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**Summit County Council member Tim Crawford
supporting grant money for Norton bridge**

Summit County Council member Tim Crawford is sponsoring legislation that will help fund the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Van Hyning Run in the City of Norton. The existing bridge was built in 1925 and is in need of repair.

The legislation, if passed by Council, will allow a grant application to be filed with the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$263,200. Summit County and the City of Norton will each pay \$14,600 toward the project if the grant is approved.

“It’s important to maintain our infrastructure and to move quickly to secure these funds for this portion of the county that the state has made available,” said Mr. Crawford. “It’s always a ‘win-win’ when I can sponsor something that will benefit District 7 as well as the county as a whole.”

If the grant application is denied by the OPWC, the Council will consider other sources of funding to complete the project.

Council could discuss the legislation at its next regularly scheduled committee meeting June 9, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the 7th Floor of the Ohio Building at 175 S. Main St. in Akron.

As District 7 Council Member, Tim Crawford represents Barberton, Norton, and New Franklin, the Village of Clinton, part of Coventry Township and part of Akron.

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