

May 22, 2025

Mr. Bruce Snell, Village Administrator Village of Fredericktown 2 East Sandusky Street Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

Dear Mr. Snell:

Thank you for your application for the Transportation Alternatives Program. With the passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), TAP applicants whose project location has less than 5,000 residents were eligible for a new Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding. Considerable time and effort were spent reviewing each application for its transportation need, costs, and benefits to the local community. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is pleased to inform you that the Fredericktown Streetscape, Phase 2 Project has been selected for funding in the Carbon Reduction Program.

Guidance states CRP provides 80% of the eligible costs in Federal funds. However, the guidance allows CRP projects to be funded using 80% Federal CRP funding matched with 20% Federal Safety funding. The South Main Multi-Use Trail Project has been awarded \$1,000,000 in Federal funds. These funds will be available in State Fiscal Year 2028.

Please contact Ben Boyer, in the ODOT District 5 office at (740) 323-5111, or benjamin.boyer@dot.ohio.gov to schedule a meeting to scope the project and establish the milestone dates. It is crucial that each party is committed to meeting the milestone dates established. To help ensure the project starts off successfully and will meet the SFY award date, you must contact your respective ODOT District LPA Manager before August 15, 2025, to set up the project scoping meeting. Failure to contact your District LPA Manager within this timeframe will result in the withdrawal of funding by ODOT. Failure to meet the other agreed upon milestone dates could also result in a withdrawal of funding by ODOT.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (614) 644-6394 or by e-mail at jeffrey.shaner@dot.ohio.gov.

Respectfully,

Jeff Shaner

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