

RESOLUTION NO. 17-18

Introduced By: Troy Markham

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CMAQ) FUNDING TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley submitted an application to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (herein referred to as MORPC) for \$1,301,000,00 in funding from the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program (CMAQ) to which was awarded in 2016 for:

The project will transition the City of Bexley Traffic Signal System communications infrastructure from the existing, coaxial cable based legacy system to a new, fiber-optic based regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), following the framework laid out in the Columbus Traffic Signal System (CTSS) Assessment and Strategic Plan study prepared for MORPC. Traffic signal controllers and communications will be upgraded as necessary. Video detection and traffic monitoring cameras will be installed at selected locations, and a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of North Cassingham Road and Elm Avenue which will included pedestrian crossing displays, as well as an illuminated no turn sign to be programmed accordingly based on the Cassingham schools arrival/dismissal times.

Engineering (design) and right of way for hardware changes of the traffic signal/system has been funded at one hundred percent (100%) by the City of Bexley, and construction will be funded at one hundred percent (100%) federal level.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CMAQ program is to fund transportation projects or programs that will contribute to attainment or maintenance of the national air quality standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter, and

WHEREAS, MORPC has determined the proposed City of Bexley citywide traffic signal system interconnect upgrade with traffic monitoring and coordination, is an appropriate project for CMAQ program funding, and

WHEREAS, MORPC is the MPO for the Central Ohio region; and

WHEREAS, MORPC has determined the proposed Bexley Citywide Traffic Signal System Interconnect Upgrade with Traffic Monitoring and Coordination is an appropriate project for CMAQ program funding, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act (SAFETEA), and the regulations promulgated there under, eligible project sponsors wishing to receive federal CMAQ funds for a project shall submit an application for funding with the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for review and inclusion in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley is an eligible project sponsor for CMAQ funds; and

WHEREAS, MORPC has adopted application procedures for MORPC-Attributable Funding Programs, including the CMAQ program; and

WHEREAS, as part of the application for CMAQ funding, MORPC requires a Resolution of local support accepting funding by the responsible implementing agency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bexley, Ohio is an eligible sponsor of both Surface Transportation Program (STP) and CMAQ of the SAFETEA, any extensions of SAFETEA or any successor legislation for continued funding; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bexley, Ohio is authorized to accept funding for the proposed City of Bexley Citywide Traffic Signal System Interconnect Upgrade with Traffic Monitoring and Coordination under the STP/CMAQ funded projects; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed, or the ability of Bexley to deliver such; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bexley, Ohio authorizes the Mayor, or City Auditor to accept funding from MORPC for STP/CMAQ for the Bexley Citywide Traffic Signal System Interconnect Upgrade with Traffic Monitoring and Coordination as referenced in this resolution; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to MORPC; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Passed: _____, 2018

Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2018

Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

First Reading 8-28-18

Second Reading: 9-4-18

Third Reading: 9-25-18