

Resolution No. 381-10

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Council Members Brancatelli, Cimperman, Zone, Westbrook, Cummins, Mitchell, Brady, Miller, Pruitt, Dow, Kelley, Cleveland, Conwell, J. Johnson.

Urging the Ohio Department of Transportation to include bicycle and pedestrian facilities in order to permit bicycle and pedestrians access on the planned Inner Belt Bridge

FOR ADOPTION
March 22, 2010

WHEREAS, Cleveland City Council affirms that bicycling and walking accommodations should be a routine part of the City's planning, design, construction and operating activities, and will be included in the everyday operations of our transportation system: and

WHEREAS, Cleveland City Council adds their support for bicycling and pedestrian access on the Inner Belt Bridge to that already expressed by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, and U.S. Representative Dennis Kucinich.

WHEREAS, Governor Ted Strickland asked the Ohio Department of Transportation to take a renewed look and study whether a multipurpose bicycle and pedestrian lane is feasible; and

WHEREAS, the citizens who live in Cleveland's neighborhoods demand, and will benefit from enhanced bicycle and pedestrian access on the Inner Belt Bridge: and

WHEREAS, allowing access for bicyclists and pedestrians by adding a multipurpose lane to the Inner Belt Bridge will demonstrate Ohio's emergence into a green economy; and

WHEREAS, this resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, or safety, now. therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. Urging the Ohio Department of Transportation to include bicycle and pedestrian facilities in order to permit bicycles and pedestrians access on the planned Inner Belt Bridge.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Governor Ted Strickland, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, U.S. Representative Dennis Kucinich. 10th District, the Ohio Department of Transportation, Cleveland Planning Commission, Kent State University's Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, and Mayor Jackson.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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