

December 12, 2024

STREET COMMITTEE

December 16, 2024

Following Finance Committee

Committee and Council Meetings can be viewed by accessing YouTube

AGENDA

1. Consider **Ordinance No. 24-51** AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 CITY OF NEWARK THOROUGHFARE PLAN AND AMENDMENTS TO PART 12 OF THE CITY OF NEWARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLED PLANNING AND ZONING CODE

To view "Exhibit A", see

<https://www.newarkohio.gov/infrastructure/>

A copy is also on file in the Clerk of Council's office, located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 40 W. Main St.

2. Other items at the discretion of the chair

ORDINANCE NO. 24-51

BY _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 CITY OF NEWARK THOROUGHFARE PLAN AND AMENDMENTS TO PART 12 OF THE CITY OF NEWARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES TITLED PLANNING AND ZONING CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 713.02, City Planning Commissions have the authority to make plans, maps, and recommendations concerning the physical, environmental, social, economic, and governmental characteristics, including transportation systems, and long-range programming for capital projects and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, a 2024 Thoroughfare Plan (which includes Supplemental Design Guidelines, Access Management Standards, and Traffic Impact Studies Requirements) was developed by the City of Newark in conjunction with the Licking County Planning and Development and in partnership with the Licking County Area Transportation Study (LCATS), Licking County Engineer's Office, and the Licking County Transportation Improvement District; and,

WHEREAS, the 2024 Thoroughfare Plan's purpose is to: promote the safe and orderly movement of people and goods throughout the City; establish a roadway classification system that serves as a framework for how and where transportation investments are made; set expectations about anticipated right-of-way needs to adequately maintain the transportation network; understand the changing land use development contexts and unique transportation needs throughout the City; and account for multimodal transportation needs, including transit, pedestrian, and bicycle access; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at its meeting on December 10, 2024, finds the plan appropriate and recommends approval to this Council for the adoption of the 2024 Thoroughfare Plan as attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, this matter was considered by the Street Committee of this Council who passed this Ordinance on to the full Council for consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: Council hereby adopts the 2024 Thoroughfare Plan as the City of Newark's official Thoroughfare Plan.

SECTION 2: Part Twelve of the City of Newark Codified Ordinances titled “Planning and Zoning Code” is hereby amended to add:

TITLE SIX - THOROUGHFARE PLAN

CHAPTER 1298 THOROUGHFARE PLAN

1298.01 ADOPTION

THE 2024 THOROUGHFARE PLAN AS PREPARED BY THE CITY OF NEWARK IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS THE OFFICIAL THOROUGHFARE PLAN FOR MAJOR STREETS AND THROUGHFARES FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO AND ITS LONG-RANGE PLANNING AREA.

1298.02 CERTIFICATION AND FILE COPY

THE CLERK OF COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CERTIFY COUNCIL’S APPROVAL ON A COPY OF THE THOROUGHFARE PLAN AND SUCH PLAN, AS CERTIFIED, SHALL BE ON FILE AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL.

1298.03 CERTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY RECORDER, ENGINEER, AND DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING

THE CLERK OF COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CERTIFY COUNCIL’S APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF THE 2024 THOROUGHFARE PLAN TO THE COUNTY RECORDER, COUNTY ENGINEER, AND DIRECTOR THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(ORD 24-XXX, PASSED XX-XX-25)

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective upon the earliest date permitted by Article 4.07 of the Charter of the City of Newark, Ohio.

ADOPTED this _____ day _____, 2025.

President of Council

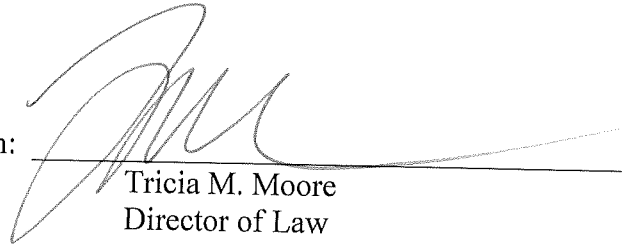
ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

Date filed with Mayor: _____

Date approved by Mayor: _____

Mayor

Approved as to form:



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DAVID RHODES
PUBLIC SERVICE DIRECTOR

December 11, 2024

To: Newark City Council

RE: NEWARK PLANNING COMMISSION - APPLICATION NO. PC-24-60
Thoroughfare Plan for the City of Newark

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The City of Newark Planning Commission met on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and reviewed the Thoroughfare Plan, which includes Access Management and Traffic Impact Study standards. After a presentation of the concepts of the plan, and hearing no public comments, Planning Commission voted to approve the Plan and forward it on to Council for adoption.

As Planning Director for the City of Newark, I recommend to Newark City Council that it adopt the Thoroughfare Plan, which includes Access Management and Traffic Impact Study standards, and this document will be used going forward as we review plans for development within the City.

The Law Director will provide the Clerk of Council the legislation for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Rhodes".

David Rhodes
Newark City Planning Commission Director

Cc: City Engineer