUSTEE**

	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/17/21</u>
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2-17-21</u>
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/17/21</u>

**ATTEST:** Carole B. Heekin  
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer