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What the Miami Crossing Gateway Study really means

Miami Twp. And Miamisburg considering ways to enhance Exit 44

The Board of Directors of the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) that operates within the area of the Dayton Mall has recently received a concept study and cost projection to improve pedestrian safety and enhance the area around Exit 44. As this is one of the primary gateways into both the City of Miamisburg and Miami Township, the JEDD agreed to assist the two communities by funding the concept study to determine the feasibility for future improvements to the area.

This effort is being driven by past pedestrian accidents and feedback from area businesses regarding the need to improve the interchange area. No decision has been made to pursue specific improvements as the JEDD continues to evaluate the cost estimates that have been produced with Miami Township, the City of Miamisburg and our other regional partners as well as the local business community. Preparing a cost estimate was a necessary step to evaluate with our regional partners and the community which projects to pursue.

A meeting was held within the last week to discuss the results of the study with local businesses and to discuss other alternative areas that might be funded in the future. The JEDD is continuing to evaluate other improvements to the area known as Miami Crossing and will continue to work with local businesses and our JEDD membership to decide how best to utilize the organizations funding to improve the business environment within the district.

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