

CITY OF LIMA

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Lima City Council
50 Town Square
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Re: Amend Ordinance 089-23

Dear Council:


Legislation has been authorized by the Mayor to amend a contract (Ordinance No. 089-23) with Choice One Engineering for professional engineering services to adjust the not to exceed amount. The original amount of \$700,457.04 shall be adjusted to \$719,136.00, an increase of \$18,678.96.

The funds will provide the services required for additional work due to a change in the project's scope. Additional design features were incorporated to mitigate the impacts from traffic weaving in the northbound lanes and queuing while the railroad crossing is blocked and improve access to properties during construction. This design maximizes the overall safety benefits to the travelling public, with minimal impacts to vehicles travelling through the corridor.

The change in scope was based on feedback during the public comment period. Coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation was conducted to ensure compliance with the intent of the \$4.5 million traffic safety grant awarded to the City. Consultation with the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission, including the Transportation Coordinating Committee was also conducted to verify the changes meet the intent of the additional \$0.8 million in federal funds provided to the City through their organization.

The project will reconstruct Cable Road from Latham Avenue to College Park West, including adding sidewalks, reconstructing signals, installing medians, and rechannelizing lanes along the corridor. Funds are available from account 1122 – Engr. Professional Services and through ODOT's Safety program award.

Sincerely,




Edward Moore
Public Works Dept.

Reviewed:



Meri Foster
Director of Finance

Approved:



Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA
Mayor