

RESOLUTION NO. R-14-25

**A RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE
STATE ROUTE 83 & STATE ROUTE 254 INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID 111283
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has studied and recommended certain safety improvements along the State Route 83 (Center Road) and State Route 254 (Detroit Road) corridors in the vicinity of the Center Road & Detroit Road intersection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon identified additional traffic flow capacity enhancements such as additional turn lanes, traffic signals, communication conduits, and street lighting to also be included in a singular project along with the ODOT identified safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon entered into a Local Public Agency (LPA) Agreement for the State Route 83 & State Route 254 Intersection Improvement Project, otherwise known as LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID 111283 via the passage of Ordinance No. 77-24 on July 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID 111283 project includes: improvements to the Healthway Drive, French Creek Square, Old Center Road, Avon Commons Drive, and City Centre intersections; the addition of a through lane on Detroit Road from 580 feet west of Healthway Drive to 800 feet east of Avon Commons Drive; the addition of a through lane on Center Road from 1,270 feet south of Detroit Road to 800 feet north of Detroit Road; the widening of the Detroit Road and Center Road intersection to accommodate a dedicated right turn lane in all directions, two dedicated left turn lanes on Center Road in both directions, two dedicated left turn lanes on Detroit Road in the east direction, one dedicated left turn lanes on Detroit Road in the west direction, and the installation of a traffic signal system at the State Route 83 & City Centre West Drive intersection; the installation of visibility countermeasures and emergency vehicle preemption; installation of streetlights and communication conduits along State Route 254 and all appurtenances thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City of Avon has been awarded **Five Million Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$5,076,873.00)** in ODOT Safety Program funds and **One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$1,500,000.00)** Congressional Direct Appropriation for a total of **Six Million Five Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$6,576,873.00)** in federal funds to assist with the estimated **Nine Million Four Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and 65/100 Cents (\$9,447,985.65)** in project construction costs; and

WHEREAS, project plans for the State Route 83 & State Route 254 Intersection Improvement Project (LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID No. 111283) are on file with the Avon City Council Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Community that the City go forward with advertising for bids in accordance with the Local Project Administration Agreement as stipulated in Ordinance No. 77-24 and upon ODOT notifying the City of Avon that a Federal Bid Authorization has been obtained for the State Route 83 & State Route 254 Intersection Improvement Project known as LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID No. 111283, within the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for public bids for the completion of the State Route 83 & State Route 254 Intersection Improvement Project known as LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID No. 111283 within the municipality upon receiving a federal bid authorization for the project from ODOT and shall include the following:

- 1) Improvements to the Healthway Drive, French Creek Square, Old Center Road, Avon Commons Drive, and City Centre intersections.
- 2) The addition of a through lane on Detroit Road from 580 feet west of Healthway Drive to 800 feet east of Avon Commons Drive.
- 3) The addition of a through lane on Center Road from 1,270 feet south of Detroit Road to 800 feet north of Detroit Road.
- 4) The widening of the Detroit Road and Center Road intersection to accommodate a dedicated right turn lane in all directions, two dedicated left turn lanes on Center Road in both directions, two dedicated left turn lanes on Detroit Road in the east direction, one dedicated left turn lanes on Detroit Road in the west direction, and the installation of a traffic signal system at State Route 83 & City Centre West Drive intersection.
- 5) The installation of visibility countermeasures and emergency vehicle preemption.
- 6) Installation of streetlights and communication conduits along State Route 254 and all appurtenances thereto.

These improvements shall be made pursuant to plans and specifications developed by Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., which shall be on file and open for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of Council and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 - That the City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the

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citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to advertise for bids for the State Route 83 & State Route 254 Intersection Improvement Project known as LOR SR 0254 05.66, PID No. 111283 within the municipality in order to facilitate a bid award before the end of the 2025 Federal Fiscal Year; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____

Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
Electronically and at City Hall as
Provided by Council

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