

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2025-18**

**AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR YELLOW
SPRINGS-FAIRFIELD ROAD SYSTEMIC SAFETY FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs has prioritized several areas of the Village for pedestrian safety improvements and for connectivity, chief among them the extension of a sidewalk along Fairfield Pike to connect to the bike path; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein described is considered to be a priority need for the community and may qualify under the ODOT grant guidelines,

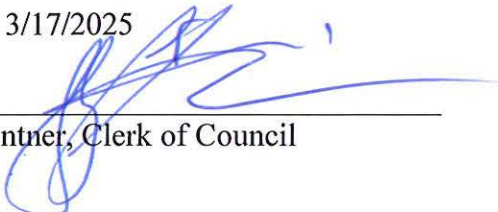
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio that:

Section 1: The Village Manager is hereby authorized to apply for this ODOT grant in support of the Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road Systemic Safety project substantially as described in the Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road Systemic Safety Funding Report here attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2; Should grant funds be offered as a response to this submission, the Village Manager shall return to Council for approval of grant funds acceptance.


Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 3/17/2025

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Kevin Stokes __Y__

Gavin DeVore Leonard __Y__

Carmen Brown _ABSENT__

Brian Housh __Y__

Trish Gustafson _Y__



Village of Yellow Springs Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road Systemic Safety Funding Report

February 2025

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Systemic Safety Report

Project Overview

The Village of Yellow Springs is applying for the Systemic Safety Study Funding from ODOT for the installation of sidewalks. This project proposes the installation of approximately 2,600 feet of sidewalks along the south side of Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road between Ridgecrest Drive and the Little Miami Scenic Trail. Additionally, this project will install ADA compliant curb ramps at intersections and pavement markings for pedestrian crossings. These improvements will significantly enhance connectivity for Yellow Springs residents and Little Miami Trail users. Additionally, this project will tie into existing sidewalks along the project when applicable to further increase pedestrian safety, access, handicap accessibility, and walkability. Lastly, this section is identified in the Yellow Springs School Travel Plan as a primary concern for parents and will provide access to the Glass Farm Wetland and Conservation Area. See [Appendix A](#) for a concept plan.

Purpose and Need

The project is necessary to the absence of pedestrian facilities and pedestrian crossings along the project segment of Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road.

Existing Conditions

A summary of the roadway corridors included in the proposed project are listed below.

Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road is a two-lane roadway segment (one eastbound lane and one westbound lane) and is classified as a "Major Collector" in ODOT's Functional Classification system. The speed limit on Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road is 25 mph and has a 2019 ADT of 1,069.

This area of the Village of Yellow Springs has an Active Transportation Need of 3 and an Active Transportation Demand of 4.

Previous Application

When ODOT District 8 reviewed the previous safety application, completed in 2024, for Yellow Springs Fairfield Road, they identified multiple risks associated with drainage and utility impacts. These risks were shared with the Village of Yellow Springs, Choice One Engineering, and the ODOT Safety Program. Ultimately, the Village of Yellow Springs applied for \$2,000,000 and received \$1,600,510 systemic safety funds towards the construction of this project. This left the village responsible for \$916,169 match towards the project and based on a review of the current financial situation the village could not take on that level of commitment. Therefore, the village decided to turn down the systemic safety funds in June 2024 with a commitment to reevaluate the project and explore other funding sources.

Choice One Engineering and the village has further reviewed the concerns of ODOT District 8 which resulted a more detailed concept and updated preliminary estimate. Based on these updates, the Village of Yellow Spring is requesting \$2,000,000 in systemic safety funds.

Estimate

The construction estimate for this project is \$2,470,137. This estimate includes construction, right-of-way acquisition, construction engineering, environmental engineering, design engineering, and inflation.

Funding Table

Project Cost Summary						Funding Splits		
Project Phase	Base Cost	Apply Contingency	Contingency	Inflation	Total Cost	Match	Safety Funds	Local Funds
Safety Study	\$ -	No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%	\$ -	\$ -
PE - Environmental	\$ 288,000	No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 288,000	10%	\$ 259,200	\$ 28,800
PE - Detailed Design	\$ 80,000	No	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000	10%	\$ 72,000	\$ 8,000
Right-of-Way/Utilities	\$ 306,000	Yes	\$ 45,900	\$ 67,917	\$ 419,817	10%	\$ 377,835	\$ 41,982
Construction	\$ 1,146,005	Yes	\$ 171,901	\$ 254,356	\$ 1,572,262	18%	\$ 1,290,965	\$ 281,297
Construction Engineering	\$ 80,220	Yes	\$ 12,033	\$ 17,805	\$ 110,058	100%	\$ -	\$ 110,058
Project Total	\$ 1,900,225		\$ 229,834	\$ 340,077	\$ 2,470,137	19%	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 470,137

Contingency	15%
Inflation	19.3%

APPENDIX D – Systemic Safety Application

General Project Information	
Project Sponsoring Agency	Village of Yellow Springs
Project Name	Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road Sidewalks
PID (if available)	N/A
Project Manager	Michael Goettemoeller
Applicant Name	Johnnie Burns
Applicant Title	Village Manager
Contact Phone	937-767-8649
Contact Email	jburns@vil.yellowsprings.oh.us

Location Information	
ODOT District	8
County	Greene

Project Description
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Project Priority Information
This project is a priority for parents as identified in the Yellow Springs School Travel Plan. Furthermore, this project is a priority because it will significantly enhance access to the Little Miami Scenic Trail and the Glass Farm Wetland and Conservation Area.

Project Funding						
Project Phase	Safety Study / Systemic Analysis	PE - Environmental	PE - Detailed Design	Right of Way / Utilities	Construction	Total
Fiscal Year		2026	2027	2027	2029	
Project Phase Completed					N/A	
Previous Safety						\$0.00
New Safety		\$259,200.00	\$72,000.00	\$377,835.00	\$1,290,965.00	\$2,000,000.00
Sponsor Funding		\$28,800.00	\$8,000.00	\$41,982.00	\$391,355.00	\$470,137.00
Total	\$0.00	\$288,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$419,817.00	\$1,682,320.00	\$2,470,137.00

Additional Funding Detail

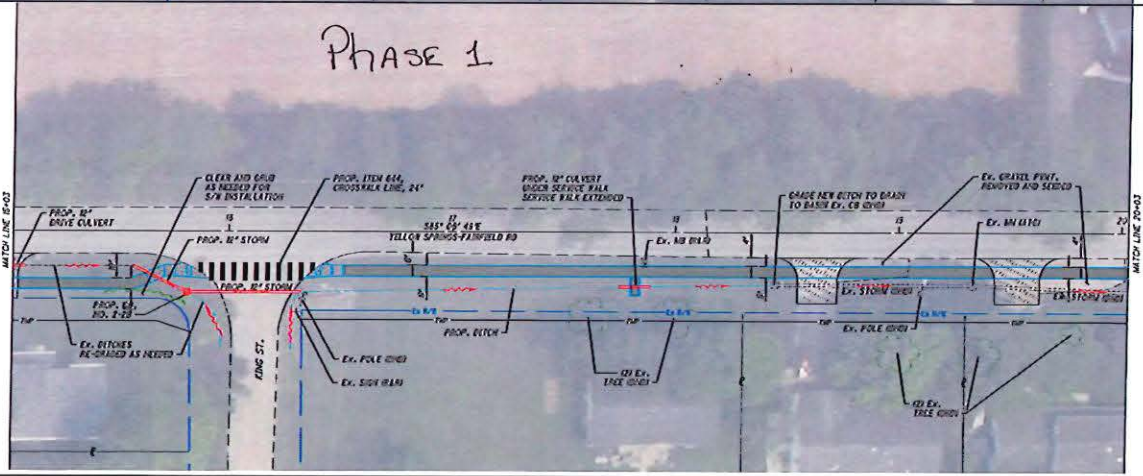
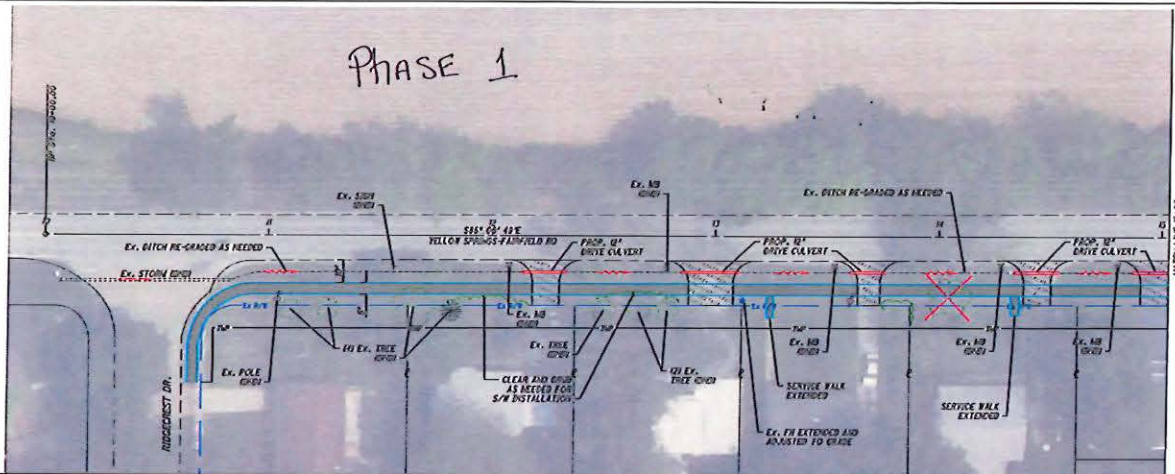
Applicant Information		
Name	Title	Phone Number
Johnnie Burns	Village Manager	937-767-8649
Signature		Date
		February 28, 2015

The following information should be included in submission of the safety project application:

1. An electronic copy of the this application with this and the respective application type sheet completed
2. A conceptual diagram and/or labeled map of improvements
3. A cost estimate
4. Any other information that could help with project review (local safety plans, existing condition photos, etc.)

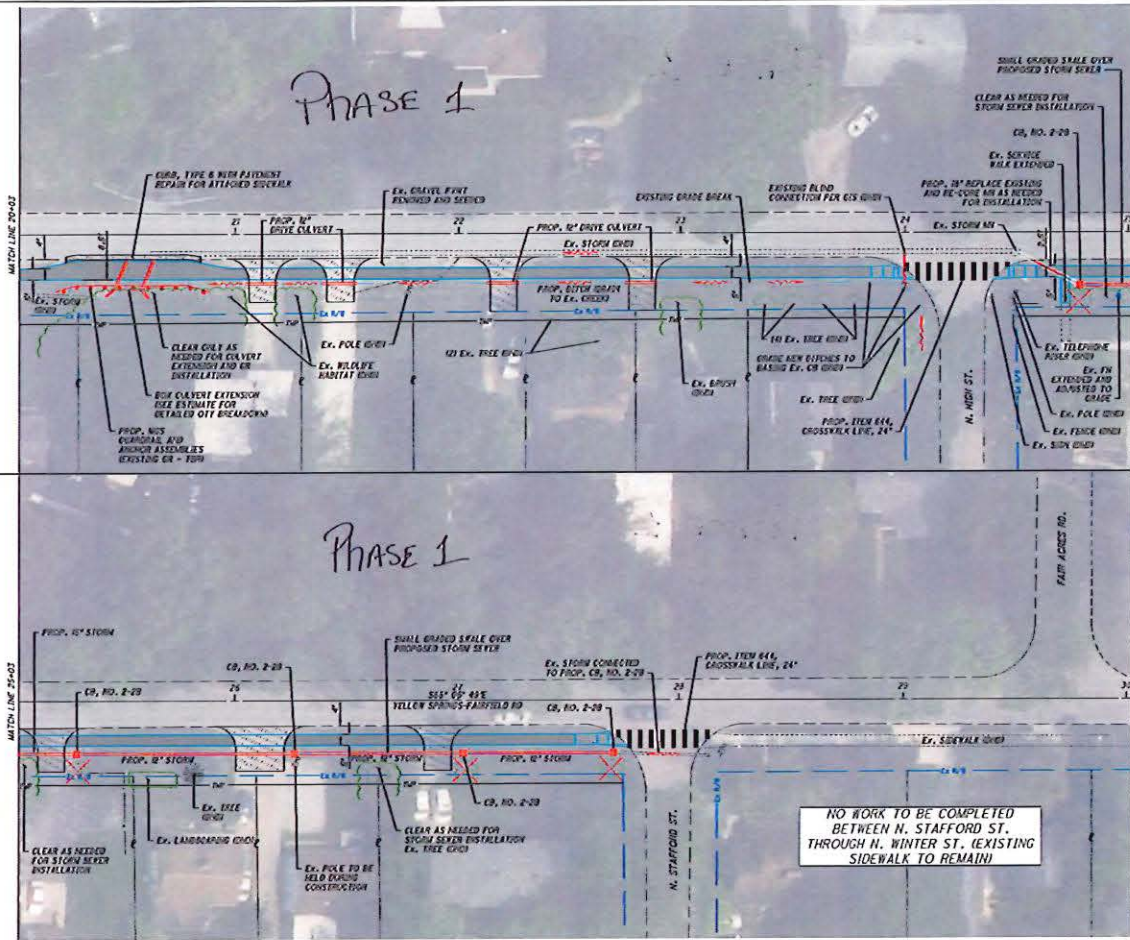
Yellow Springs - Fairfield Road Sidewalk

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