



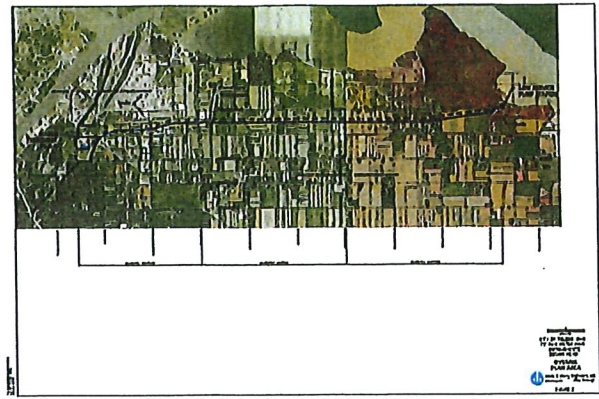
## How Water Is Treated The Plan Projects Program Status



The City of Toledo is preparing to construct a new 78-inch Raw Water Main, approximately 9 miles from Lake Erie and the Low-Service Pump Station (LSPS) to the Collins Park Treatment Plant for treatment and distribution to

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over 500,000 customers in Toledo and the surrounding region. As part of the City's ongoing multi-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), this important infrastructure project will enhance our water supply system to meet the growing needs of our community.



[Download the Project Plan](#)

We are deeply committed to keeping residents and surrounding communities informed throughout the process. Please refer to this webpage as a source for timely and detailed information about the project, including its scope, timeline, and potential impacts. We appreciate your interest in the project and patience as we work to improve our city's water infrastructure.

For any questions, please reach us through our [contact form below](#).

## Raw Water Main Project FAQs

**Why is the City of Toledo planning to install a new Raw Water Main?**

**What is the current system-wide demand and capacity of the City of Toledo Collins Park Water Treatment Plant?**

**Why can't the existing Raw Water Main just be rehabilitated and reused?**

**How much will the recommended improvements cost?**

#### **PHASES OF WORK**

- *Segment 1 – LSPS to Curtice Road*  
Base Cost (No Contingency): **\$37.6 million**  
Total Cost (w/ Contingencies & Technical Services):  
**\$54.9 million**
- *Segment 2 – Curtice Road to Wynn Road*  
Base Cost (No Contingency): **\$36.7 million**  
Total Cost (w/ Contingencies & Technical Services):  
**\$53.6 million**
- *Segment 3 – Wynn Road to WTP*  
Base Cost (No Contingency): **\$34.2 million**  
Total Cost (w/ Contingencies & Technical Services):  
**\$50.0 million**
- *Collins Park WTP & LSPS Modifications*  
Base Cost (No Contingency): **\$10.2 million**  
Total Cost (w/ Contingencies & Technical Services):  
**\$14.9 million**

#### **TOTAL OF ALL PHASES**

Base Cost (No Contingency): **\$118.7 million**  
Total Cost (w/ Contingencies & Technical Services): **\$173.4 million**

**How will this project be paid for?**

**Will the new Raw Water Main pass through or under the EnviroSafe Hazardous Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility?**

**Why is this recommended route better than alternate routes?**

**How will traffic be maintained during construction?**

**How much will I be compensated for my property that is impacted by the recommended 78-Inch Raw Water Main installation?**

**My crops are nearing harvest, how will I be compensated for crop damage?**

**When will the recommended improvements be implemented?**

**How will utility outages be avoided during construction?**

**What are the next steps in this process?**

**Will there be an opportunity for community input?**

**Where can I find more information?**

# Contact Us

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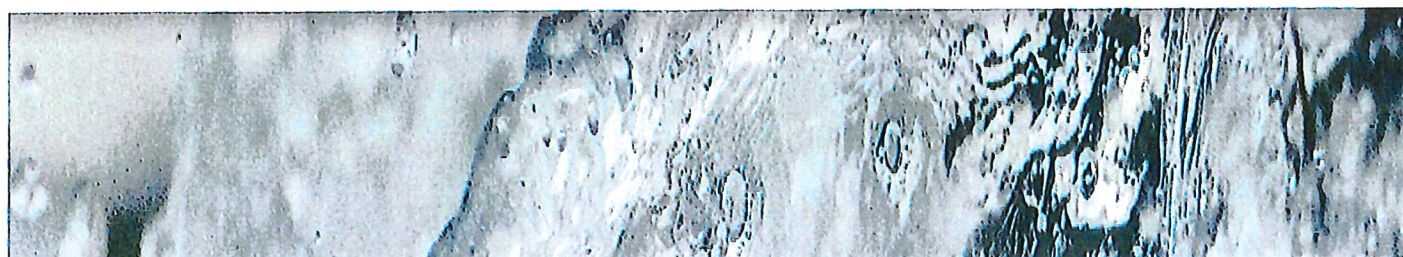
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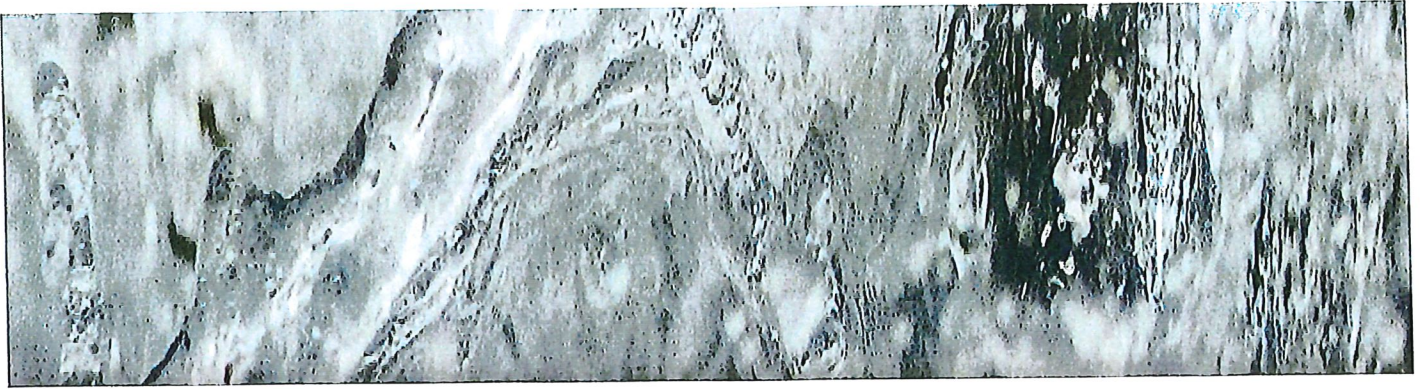
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FIGURE 2

RESOLUTION NO. 011 - 2025

DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LIGHTING THE STREETS AND PUBLIC WAYS OF THE  
CITY OF MAUMEE, OHIO

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. It is hereby determined to be necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare to light the streets and public ways in the City of Maumee, Ohio, and estimates of the property owners' share of the cost and expenses for such street lighting have been heretofore prepared and are now on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk, which said estimates of cost are hereby approved and to which reference is hereby made.

SECTION 2. The entire cost and expense of said improvement, after deducting the following amounts to be paid by the City of Maumee, to wit, any additional amounts hereafter determined by Council to be paid by the City, shall be assessed at the rates prescribed on the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said improvement and of all lots and lands as set forth in parcel on file, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement.

-The cost of all special proceedings;

-The cost of labor and material, whether furnished by contract or otherwise;

-The cost incurred in connection with the preparation, levy, and collection of the special assessment, including legal expenses, incurred by reason of the improvement;

-Incidental costs directly connected with the improvement;

and all other expenditures necessary to the completion, financing, and assessment of the cost of said improvement.

SECTION 3. The assessments so to be levied shall be paid in two (2) equal semi-annual installments, provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay the amount of such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Finance Director be, and she hereby is, directed to prepare and file in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the City an estimated assessment in accordance with the method of assessment set forth in Section 2 hereof, showing the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel to be assessed for such improvement as in said Section set forth.

SECTION 5. After the estimated assessment prepared pursuant to Section 4 hereof has been filed in her office, the Municipal Clerk shall serve notice of the passage of this Resolution and of the filing of said estimated assessments, upon the owners of the lots or parcels of lands proposed to be assessed for such improvement, by the method authorized in the Maumee Code. Such notice shall also set forth the place where such estimated assessments are on file and are open for public inspection.

SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this 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 the Maumee Charter.

First reading: May 5, 2025

Second reading: May 19, 2025

Third reading: June 16, 2025

Motion to pass:

Seconded:

Yeas:      Nays:

Passed: June 16, 2025

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Clerk.

Approved as to form by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MAUMEE CODIFIED ORDINANCE 169-2015 AND  
SECTION 194.051(H) OF THE MAUMEE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, The City of Maumee periodically review the laws relating to municipal income taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maumee Income Tax Division has recommended certain changes to the City's Municipal Code relating to municipal income taxes to manage the efficiency of processing the annual workload

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance 169-2015 and Section 194.051(H) of the Maumee Codified Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

(H) On or before the last day of February of each year, an employer shall file a Withholding Reconciliation Return with the Tax Administrator listing the names, addresses, and social security numbers of all employees from whose qualifying wages tax was withheld or should have been withheld for the Municipality during the preceding calendar year, the amount of tax withheld, if any, from each such employee's qualifying wage, the total amount of qualifying wages paid to such employee during the preceding calendar year, the name of every other municipal corporation for which tax was withheld or should have been withheld from such employee during the preceding calendar year, any other information required for federal income tax reporting purposes on Internal Revenue Service form W-2 or its equivalent form with respect to such employee, and other information as may be required by the Tax Administrator. Beginning with Tax Year 2025, employers issuing 10 or more Forms W-2 during a calendar year must file electronically using the EFW2 Format and Guidelines prescribed by the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service (EFW2) with municipal tax information as mentioned above. Employers issuing 9 or less Forms W-2 are encouraged, but not required to remit W-2 forms electronically.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance 169-2015 of the Maumee Codified Ordinances and any ordinances, parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended in part and repealed in part to reflect the foregoing changes;

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, the Planning Commission and any of council's committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the Charter of Maumee, Ohio and Ohio law.

First reading: May 5, 2025

Second reading: May 19, 2025

Third reading: June 2, 2025

Motion to Pass:

Seconded:

Yeas \_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_

Passed: June 2, 2025

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 014-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1305.10 AND ORDINANCE 03-2024 OF  
THE MAUMEE CODIFIED ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Maumee has exempted the owners of single or one family dwellings from certain licensing requirements of the Maumee Code when they personally perform work upon the premises they occupy or will be occupying since at least 1983;

WHEREAS, certain changes to these provisions are necessary to update and modify this exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Maumee Codified Ordinance Section 1305.10 and Ordinance 03-2024 are hereby amended in part as follows:

**1305.10 EXEMPTIONS.**

(a) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to municipalities, public institutions and industrial plants which maintain a department for the maintenance, repair, or alteration of electrical, plumbing, warm air heating and air conditioning or refrigeration installations as defined in this chapter, in or about the premises used for the conducting of their business, provided those individuals are properly licensed by the State of Ohio in the electrical, plumbing, hydronics, warm air heating and air conditioning or refrigeration trades. This exemption does not allow such work to be performed without proper permits as required by Maumee and State and Federal laws.

(b) The owner of a single or one family dwelling need not be licensed or registered nor hold a certificate personally to perform work upon the premises occupied or to be occupied by the owner thereof as such owner's established residence, provided however, that all work shall be done only by the owner in conformity with the provisions of this chapter and according to each applicable code and no work shall be done unless all other permits, certificates of zoning compliance, certificates of appropriateness, inspections and approvals required by this chapter are secured. The owner shall be required to sign an affidavit as provided by the service department certifying that the owner is **personally** performing the work ~~by themselves without assistance~~ and that the owner **resides at the premises** or will **reside** live in the entirety of the structure within 3 months following temporary or final occupancy. **The terms of the affidavit shall be established by the service department and may allow assistance by family members and other relatives as part of the exemption from the requirements of this Chapter.**

SECTION 2. Section 1305.10 of the Maumee Codified Ordinances and Ordinance 03-2025 are hereby amended and repealed in part to reflect the foregoing changes. In the event any part or provision of this Ordinance and/or the codes adopted herein are held to be illegal or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not have the effect of making illegal or voiding other parts or provisions of these regulations. It shall be presumed in such event that these regulations would have been enacted had such illegal or invalid parts or provisions not been included, and the remainder of this Ordinance and the codes adopted herein shall continue in full force and effect regardless of the extent to which such illegal or invalid parts or provisions may be integrated in

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of Council's committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the Charter of Maumee, Ohio and the laws of the State of Ohio.

Effective: August 14, 2025

Law Director.

**ATTENTION: READ BEFORE YOU SIGN**

**Building Permit Owner Affidavit**

“Owner” means the owner of record as shown on the current tax list of the county auditor who resides at the premises set forth herein; or any purchaser under a written land contract who resides at the premises.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I have read the definition of “Owner” as outlined above and hereby state that I am the owner of the property located at: \_\_\_\_\_, for which a building permit or other permit application is being made to the City of Maumee, Service Department.

By submitting this affidavit, I acknowledge my understanding and compliance with the following:

- I will personally perform all the work with my own hands, or with the help of capable family members who is/are not receiving payment or any other form of remuneration for said work, or have the work performed by a licensed contractor who obtains a proper permit. Regardless of who performs work, permits are required. Family members are defined as my spouse by marriage, my child, my parent, my stepchild, my son or daughter in law, my grandchild, or my father or mother-in-law.
- I accept responsibility for, and will comply with, all Maumee building code requirements, including all referenced codes and I have the knowledge and ability to complete this job in accordance with such codes. I will not hold the City of Maumee responsible for work performed under said permit.
- I understand if I fail to obtain proper permits or compensate others to perform this work without a required permit, there are civil and criminal penalties that will be imposed.
- I will not contract with someone who is not properly licensed by the State of Ohio or registered with the City of Maumee to perform the work covered under this permit.
- I will require licensed contractors to obtain their own permits.
- I understand that additional permits or certificates may be required for work done in a historical district and/or for electrical, plumbing, mechanical, & occupancy.
- I understand that by pulling an Owner’s permit, I assume responsibility for all work performed under this permit.

I understand that this affidavit is important, that I have told the truth in this affidavit, all attached papers, and all permits, and I understand and have read the notice as to falsification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Full Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

**\*FALSIFICATION OF A PUBLIC DOCUMENT IS A VIOLATION OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, SEC. 2921.13(A)(5), A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FIRST DEGREE, PUNISHABLE BY UP TO (6) SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT & A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000.00.**



**MEMO TO:** Mayor and City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Patrick Burtch, City Administrator  
**DATE:** May 19, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** St. Joseph's Parish Family Fair

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**Recommendation:**

*Authorize a request by St. Joseph's Catholic Church to close the 100 block of West Broadway between Conant and Allen St in front of St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, June 22nd between 10am and 4 pm for the purpose of a parish-wide Family Fair event.*

# Lucas County air quality awarded an 'F' for too much ozone, particulates

5/11/2025

BY KIMBERLY WYNN / BLADE STAFF WRITER



Smoke from the wildfires in Canada blankets the Toledo skyline in 2023 in Toledo.

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Ozone air quality in Lucas County is ranked the worst in Ohio, compared to 33 other counties in the state.

The American Lung Association gave Lucas County an “F” in its 2025 State of the Air report. The annual report card for Ohio continues years of failing grades for the region. Lucas County had 21 orange days forewarning high levels of ozone in the years 2021 to 2023. Hamilton County had 17 orange days and two red days.

“I can say I view it as something important,” said Dr. Brian Kaminski, vice president of medical affairs for ProMedica Metro Region Hospitals and provider safety. “The American Lung Association has a lot of credibility.”

Generally, people are not aware of the quality of their air, according to Dr. Kaminski, adding that the annual report plays a role in educating communities and reminding individuals at risk to access available resources.

“Knowledge and prevention is the best strategy,” he said.

The EPA reports that good ozone occurs naturally in the upper atmosphere, forming a protective layer that shields the Earth's inhabitants from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. At ground level, it is a harmful air pollutant, forming the main ingredient in smog. It is a result of a chemical reaction when emissions from industrial facilities, electric utilities, vehicle exhaust, and

chemical solvents react with heat and sunlight. That is why it is best not to mow the lawn or put gas in a car on ozone action days.

The other item measured by the American Lung Association is the amount of particulate matter in the air. While Lucas County was awarded a "B" for its daily percentages, its overall long-term consequences merited an "F." Cuyahoga County received an "F" in all three categories: ozone, daily particulate matter, and long-term particulates.

Nearly half of the people living in the United States breathe unhealthy levels of air pollution, according to the ALA. In total, the report released on April 23 found that 156 million people — 25 million more than last year's report — were living in areas that received an "F" grade for either ozone or particulate pollution.

Extreme heat and wildfires contributed to worse air quality. Effects of the Canadian wildfires in 2023 were included in the report, but the effects of this past year's fires in Los Angeles will be measured in the next annual report.

"Families across the U.S. are dealing with the health impacts of air pollution every day, and extreme heat and wildfires are making it worse," said Harold Wimmer, president and CEO of the ALA. "Air pollution is causing kids to have asthma attacks, making people who work outdoors sick, and leading to low birth weight in babies."

Around 1990, there were about seven days in Toledo above 93.5 degrees in a year, according to [climatecheck.com](https://climatecheck.com). By 2050, that number is projected to be about 34 days.

From 1871 to 1881, the number of days that reached 90 degrees or more in Toledo ranged from zero to 16, according to [extremeweatherwatch.com](https://extremeweatherwatch.com). From 1971 to 1981, the range was from 2 to 19. From 2014 to 2024, the range again increased from 5 to 35. Toledo had the most days of 90 degrees or more in 1988, with 44. Recording of such data began in 1871.

As more heat is added to the equation, ozone action days in Lucas County become more frequent. There are things that can be done to offset those numbers. Local experts say trees can play an important role. While a 35 percent to 40 percent tree canopy coverage is recommended for Toledo, the city's canopy covers about 17 percent.

Efforts are being made to reach the ideal through RE-TREE Toledo. The city has been awarded \$6 million by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service. The project's aim is to add 10,748 new trees, beginning this spring with completion at the end of 2028.

"It is one piece of the equation that is being put forward to reduce the effects of global warming," Dr. Kaminski said. "When you add everything together, a lot of the focus has been on trying to combat climate change. That is part of the equation that does not happen immediately."

Those at highest risk are the very old, the very young, and those with underlying respiratory and cardiovascular issues, according to Dr. Vinod Khatri, a pulmonologist with Mercy Health Toledo.

"They struggle on the days that air quality is poor," said Dr. Khatri, noting that shortness of breath and increased coughing are classic symptoms. He said there was a definite influx of patients to his office when the smoke from Canadian wildfires had drifted into Toledo in 2023.

Both doctors agree that people should be following the news and accessing weather apps, such as [AirNow.gov](https://airnow.gov), to monitor air quality.

"When we have high ozone levels, that information is regularly disseminated by our news agencies," Dr. Kaminski said. "The best strategy is prevention."

Staying indoors and accessing air conditioning systems are important for anyone with cardiovascular issues, emphysema, asthma, or COPD. Wearing a mask may be helpful for some, according to Dr. Khatri.



**MEMO TO:** Mayor MacDonald and City Council

**FROM:** Patrick Burtch, City Administrator

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Trees at Arrowhead Business Park

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**Recommendation:**

*Authorize a contract with Malczewski's Lawn & Landscape for planting, mulching, watering, and staking as needed of the 322 previously ordered street trees in the Arrowhead Business Park area and authorize the City Administrator to sign and effectuate said contract in the amount of \$112,700.*



**MEMO TO:** Mayor MacDonald and City Council

**FROM:** Patrick Burtch, City Administrator

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Spring Tree planting

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**Recommendation:**

*Authorize a contract with Maumee Pro-Mow, LLC for planting and mulching of the 200 trees previously ordered for the reforestation of the Anthony Wayne Trail, 12 trees as a view blocker of the River View Drive Pumping Station, and 12 trees to be planted that were requested by residents and authorize the City Administrator to sign and effectuate said contract in the amount of \$53,100.*



**MEMO TO:** Mayor and City Councilmembers

**FROM:** Patrick H. Burtch, City Administrator

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Authorize a contract with Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc.

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**Recommendation:**

***Authorize a contract with Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc. in the amount of \$444,359.10 for the High Street Improvements project and authorize the City Administrator to sign and effectuate said contract.***

Attached is a memo from Matthew Griggs, Engineering Inspection Manager discussing history, background and budgetary considerations for the above referenced project. As posited by the Engineering Inspection Manager, this agreement will provide for roadway improvements and a much needed stormwater system to High Street.

City Administration recommends authorizing this agreement. Your consideration and concurrence is appreciated.

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# City of Maumee DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

**MEMO TO:** Patrick Burtch, City Administrator

**FROM:** Matthew Griggs, Engineering Inspection Manager

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize a contract with Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc. in the amount of \$444,359.10 for the High Street Improvements project and authorize the City Administrator to sign and effectuate said contract.

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## SUMMARY

Authorize a contract with Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc. to install a new stormwater system and perform roadway reconstruction improvements on High Street.

## BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS

A portion of this project will be funded by income tax B, but the majority will be funded by special assessment. The stormwater system improvement portion will be completely funded by income tax B. Although the bids came in excess of the estimate, all excess cost shall be borne by the City at large

## HISTORY, BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION of the ISSUE

In 2021, City of Maumee staff commenced discussions with High Street residents to plan for stormwater drainage and roadway reconstruction. This street has required increasing maintenance and repair over the past decade caused mainly by lack of storm water drainage in the area. The City retained Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., to provide construction design services in 2022. With limited space for improvement, the proposed design consists of an inverted street to allow for central drainage to carry the stormwater away from the resident's property and into the City's stormwater system. The City believes this to be the best option to provide a long-term solution to an ongoing problem.

In April 2025, a request for bids was published per City guidelines and responses were received from two companies by this office. Geddis Paving and Excavating Inc. submitted a bid of \$502,914.00 which exceeds the engineer's estimate by 20% . Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc. submitted a bid of \$444,359.10 which falls within the allowable 20% threshold of the engineer's estimate of \$393,811.14. Pending a thorough review of these bids, it is the recommendation of this office that the contract be awarded to Crestline Paving & Excavating Co., Inc.

## POSITIONS

Requested action is for Maumee City Council to authorize this agreement.

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**MEMO TO:** Mayor and City Councilmembers

**FROM:** Richard Gray, Project Supervisor

**DATE:** May 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Marleau Hercules Fence Co. to construct 440' of 7' tall white vinyl fence in the Clinton Street right-of-way east of Jackson Street for a distance of 440' along the north side of The Anthony Wayne Trail.

**Recommendation:**

*Authorize a contract with Marleau Hercules Fence Co. to remove and replace 440' of 7' tall white vinyl privacy fence from Jackson Street east to the east for a distance of 440' of north side of The Anthony Wayne Trail in an amount of \$27,159.00.*

Attached is a memo from Richard Gray, Project Supervisor discussing history, background and budgetary considerations for the above referenced purchase. As posted by the Project Supervisor, this purchase is necessary to help accommodate the MUP being installed as part of the Anthony Wayne Trail Safety Project. The taller fence will give residents in the area a little more privacy and a sound reduction from traffic along The Anthony Wayne Trail.

The City Administration recommends authorizing this contract. Your consideration and concurrence is appreciated.

# City of Maumee DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

**MEMO TO:** City Administrator

**FROM:** Richard Gray, Project Supervisor

**DATE:** May 13, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Marleau Hercules Fence Co. to construct 440' of 7' tall white vinyl privacy fence from Jackson Street east to the east for a distance of 440' of north side of The Anthony Wayne Trail in an amount of \$27,159.00

## SUMMARY

Authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Marleau Hercules Fence Co. to furnish and install all materials necessary to complete The Anthony Wayne Trail Fence from Jackson Street to the east for a distance of 440'.

## BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS

This project while not originally included in the 2025 Capital Budget, the project was discussed with several property owners abutting the City's new intermodal path and need a budget amendment sometime prior to the end of this current fiscal year. Waiting till next budget year will likely only result in higher material and labor cost beyond what we are now witnessing

## HISTORY, BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION of the ISSUE

This fence or vegetation barrier project was discussed, at length, during The Anthony Wayne Trail Safety Project with residents on several occasions. The Mayor, Council President, at least one other Council member, several city staff including the Law Director and the City Administrator were involved in these meetings and discussions to mitigate noise and enhance privacy due to the path being constructed closer to the homes on Clinton Street. The City was unable to complete this project until after Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) project close out of the Anthony Wayne Trail Safety Project. The City previously removed and relocated other areas of fence that conflicted with the Safety Project, but that work was anticipated prior to the installation of that construction. The City would like to move forward with the installation and replacement of the fence in the Clinton Street right-of-way from Jackson Street to the east for a distance of 440'. Adding the taller fence will allow for more privacy and sound reduction for the residents whose backyards abut The Anthony Wayne Trail in this area. The project was publicly bid and City received only one bid from Marleau Hercules Fence Company as it is a sole sourced product in the amount of \$27,159.00. This purchase will be in conformance with Maumee Codified Ordinance Section 103.05. The City believes this to be an excellent price considering the original estimate of this work was estimated over \$29,000.00.

## POSITIONS

Requested action is for Maumee City Council to authorize the purchase and installation.