

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2012

Requesting the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to Evaluate the Linworth Road and State Route 161 Intersection and Identify Opportunities for Improving Traffic Flow.

WHEREAS, the Worthington City Council has received complaints and concerns about traffic congestion and traffic safety at the Linworth Road and State Road 161 intersection; and,

WHEREAS, there is significant traffic congestion at this intersection, which is exacerbated by limited turn lane capacity and the at-grade rail crossing; and,

WHEREAS, the Strathaven of Worthington Condominium Owners Association has recently sent a letter to the Worthington City Council requesting that a left turn sequence at the intersection be evaluated; and,

WHEREAS, the intersection is the responsibility of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT); and,

WHEREAS, ODOT recently installed a queue cutter at the at-grade crossing of the railroad tracks near this intersection and has conducted some evaluation of the opportunities for traffic improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Worthington does hereby request that ODOT further study and evaluate options for improving traffic flow at the Linworth Road and State Route 161 intersection;

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Worthington requests that ODOT, as part of any evaluation of the intersection, determine how additional left turn sequences might be accomplished;

SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Worthington requests that both it and interested residents be kept informed of ODOT's efforts to improve this congested intersection.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of Council be and hereby is directed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted May 21, 2012

[Signature on File]
President Pro-Tem of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council