

## Turnpike Bridge Widening on Prospect St

### History:

Discussion of a bridge over the turnpike started in 2017. At that time the design was \$35,000 because the bridge was a standard bridge and the only thing they needed to do was geotech. The construction was estimated at less than \$200,000 because they would piggyback this on with their other bridge projects. The project was added to the Five Year Plan beginning in 2021. The Five Year Plan history is:

	Fund	Design Year	Design Cost	Const. Year	Const. Cost
2021 Five Year Plan	Parks	2023	\$40,000	N/A	N/A
2022 Five Year Plan	Parks	2023	\$40,000	2025	\$750,000
2023 Five Year Plan	Parks	2023	\$5,000	2025	\$775,000
2024 Five Year Plan	Parks	N/A	N/A	2025	\$1,000,000
2025 Five Year Plan	Parks	N/A	N/A	2025	\$1,920,577
2026 Five Year Plan	Parks	N/A	N/A	Unfunded	\$1,920,577

### Project Termination:

In 2024 City Council approved an agreement with the Ohio Turnpike via Resolution 24-51. This agreement incorporated the Prospect St. Bridge Replacement into a larger project the turnpike was bidding. The agreement included a termination clause that allowed the City to end the contract with 30 days notice and only be responsible for costs related to the Prospect Bridge as of the termination date. Based on the loss of a top employer coupled with alternate connectivity routes in the area, the decision was made to terminate the agreement. As of December 3, 2025 the City was responsible for \$212,672.22 in cost related to design, bid, and redesign. The City currently has a \$300,000 on an open PO to cover these costs.

### Budget:

2025 Appropriation	\$1,920,577
2025 PO for Costs	(\$300,000)
Balance Remaining	\$1,620,577
Appropriation Reduction	\$1,600,000