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City of Fairfield Announces Multi-Use Path Along Pleasant Avenue

ODOT Project BUT-US 127-0.61 (PID 120879)

Fairfield, OH – The City of Fairfield, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation, is proposing to construct a multi-use path along U.S. 127 (Pleasant Avenue) in the City of Fairfield, Butler County, Ohio. This path would connect to other local routes as part of the Fairfield Connects Master Plan to increase community connectivity and mobility for pedestrians and cyclists. Multi-use paths give equal priority to cyclists and pedestrians and provide safe separation from the main roadway for non-motorized transportation. The City received over \$1.5 million in grant funding from OKI Regional Council of Governments to make this project possible.

This proposed 8- to 11-foot-wide path would be constructed on the west side of Pleasant Avenue, from Wessel Drive (at the Town Center) to Hunter Road. Signalized crossings would be installed at Wessel Drive, Evalie Drive, Resor Road, and Hunter Road. The multi-use path is a significant step forward in connecting pedestrians along the Pleasant Avenue corridor to the Town Center, Harbin Park, and points in between.

Permanent and temporary right-of-way will be required to complete this work. Two-way traffic on Pleasant Avenue will be maintained for the duration of the project. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2027 and be completed by November 2027.

More information can be found at the City's website: <https://www.fairfield-city.org/1149/Multi-Use-Trail-Updates>.

The City of Fairfield is seeking comments from the public about the social, environmental, and economic impacts of this proposed project. Environmental impacts include those involving archaeological, architectural, maintenance of traffic/access to properties, ecological resources, hazardous materials, and the general location of the project. Please provide any questions, comments, or concerns you may have by January 31, 2025, to the link on the City's website: <https://www.fairfield-city.org/FormCenter/Public-Works-9/Pleasant-Ave-SharedUse-Path-114>

Or to the attention of the City Engineer:

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