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### **LCEO receives federal grant for new roundabout in 2029**

(LUCAS COUNTY, Ohio) – The Lucas County Engineer’s Office has been awarded a federal grant for construction of a new roundabout at Bancroft Street and King Road in Sylvania and Springfield Townships. This project will involve removal of the existing traffic signal at the intersection, updated drainage and sidewalks and construction of a new modern roundabout.

Part of the **County Engineer’s Association of Ohio’s Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)**, the goal is to fund projects that significantly reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries on all public roadways. It requires a data-driven, strategic approach to planning safety improvements that correct or improve an identified road, intersection or bridge. These can include a road improvement, reconfiguration or relocation, widening, road safety tools like rumble strips and skid-resistant surfaces, installation of a traffic calming feature and more. The grant does have a matching requirement with an 80/20 ratio; 80 percent of the total cost comes from federal funds and 20 percent from the local agency.

“We are pleased to once again receive federal funds for the construction a new roundabout,” Lucas County Engineer Mike Pniewski said. “As an intersection with an elevated level of serious and fatal accidents, we are proud in implementing this measure to increase safety and improve traffic flow on our roadways.”

“I congratulate the county engineer in being awarded federal safety funding for a new roundabout intersection at Bancroft and King Roads,” Lucas County Commissioner Anita Lopez said. “These funds will increase safety and create jobs for our county and we are glad to see our tax dollars keep our community moving safely.”

You can find more information about roundabouts and other LCEO projects, including the full list of 2024 road projects, at [lucascountyengineer.org](http://lucascountyengineer.org). Follow Lucas County Engineer’s Office on Facebook for more tips, info and updates as well.