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Barberton Announces Road Resurfacing Grant Award

The City of Barberton is pleased to announce they have been awarded over \$1.1 million dollars in Federal grant funding for three main arterial roads. The award was made through the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS). The total award in the amount of \$1,125,480 is in addition to the \$8.8 million awarded to the City of Barberton in previous years.

Mayor William B. Judge stated "AMATS provides funding to local communities through a competitive process and we are excited about this award. Since 2012, the City of Barberton has been very proactive with our road resurfacing program including the passage of Issue 8 and being successful in receiving grants in excess of \$9 million dollars for our roads."

This award includes three main arterial roads: Snyder Ave between Second St SW & 5th St NE, Wooster RD W between Hudson Run & 31st St SW, and W. Hopocan Ave between Hillsdale & 8th St NW.

There are several key AMATS road resurfacing projects previously awarded to the city that are scheduled. AMATS funded projects for 2020 include Waterloo Road between Wooster RD N & the corp. limit and S. Van Buren Ave between Snyder Ave & Robinson Ave.