



CITY OF CLEVELAND

Mayor Justin M. Bibb

CITY PLANNING

Date: May 21, 2025

To: Mark D. Griffin, Chief Legal Counsel and Director
Department of Law

From: Calley Mersmann, Director
City Planning

Subject: Authorizing the Directors of City Planning, Capital Projects, and Public Works to apply for, accept, and expend various grants for the implementation of the Cleveland Moves 5-year multimodal transportation plan

Please prepare legislation authorizing the Directors of City Planning, Capital Projects, and Public Works to apply for and accept various grants for the implementation of **recommendations in Cleveland Moves, the city's five-year multimodal transportation plan**, including: \$1,000,000 **from the Ohio Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program** and \$6,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation's Pedestrian and Bicycle Special Solicitation. The legislation should also authorize the Director of City Planning, the Director of Capital Projects, and the Director of Public Works to employ one or more professional consultants and authorize various written standard purchase and requirement contracts; determine the method of making the public improvements and of constructing safety improvements; and authorize the directors to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvements.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
City Planning Commission

Cleveland Moves Implementation Authorization

Ordinance No: **711**-2025

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Directors of City Planning, Capital Projects, and Public Works to apply for, accept, and expend grant awards of up to \$7,000,000 in Safe Routes to School and Pedestrian/Bicycle Special Solicitation funds from the Ohio Department of Transportation for the purposes of constructing high-comfort and low-stress pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and safety improvements in **accordance with Cleveland Moves, the city's 5-year** multimodal transportation plan.

Project Summary: The Directors of City Planning, Capital Projects, and Public Works shall be authorized to apply for and accept funding from the Ohio Department of Transportation, and be authorized to employ one or more professional consultants and enter into various written standard purchase and requirement contracts; to determine the method of making the public improvements and constructing safety improvements; and to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvements. Grant funds will support the design and construction of safety improvements along E. 55th Street including high visibility crosswalks, roadway restriping, and the addition of protected bike lanes; design of over 23 miles of separated quick build bikeways in Cleveland; construction of one mile of critical separated bikeway connections; and the purchase of quick-build materials including modular bus boarding platforms and approximately 10 miles worth of delineators for bicycle lane separation. The \$6,000,000 Pedestrian/Bicycle Special Solicitation grant requires a 20% local match (\$1,200,000) by the City.

Fees: N/A

Duration: N/A

Ward: Citywide