#### Summary of New Finance Items April 6, 2023, Council Meeting

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

- a. From the anticipated funds of the CLI Wilmington Crossings FY 23 Grant Fund to 267.110.5910 "Project Expense" the sum of \$402,360.00.
- b. From the anticipated funds of the Rombach/Elizabeth Ln Traffic Syg Project Grant to 268.110.5910 "Project Expense" the sum of \$45,000.00
- c. From the anticipated funds of the PFAS Plan Study AIMS #9698 Wilmington Fund to 608.350.5910 "Project Expense" the sum of \$1,063,972.00

DONYEL RILEY – These funds were created at the last council meeting. This is putting the expected grant dollars into the lines.

d. From the available excess funds in the General Fund to 110.134.5218 "Human Resources Prof Services" the amount of \$10,500

BRAD REYNOLDS – This supplemental request is to fund for the costs associated with contracting with "Next Request" for assistance in managing our Public Records Requests. This company manages the requesting, responding, tracking, and compliance of all public records requests received by the City. Their annual first year cost of \$10,500 is far below the expense of adding a PT or FT staff member to assist in this time-consuming process. Next Request should also relieve some of the records request stress on the police department as well.

- e. From the anticipated funds of the Airborne Roadwork Dev Grant Fund to 266.110.5910 the sum of \$110.898.20
- f. From the available excess funds in the General Fund to 110.120.5926 Airborne Roadwork Fund Transfer the sum of \$49,033.04

TACORONTE – These are funds will be used to complete the Airborne Road project. Approximately 50% of the remaining project will be reimbursed the Ohio Department of Development 629 Roadwork grant.

**Income Tax Receipt Summary - City of Wilmington** 

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Month	Prior Individual	Prior Business	Prior Withholding	Total	Current Individual	Current Business	Current Withholding	Total
JANUARY	57,511.00	33,971.14	953,160.12	1,044,642.26	67,420.23	32,404.76	983,106.28	1,082,931.27
FEBRUARY	40,896.56	47,923.13	603,749.10	692,568.79	37,700.47		662,307.36	E
MARCH	79,464.43	376,439.53	644,666.80	1,100,570.76	97,918.28	0.1,001.00	662,536.06	731,812.38
QTR 1	177,871.99	458,333.80	2,201,576.02	2,837,781.81	203,038.98	10,012.00		804,426.94
APRIL	271,861.87	312,933.41	946,684.73	1,531,480.01	0.00		2,307,949.70	2,619,170.59
MAY	78,353.56	113,453.92	754,631.56	946,439.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JUNE	79,814.04	185,121.82	641,936.78	906,872.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
QTR 2	430,029.47	611,509.15	2,343,253.07	3,384,791.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JULY	36,505.41	17,976.58	731,173.02	785,655.01	0.00	3,00	0.00	0.00
AUGUST	41,222.21	34,618.28	767,982.99	843,823,48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEPTEMBER	78,872.79	165,482.94	639,500.72	883,856.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
QTR 3	156,600.41	218,077.80	2,138,656.73	2,513,334.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OCTOBER	47,735.64	33,019.10	811,018.81	891,773.55			0.00	0.00
NOVEMBER	26,422,18	11,825.01	649,427.43	687,674.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DECEMBER	39,871.03	124,643.53	651,880.27	500000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
QTR 4	114,028.85	169,487.64	2,112,326.51	816,394.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL YEAR	878,530.72	1,457,408.39	Marie Control of the	2,395,843.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Income as of	YTD Income	
03/31/2023	2,619,170.59	
03/31/2022	2,837,781.81	
Total Increase (Decrease)	(218,611.22)	(7.70%)

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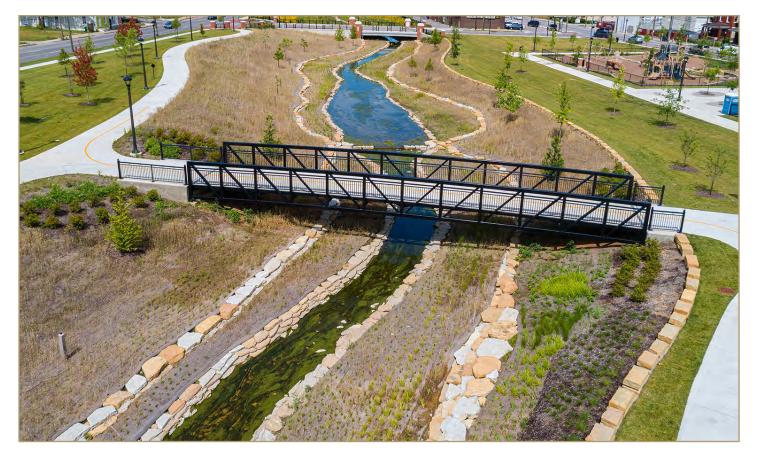
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Columbus, Ohio

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2022 EEA Grand Award Winner Lick Run Valley Conveyance System and Greenway Strand Associates

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## THE ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The ACEC Ohio Engineering Excellence Awards Competition is a national program that, for over 50 years, has recognized engineering companies for the role they play in developing projects "that demonstrate a high degree of achievement, value and ingenuity."

Every year, engineering companies from across the country enter their most innovative design projects and studies in state competitions, such as ACEC Ohio's, with the top entries from each state advancing to the national competition in Washington.

Projects are judged according to these five criteria:

- Original or Innovative Application of New or Existing Techniques
- Perception by the Public
- Social, Economic, and Sustainable Design Considerations
- Complexity
- Successful Fulfillment of Client/Owner Needs

Congratulations to all the award winners in the 2023 ACEC Ohio Engineering Excellence Awards Competition!

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## **Competition Judges**

**Cash Misel, P.E.** Former Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Transportation, retired

**Jon Link, P.S.** Civil Engineering & Surveying Program Coordinator, Columbus State

William Shelley, P.E. Former President, Shelley, Metz, Baumann & Hawk, Inc., retired

Lyle Flower, P.E. Former Administrator of Consultant Services, Ohio Department of

Transportation, retired

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#### List of Winners

#### 2023 Scholarship Winners

Hailey DeGeorge

Case Western Reserve University

Kyle Van Horn

Ohio Northern University

**Dawson Libben** 

**Ohio State University** 

Jaclyn Bashore

University of Cincinnati

**Michael Drummond** 

University of Cincinnati

**Kelly Deane** 

Stark State College (CIWP Scholarship)

#### **2023 Engineering Excellence Award Winners**

### **Outstanding Small Project:**

Verdantas LLC

Maumee River Habitat Restoration at Penn 7

### **Outstanding Projects:**

ms consultants, inc.

Amended Vegetated Filter Strip BMP Research Project

Karpinski Engineering

H Building Infrastructure Upgrades

**HNTB** 

**Opportunity Corridor** 

Burgess & Niple, Inc.

BioCEPT Improvements at the Akron Water Reclamation Facility

KS Associates, Inc.

Cedar Point Causeway Wetlands Breakwater ms consultants, inc.

MAH-Fifth Avenue Safety Upgrade and Rehabilitation

**Gannett Fleming** 

Lazelle Road Widening Project

#### **Honor Projects:**

LJB Inc.

Safety Assessment and Asset Management Tool

**Environmental Design Group** 

Summit County Job Hubs & Opportunity Zones High-Speed Fiber Feasibility Study

**OHM Advisors** 

Vision for the Valley

TRC Engineers, Inc.

BEL-70-26.84 Superstructure Replacement

**TranSystems Corporation** 

Elizabeth Street Bridge over NSRR

**Stantec Consulting Services** 

MOT-THIRD-04 (Third Street Bridge Replacement)

**Strand Associates** 

CSO Nos. 2 and 3 Mitigation Project - LTCP Improvements, Phase 1

CT Consultants, Inc.

Euclid Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade

Hazen and Sawyer

LTCP Phase 1 Water Pollution Control Center Enhancement Project

**Stantec Consulting Services** 

City of Defiance Water Treatment Plant GAC Facility

**HDR** 

Hargus Lake Dam Improvements

**Fishbeck** 

Harrison Water Treatment Plant Softening Improvements

**Environmental Design Group** 

Cleveland-Massillon Road Improvements

Tec Inc. Engineering & Design

Frank J. Polivka Transit Center, Wickliffe Transit Center & Electric Transit Charging Infrastructure

IBI Group

Little Miami Scenic Trail - Beechmont Connection

**CHA Consulting, Inc.** 

Mansfield Lahm Regional Airport Apron B Reconstruction and Apron C Rehabilitation

Burgess & Niple, Inc.

Massillon Road Improvement Project

**Stantec Consulting Services** 

PIK-32-16.79 (Safety Improvements at SR 32 and Shyville Rd

LJB Inc.

Rombach Avenue Improvements

**Environmental Design Group** 

Romig Road Corridor Improvements

Geotechnology, LLC

Columbia Parkway Landslide Stabilization

**Environmental Design Group** 

Summit County Judicial High-Speed Fiber Ring

**Verdantas LLC** 

**Brooks Park Wetland Restoration** 

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.

Main & Market Roundabout and Corridor Improvements

**Wade Trim** 

Chalet Stormwater Master Plan Study

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# **Rombach Avenue Improvements**

## **Honor Award Winner**

#### LJB Inc.



Using its diverse areas of expertise, LJB developed a multistep plan for improvements to Rombach Avenue (US 22) in Wilmington, Ohio. Ultimately, the project utilized federal, state and local safety and resurfacing funds to improve safety, repave the roadway and enact access control.

The first step in this improvement process was conducting a safety study to establish the most effective plan of action for the city. The purpose of the study was to evaluate existing safety performance and identify potential countermeasures to reduce congestion and traffic crashes along the corridor.

The study found that rear-end crashes represented the most prevalent crash type on the corridor, which was attributed to three conditions: clearance intervals, signal progression and unwarranted signals. Based on results of the study, LJB assisted the City of Wilmington to apply for Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP) funds and acquire \$1.62 million in safety funds to construct improvements.

The final improvements were designed to implement countermeasures from the safety study and to repave a 2.19-mile section of Rombach Avenue that included a one-way section (eastbound) on a horizontal curve that ties into a two-way section. The project area included dense commercial land uses, industrial/general office land uses, as well as neighborhood commercial with driveways spaced further apart.

Core elements of the project included the reconstruction of seven signals, removal of three unwarranted signals and the incorporation of two ramp signals into a cohesive signal system. A key aspect of the project was coordination of the nine signals along the full corridor. The system used spread spectrum radio communications, sirenbased emergency vehicle preemption, radar detection and painted mast arm signal supports.

To ensure safety measures were implemented as efficiently as possible, LJB quickly mobilized the design team to develop Stage 3 plans in less than 10 months for the \$7 million construction project.



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