LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS
Division of Engineering and Construction

Downtown Connector Trail 1 (Fleet Ave to Chard Ave)
ODOT PID 105926 (RLA 2026*003)

Ordinance No. **122-2026**

Purpose: This Department requests legislation to grant consent to the ODOT to construct a shared use path along Crete Rd, Independence Rd, and E 48 St to connect the existing trails from Fleet Ave to Chard Avenue; to cause payment to ODOT for local share in the estimated amount of $346,725 from any and all funds as authorized by Director of Finance; to apply for and accept gifts, grants or other funding if necessary; to acquire accept and record necessary right of way; and to authorize the Director of Capital Projects to enter into one or more agreements necessary to make the improvement, including professional services.

Description: The City has arranged for the preparation of construction plans and specifications, including all required engineering reports. ODOT will oversee the project sale, award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and provide construction supervision and administration.

The project involves the construction of a shared use path along Crete Rd, Independence Rd, and E 48 St to connect the existing trails from Fleet Ave to Chard Ave.

Construction Cost Estimate: $1,733,625

Funding Source

Federal Contribution To State:	$1,386,900 – NOACA MPO TAP – Grant
City Contribution:	$346,725 – City Road and Bridge Bonds.
Estimated amount of payment to State:	$346,725

Project Schedule:

Design	January 2025 – January 2026
Construction	May 2026 – October 2026

Wards: Ward 5, Council Member Richard A. Starr
Ward 7, Council Member Austin Davis