

RECORD OF LEGISLATION

No. 10.73.2025

Passed 10-21, 20 25

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY PERFORMED BY AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A GRADE SEPARATION OVER THE EXISTING NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN RAIL LINES AND KNOWN AS: PIC CIRCLEVILLE RRGs PID 115981 FEASIBILITY STUDY.

WHEREAS, the City of Circleville has determined that the disruption caused by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad as it currently operates to the safety and convenience of the community and citizens of the city warrants a Grade Separation that would greatly improve these negative impacts; and

WHEREAS, The City of Circleville hired the consulting firm American Structurepoint in 2023 to perform a Feasibility Study to locate an appropriate corridor for the purpose of a grade separation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Circleville coordinated and cooperated with the Ohio Rail Development Commission, ORDC, and the Ohio Department of Transportation, ODOT to facilitate the closure of multiple at grade crossings to help fund the Feasibility Study and to help guide the city through the process of creating the Feasibility Study; and

WHEREAS, based upon the collection of comments and input from the community, safety forces, stakeholders and data collected during the process the Feasibility Study has identified the South Court Street Corridor as the preferred corridor; and

WHEREAS, the next phase in the process will be an Alternative Evaluation Report, AER, that will use a similar process to the Feasibility Study to determine the actual path or horizontal alignment of the grade separation after studying the recommended preferred South Court Street corridor in depth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: City Council hereby adopts the PIC-Circleville Railroad Grade Separation (PID 115981) Feasibility Study.

SECTION II: City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Public Service to amend the contract with American Structurepoint for the Alternative Evaluation Report to further the process of developing the Grade Separation.

SECTION III: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period permitted by law.

PASSED: 10-21-2025
DATE

Barry D. Kell
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 10-21-2025
DATE

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS FORM:

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KENDRA C. KINNEY - LAW DIRECTOR