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MEMORANDUM

To: Thomas Sheridan, City Manager
From: Jena Stasik, Community Relations Manager
CC: Greg Hannan, Community Development Director; Katie Behnke, Economic Development Manager
Date: February 3, 2025
Subject: Acceptance of State Capital Budget Funds – Boston Mills Trail Bridge

On January 22, 2025, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources formally accepted the City of Hudson's application materials for construction of the Boston Mills Trail Improvements and sent an award agreement for review to receive the State Capital Funds awarded in 2024.

PURPOSE AND EVALUATION

The installation of the trail bridge over Boston Mills Road will connect existing sidewalks and trails on the East and West side of Lake Forest Lake as well as increasing access to Boston Mills Park. This section of trail was identified as a priority in the 2021-2025 Sidewalk & Trail Master Plan. The anticipated project scope would include building a bridge and boardwalk over Lake Forest Lake, building an additional 3,350 feet of ten-foot asphalt trails to connect to existing paths on the East and West side of the Summit County Bridge, and 800 feet of eight-foot gravel multi-use path in Boston Mills Park.

CONCLUSION

City staff recommends that Council pass this Resolution allowing acceptance by the City Manager for the State Capital Budget grant for the Boston Mills Trail Improvements in the amount of \$250,000.