

ORDINANCE NO. 22-2016

An Ordinance Enacted by the City of Worthington,  
Hereinafter Referred to as the City, in the Matter of  
the Stated Described Project (PID Number 101844,  
D06 Regional Pedestrian Signals)

WHEREAS, the State has identified the need for the described project: upgrade crosswalks, install pedestrian count down signals and RRFB's at various locations in 11 jurisdictions in Franklin, Delaware, and Fairfield counties.

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

SECTION 1. Being in the public interest, the City gives consent to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.

SECTION 2. The City shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above described project as follows:

The City 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 Ohio Department of Transportation shall assume and bear the costs of preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction by administering Federal and State funds for this project;

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

SECTION 3. The City 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. Right-of-way costs include eligible utility costs. The Ohio Department of Transportation agrees to be responsible for all utility accommodation, relocation and reimbursement and agrees that all such accommodations, relocations, and reimbursements shall comply with the current provisions of 23 CFR 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

SECTION 4. Upon completion of said project, and unless otherwise agreed, the City shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the project in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, 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.

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SECTION 5. That the City Manager is hereby directed on behalf of the City to enter into contracts with the Director of Transportation necessary to complete the above described project.

SECTION 6. That notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed June 20, 2016

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael  
President of Council

Attest:

/s/ D. Kay Thress  
Clerk of Council

Introduced June 6, 2016  
P.H. June 20, 2016  
Effective July 13, 2016