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To amend section 5573.21 and to enact section 5571.10 1
of the Revised Code to specify that township road 2
projects may include landscaping and 3
beautification. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5573.21 be amended and section 5
5571.10 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5571.10. As part of improving or maintaining any road, 7
upon petition or otherwise, the board of township trustees may 8
provide for landscape and beautification projects along the road. 9
Such projects may include planting trees or other plants and 10
installing and maintaining decorative pathways, walls, signage, 11

fencing, banners, fountains, and other similar features. 12

In providing for the projects, the board shall proceed in 13
accordance with Chapter 5575. of the Revised Code. 14

The cost of the projects may be paid by any of the methods 15
provided in section 5573.07 of the Revised Code, as determined by 16
the board by resolution. If the board finds that the projects will 17
result in general as well as special benefits, the portion of the 18
cost that is found to represent the value of the general benefit 19
may be paid from the general fund of the township treasury. 20

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Sec. 5573.21. The board of township trustees of a township in 22
which there is located a municipal corporation or a part thereof, 23
may, by resolution, erect that portion of the township not 24
included within the corporate limits of ~~such~~ the municipal 25
corporation into a road district, whenever in its opinion it is 26
expedient and necessary and for the public convenience and 27
welfare, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, 28
resurfacing, or improving, the public roads within such district. 29
The district so created shall be given an appropriate name by 30
which it shall be designated. 31

After such a district has been created, the board shall have 32
all the powers and duties ~~which~~ that it has under sections 33
5571.01, 5571.06, 5571.07, 5571.10, 5571.15, 5573.01 to 5573.12, 34
5573.14, and 5575.02 to 5575.09 of the Revised Code, and it shall 35
proceed in like manner in the constructing, reconstructing, 36
resurfacing, improving, maintaining, repairing, and dragging of 37
township roads, or part thereof, in such cases as provided for the 38
board in township road construction. 39

Section 2. That existing section 5573.21 of the Revised Code 40

is hereby repealed.