

Date: September 27, 2016

Resolution No. 16-772

Title: Authorization to replace the existing “*Share the Road*” warning signs with “*Bicycles May Use Full Lane*” regulatory signs on Monclova Road from the Maumee City Limits to 1,250 feet east of North Jerome Road

Department/Agency: Lucas County Engineer’s Office

Contact: Ronald L. Myers, P.E., Traffic Operations Engineer

Summary/Background: The Lucas County Engineer’s Office has received a request from Mr. Keith Webb with a bicyclist advocacy group named “*We Are Traffic*” to replace the existing “*Share the Road*” warning signs with “*Bicycles May Use Full Lane*” regulatory signs on the section of Monclova Road between North Jerome Road and the City of Maumee Limits where the shoulders are not usable by bicyclists.

The *Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (OMUTCD) states, “The Bicycle MAY USE FULL LANE sign may be used on roadways where no bicycle lanes or adjacent shoulders usable by bicyclists are present and where travel lanes are too narrow for bicyclists and motor vehicles to operate side by side. The Bicycles MAY USE FULL LANE sign may be used in locations where it is important to inform road users that bicyclists might occupy the travel lane. Use of the Bicycles MAY USE FULL LANE sign should be based on engineering judgement.”

The subject section of Monclova Road has been observed to have use by non-motorized traffic between the City of Maumee and the Wabash Cannonball Trail system which starts at North Jerome Road. The Lucas County Engineer’s Office recommends the use of “*Bicycles May Use Full Lane*” signs.

Budget Impact: N/A

Statutory Authority/ORC: *Ohio Revised Code*, Sections 4511.07 and 4511.55

Commissioner Contrada offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board authorizes Lucas County Engineer’s Road Maintenance forces to replace the existing “*Share the Road*” warning signs with “*Bicycles May Use Full Lane*” regulatory signs on Monclova Road from the Maumee City Limits to 1,250 feet east of North Jerome Road. The signs should remain in place until such a time that improvements are made to Monclova Road where shoulders usable by bicycles are present.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

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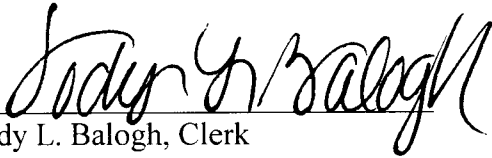
Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Action Taken:

Commissioner Contrada voted yes

Commissioner Gerken voted yes

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk