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#### Next Phase of Parking Garage, Road Work before Commission Tuesday

SPRINGFIELD, OH (May 20, 2019) — The Springfield City Commission will hear a proposal for the next phase of the downtown parking garage project, and is expected to vote on a measure for road repair during its next regular meeting Tuesday, May 21.

The Commission will have a first reading to authorize a joint use agreement with Clark State Community College for the downtown parking garage project, and then vote to authorize a crack seal repair project with Stawser Construction.

The joint use agreement will release \$2.55 million in state funds for the project, said Bryan Heck, Springfield City Manager. Clark County will provide \$1 million and the city will provide \$3.3 million for the project.

“This project is a perfect example of the cooperation and collaboration that makes this community so great,” said Heck. “We accomplish amazing things when we work together, and I couldn’t be more proud of the efforts of everyone involved. Our partners at Clark State Community College, Clark County and SpringForward are second to none in their professionalism and pride in this community, and we appreciate the role each of them played in this project.”

If City Commission votes to authorize the crack seal repair project, crews can begin to repair streets that were paved between 2010 and 2016.

“Crack sealing keeps water from entering and weakening the base or sub-base,” said City Engineer Leo Shanayda.

The effort is part of a citywide investment in infrastructure that officials committed to with the passage of the 2017 tax levy, said Heck.

“We are dedicated to the task of doing all we can to better the lives of our residents by improving neighborhoods and maintaining our infrastructure,” he said.

City Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall Forum.