



April 26, 2021

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Re: Mound Connector Project

Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District (the “TID”), this letter is in support of the Mound Connector Project and the submission of an application for funding the engineering design for improvement of roadways in conjunction with the Austin Interchange Infrastructure Plan. It will improve the safety of Miamisburg-Springboro Pike and Benner Road and open access from the Interchange to the Mound Business Park, encouraging more economic development in the area.

The Mound Connector Project is a coordinated effort between the Montgomery County TID, the Montgomery County Engineer’s Office, ODOT, MVRPC, the City of Miamisburg, and Miami Township. It includes the final segment of roadway improvements within the Austin Interchange Infrastructure Plan on the west side of I-75 by upgrading (1) Miamisburg-Springboro Pike (a Montgomery County road) from Medlar Road to Benner Road (a local road within the City of Miamisburg and Miami Township) (2) Benner Road from Miamisburg-Springboro Pike to Dayton-Cincinnati Road, and (3) a small portion of Dayton-Cincinnati Pike to the new entryway to the Mound.

The enhancement and upgrade to the current infrastructure will provide opportunities for the region to recruit and compete for companies to in the area. The potential economic impact of the proposed improvement would strengthen developmental capabilities and economic positions of several cities, township, and businesses in the region.

The TID will manage and carryout the project, being responsible for administering the funding within federal-aid highway requirements. This project is essential for the continued growth of job creation and overall economic development and we strongly support the needed infrastructure improvements that will greatly benefit our region.

Sincerely,

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