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Barberton Receives \$8.8 million in Federal Grants for Infrastructure and Street Improvements

The City of Barberton is excited to announce the receipt of over \$8.8 million in federal grants distributed by the Akron Metropolitan Transportation Study (AMATS) toward infrastructure improvements and street resurfacing.

Mayor William B. Judge's administration submitted several projects involving the community's arterial streets that scored well within the competitive grant guidelines.

The projects awarded are as follows:

- Wooster Rd. N. and State St. intersection reconstruction - \$1,930,644
- Wooster Rd. W. reconstruction (2nd St. NW to Hudson Run Rd.) - \$5,507,836
- Van Buren Ave. resurfacing (Robinson Ave. to Snyder Ave.) - \$424,232
- W. Waterloo Rd. resurfacing (Wooster Rd. N. to Corporation Limit) - \$191,744
- Norton Ave. resurfacing (Wooster Rd. N. to Barber Rd.) - \$488,248
- Wooster Rd. N. resurfacing (Burt St. to Norton Ave.) - \$279,912

These projects are currently scheduled to commence in 2021/2022 and align with previously grant awarded projects on 2nd St. SW and continued Magic Mile improvements that resulted in AMATS funding totaling \$831,000.

Between 1977 and 2011, the City of Barberton received \$7,782,658 in AMATS funding for various transportation projects. Since 2012, including this latest award, the City of Barberton has been granted \$14,342,370.

"The passage of issue 8 four years ago has allowed my administration to be very proactive in applying for and receiving AMATS competitive grant dollars," stated Barberton Mayor William B. Judge. "Thank you to my staff, our consultant and the members of AMATS and their boards for these grants; and a special thank you to the citizens for passing Issue 8 four years ago."

AMATS Director, Curtis Baker added "Since 2012, Mayor Judge and the City of Barberton have been incredibly successful in receiving funding through AMATS. The city's engagement in AMATS has led to some very exciting projects in Barberton. We are pleased that the city has been able to take advantage of funding opportunities for roadway infrastructure."

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