

SFY 2024 Local Roads Oil and Shale Application

Agreement of Understanding

I have read and understand the terms described in the overview above

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Project Identifiers

ODOT District

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County

Harrison

Route

n/a

Section (include log points if applicable)

n/a

Project Description

Describe the Current Conditions

Rabbit Road between West Main Street and Mill Street (Ohio 151) is rapidly deteriorating because the road is continuously traveled by trucks involved in the Oil and Shale industry in Harrison County and the surrounding area. The asphalt on a large section of the road has completely crumbled. On another portion of the road an entire lane of travel is cracked beyond repair and is continuously breaking down.

**What specific oil & gas activities directly contributed to the deterioration of the proposed project?**

Trucks are unable to travel on Mill Street (Ohio 151) because of a railroad bridge/underpass that is too low and too narrow. The only route around the railroad bridge is on Rabbit Road. Therefore, this stretch of road is forced to handle high numbers of trucks from the Oil and Shale industry.

Included in this application is a letter from Mid-East Truck & Tractor Service confirming that their trucks travel Rabbit Road with oversized trucks because of the railroad bridge/underpass on Ohio 151.

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**Describe the Proposed Work**

The Township would like to mill and replace 3" of asphalt and patch particularly bad areas of Rabbit Road between West Main Street and Mill Street.

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**Identify Any Potential Environmental Issues**

None.

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**Identify Any Potential Right-of-Way Issues**

None.

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## **Project Development Details**

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### **Project Data**

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**Indicate the type of work to be performed (choose only one):**

Pavement Rehabilitation - Asphalt

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**Annual Average Daily Traffic**

605

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**Annual Average Daily Truck Traffic**

85

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**Number of Well Pads within a 5 Mile Radius**

30

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**Number of Injection Wells within a 10 Mile Radius**

0

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**Estimated Percentage of Damage That Can be Attributed to Oil and Shale Truck Traffic?**

90

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## **Project Funding**

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### **Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Funding**

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**State Fiscal Year**

2025

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**Local Contribution**

0

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Other Funding Sources	0
Total Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Funding	0
<b>Design Funding</b>	
State Fiscal Year	2025
Local Contribution	0
Other Funding Sources	35500
Total Design Funding	35500
<b>Right-of-Way Funding</b>	
State Fiscal Year	2025
Local Contribution	0
Other Funding Sources	0
Total Right-of-Way Funding	0
<b>Construction Contract Funding</b>	
Local Contribution	0
Other Funding Sources	0
Oil & Shale Program Funding Request	320400
Total Construction Contract Funding	320400
<b>Construction Inspection Funding</b>	
Local Contribution	0
Other Funding Sources	0
Oil & Shale Program Funding Request	32000
Total Construction Inspection Funding	32000
<b>Total Project Funding</b>	
Total Local Contribution	0
Total From Other Funding Sources	35500

<b>Total Oil &amp; Shale Program Funding Request</b>	352400
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<b>Total Project Costs</b>	387900
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## Project Funding Sources

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**Identify all sources of already secured local contribution funds and funds from other sources:**

The Township would like to request ODOT funding for the \$35,500 in design engineering costs.

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**Identify all sources of anticipated local contribution funds and funds from other sources that have not yet been secured and the timeframe in which the funds are expected to be secured:**

None.

## Project Evaluation Information

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**Explain how the project scope and various alternatives were assessed, as well as cost estimates, environmental impacts, and right-of-way impacts.**

The Township worked with W.E. Quicksall and Associates, professional engineers, to address the damage being done to Rabbit Road by trucks associated with the Oil and Shale industry.

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**What other solutions were considered for this project?**

The portion of the road that has completely deteriorated must be milled, patched and new asphalt installed. Similar work could be completed on other portions of the road along with filling cracks.

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**Why is the proposed project a priority to your municipality/county? Use project details to support your response.**

Repair of Rabbit Road is vital to Green Township, the Village of Hopedale, and the Oil and Shale industry. Rabbit Road is a vital connector between West Main Street and Mill Street (Ohio 151). Vehicles that cannot travel on Mill Street (Ohio 151) must travel on Rabbit Road in order to access US 22. Rabbit Road is also traveled by school buses taking children to and from school.

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**What are the forecasted impacts if this project is not awarded funding?**

Without funding from ODOT, Rabbit Road will continue to deteriorate due to the truck traffic and will become hazardous for cars to travel.

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**Describe Any Previous Roadway Work/Repairs Done in the Past Five (5) Years?**

The Township has not been able to do anything more than fill pot holes and cracks in the last five years. At least ten years ago one of the Oil and Shale companies payed for asphalt to be placed on part of Rabbit Road. However, no milling was done and the asphalt soon became broken up.

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**Signature**

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**Signature**

Katie Saba

**Print Name of Submitter**

Katie Saba

**Print Title of Submitter**

Funding Administrator, W.E. Quicksall and Associates

**Attachments**

**Photographs of Project Site (Limit 5)**

<https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15832365211>

**Project Scope**

<https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15832365212>

**Project Schedule**

<https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15832365213>

**Project Cost Estimate**

<https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15832365214>

**Other Attachments**

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