

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-308

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE November 10, 2025

COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive and Engineer to apply for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funds, Resurfacing Project funds, and Transportation Alternatives Set Aside funds, programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study, in order to improve ten projects located in Council Districts 5 and 8, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”) has issued a notification seeking grant applications for projects eligible to receive Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (“STBG”) funds, Resurfacing Project funds, and Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (“TASA”) funds; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has identified ten different projects located in Council Districts 5 and 8 that meet AMATS project criteria and guidelines, with project names and descriptions, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein; and

WHEREAS, the federal programs will provide up to 80% of the construction costs for the projects;

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive and Engineer to apply for STBG, Resurfacing, and TASA funds programmed by AMATS to improve ten projects located in Council Districts 5 and 8;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1

The Executive and the Engineer, on behalf of the County of Summit, are hereby authorized to apply for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant funds, Resurfacing Project funds, and Transportation Alternative Set Aside funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”) for ten projects located in Council Districts 5 and 8, identified in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution and incorporated fully herein.

SECTION 2

That the County of Summit acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

SECTION 3

The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the Engineer, for submission to AMATS as part of the funding applications.

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SECTION 4

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reasons that it will immediately allow the County to obtain grants for needed road improvements.

SECTION 5

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of ten (8) members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 6

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED November 10, 2025

ADOPTED November 10, 2025

Signed by:

Monique Willis

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Rita J. Darrow

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED November 10, 2025

Signed by:

Steve Shapiro

EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

ENACTED EFFECTIVE November 12, 2025