

Resolution proposing to cooperate with the Director of Transportation for the Central Ohio Regional Signal Project, Franklin County, Ohio (Engineer)

WHEREAS, Franklin County has identified a need for the following described project:

This project proposes to upgrade signals (reflectorized back plates and LED heads) at Cleveland Avenue and Innis Road; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That Franklin County gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

Section 2) The LPA shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The County 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 County agrees to assume and bear all construction costs exceeding \$60,000 for the Cleveland/Innis intersection.

The County agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of those features requested by the County which are not necessary for the improvement as determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration.

Section 3) That Franklin County 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. The LPA also understands that right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs. The LPA agrees that all utility accommodation, relocation and reimbursement will comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

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Section 3) That Franklin County agrees that upon completion of the project, and unless otherwise agreed, Franklin County 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 4) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby empowered on behalf of the County to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation and other governmental agencies as necessary to complete the above described project.

This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to expedite the transportation project and to promote transportation safety. Following appropriate legislative action, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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