



## TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM



Pedestrian activated (active or passive)



South Central Power LED Street Light



# ASHVILLE PEDESTRIAN ENHANCED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- ENHANCEMENT OF THE STATE ROUTE 316 PROJECT ODOT # 200143

THIS PROJECT IS A JOINT PROJECT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT).

WE ARE SEEKING FUNDING THROUGH ASHVILLE, CDBG, ODOT, OPWC, AND TAP.

SUBMITTED BY:  
VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE, OHIO (PICKAWAY COUNTY)

DATE SUBMITTED:  
NOVEMBER 1, 2021

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Regarding: Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Letter of Interest for the Ashville Pedestrian Enhanced Intersection Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Shaner:

The TAP Letter of Interest has been submitted with nine (9) Attachments. This will be Ashville's second TAP Letter of Interest. We will create a project webpage, see above image that can be accessed at [www.ashvilleohio.gov](http://www.ashvilleohio.gov) by November 2, 2021.

The Village of Ashville is participating with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) in the State Route 316 Project. This project was to improve sidewalks, roadway, and stormwater issues on Long and West Main Street. The Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and Street Lights are in four out of the five areas being requested. The Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) being requested north of State Route 752 has a current population of 1,355 with an additional 1,014 housing units under development.

RRFBs and Street Lights would help with pedestrian traffic to Ashville Elementary, Teays Valley East Middle School and Teays Valley High School. We are now engaged with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and our local Community Improvement Corporation with planning for commercial, industrial, and residential growth in Central Ohio. Ashville is a member of MORPC and we sit on the MORPC Executive Committee.

Ashville's objective is to connect with the region for economic development, housing, transportation, utilities, and sidewalks/trails. Since State Route 316 travels through the heart of our village it will be an integral part of any pedestrian connection to South Bloomfield, Harrison Township, Pickaway County and Central Ohio. The Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and Street Lights would help with this planning.

If you need further information do not hesitate to contact me at 740/983-7132, cellphone 740/207-1842 or email me at [fchristman@ashvilleohio.gov](mailto:fchristman@ashvilleohio.gov).

Anticipating the future,

*Franklin Christman*

Franklin Christman, Village Administrator  
cc: Charles Wise  
Village Council

Enclosure  
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*"It is a place people will want to live, and businesses will want to locate."*