

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0023

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer	A Resolution declaring that public convenience and welfare requires replacement of Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.32 over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View; total estimated construction cost \$8,000,000.00; finding that special assessments will neither be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of said improvement; and authorizing the County Executive to enter into agreements of cooperation with said municipalities in connection with said project.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has recommended to declare that public convenience and welfare requires the replacement of the Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.32 over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated construction cost for the replacement of the bridge is \$8,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, that special assessments are not to be levied nor collected to pay for any part of the County's costs of these improvements; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project is as follows: (1) 80% of the construction costs will be paid with federal funds; and (2) 20% will be paid from the County Road and Bridge Fund; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to properly maintain bridges for which the County is responsible; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of Rockside Road Bridge is in keeping with the statutory mandates which states, "*The [County] shall construct and keep in repair all necessary bridges in municipal corporations on all county roads and improved roads that are of general and public utility, running into or through the municipal corporations, and that are not on state highways*" (RC 5591.02); and "*the [County] shall construct and keep in repair necessary bridges over streams and public canals on or connecting state, county, and improved roads*" (RC 5591.21); and

WHEREAS, the bridge is located in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View; Council District 6; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated start-completion date for construction is in 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the County Council hereby declares that public convenience and welfare requires the replacement of Rockside Road Bridge No. 3.32 over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Independence and Village of Valley View; Council District 6.

SECTION 2. That special assessments are not to be levied nor collected to pay any part of the County's cost of this improvement.

SECTION 3. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into and execute the necessary agreements of cooperation with the above named city and village where the bridge is located.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Simon, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: February 14, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

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