

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2013

Authorizing an Agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission to Conduct a Traffic Study of SR-161 from Approximately Sawmill Road to SR-315.

WHEREAS, Perry Township, the City of Columbus, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Franklin County Engineer's Office, and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) have discussed the traffic and transportation challenges along SR-161 between Sawmill Road and SR-315; and,

WHEREAS, the traffic data and analysis for this corridor is outdated; and,

WHEREAS, current traffic data and analysis is an important element of any discussion regarding initiatives to evaluate and address the traffic situation along this route; and,

WHEREAS, MORPC has proposed to conduct a planning level traffic study to assess the growth and traffic forecasts along the corridor at a cost of \$43,000; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has offered to pay for half of the cost of the study and requested that Perry Township and the City of Worthington pay the remainder of the cost; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington has appropriated funds that can be used to pay for the City of Worthington's portion of the study cost; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Worthington desires to be involved in the analysis and discussions regarding this roadway;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) to conduct a traffic study of SR-161 from approximately Sawmill Road to SR-315 in collaboration with the City of Columbus and Perry Township.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk be instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted July 15, 2013

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk of Council