



October 21, 2024

ODOT District 5  
Attn: Jeffery Shaner  
9600 Jacksontown Road  
Jacksontown, OH 43030

RE: TAP Grant Letter of Support

Mr. Shaner,

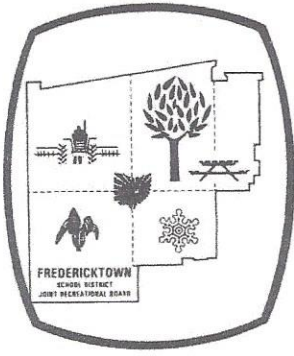
Thank you for the opportunity to express our support of the Village of Fredericktown's pending application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for future projects through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). As President of the Fredericktown Community Development Foundation (FCDF) I speak on behalf of our foundation and those who live, work, and play in the Fredericktown community.

In its long history the FCDF has been instrumental in actively providing support for a wide range of projects that have demonstrated a positive impact on our community's economic and social development. The replacement of sidewalks and streetlights on both sides of S. Main Street, from the square to Columbus Road, and continuing this new sidewalk to the existing newer sidewalk at Mohican Drive will help perpetuate the FCDF's mission which is "To facilitate and foster community growth and prosperity. The Village of Fredericktown has our full support for the grant applications as the FCDF will continue to support all efforts to enrich the lives of our citizens.

We are grateful for this opportunity to express our support.

Sincerely,

Paul J Mayville  
FCDF President



## FREDERICKTOWN RECREATION DISTRICT

Box 86, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

October 16, 2024

ODOT District 5  
ATTN: Jeffrey Shaner  
9600 Jacksontown Road  
Jacksontown, OH 43030

Dear Mr. Shaner,

The Fredericktown Recreation District fully supports the Village of Fredericktown's grant application for the upgrades of the sidewalk and street lighting, applied for through ODOT.

The proposed sidewalk improvement project will tie safe sidewalks into the existing sidewalk improvements that have already been completed. The village has worked diligently towards improving safer sidewalks for school pedestrian traffic, and local residents to have an infrastructure in place to promote health and exercise. The lighting piece will ensure the sidewalks and streets are safer for all, traffic and pedestrians alike. The new lighting will also extend the distance of the beautification of the Main Street corridor.

As a recreation district, we are pleased to see the projects being completed, and making life safer and more enjoyable for our residents. ODOT's consideration for this grant is truly appreciated.

Regards,

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Parks Director  
Fredericktown Recreation District  
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November 15, 2024

ODOT District 5  
Attn: Jeffrey Shaner  
9600 Jacksontown Road  
Jacksontown, OH 43030

Subject: Village of Fredericktown's Sidewalk Improvement Grant

Dear Mr. Shaner:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed funding to improve sidewalks on both sides of S. Main Street in Fredericktown, Ohio, from the square to Columbus Road, and to extend the sidewalk past the "old high school" to connect with the existing sidewalk at Mohican Drive. This initiative represents a significant opportunity to enhance the safety, accessibility, and overall vibrancy of our Fredericktown community.

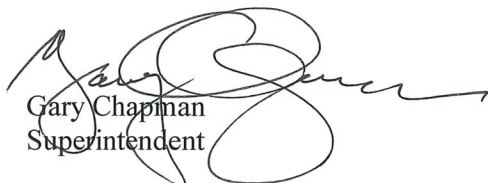
The safety of our students, families, and residents in Fredericktown is a top priority. The proposed upgrades will provide a safer environment for pedestrians, particularly along routes frequented by school children and families traveling to and from schools, parks, and local businesses. Well-maintained and expanded sidewalks will reduce risks, especially in high-traffic areas.

Accessibility is equally critical in ensuring all members of our Fredericktown community—regardless of age or physical ability—can move safely and easily throughout town. By extending the sidewalk network and improving existing infrastructure, this project will create an environment that fosters connection and engagement.

Additionally, this initiative underscores a continued commitment to the partnership between local leaders, residents, and organizations in enhancing Fredericktown. We deeply appreciate the support provided for past projects and the impact they have had on our shared spaces. With this new funding, we can build upon those successes and create even greater opportunities for growth and cohesion.

I urge you to support this essential project, which will make a lasting difference in the quality of life for everyone in Fredericktown. Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your continued investment in Fredericktown.

Respectfully,

  
Gary Chapman  
Superintendent