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Cincinnati, Ohio – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) is hosting eight public open houses throughout the region regarding the OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan Update. The plan is the long-range, comprehensive transportation-planning document for the region.

“The recommendations being presented at the open houses address the growing multi-model transportation needs of our region,” said Christine Maticic, president of OKI. “We need the community’s input so we can further refine the plan which will determine transportation improvements for the next twenty years.”

All open houses will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dates and locations are (see attached flyer for additional information):

Monday, March 3rd
Warren County Government Center

Thursday, March 13th
Union Township Civic Center

Wednesday, March 5th
Butler County Government Services Building

Monday, March 17th
Boone County Main Library

Thursday, March 6th
Dearborn County Administration Building

Tuesday, March 18th
Cold Spring Fire Station

Wednesday, March 12th
Wyoming Civic Center

Wednesday, March 19th
Crestview Hills City Building

The recommendations being presented offer transportation solutions for the respective county and include roadways, transit (rail and bus), freight, bicycle/pedestrian and intelligent transportation systems (such as ARTIMIS). A final public hearing is planned for May 2008. Public input throughout the process is critical.

The OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan defines the overarching goals for transportation projects and programs in the region. It also establishes the region’s existing and future transportation needs and allocates projected revenue to transportation programs and projects that address those needs. OKI is scheduled to adopt the plan update in June 2008 and upon adoption, the plan will be submitted to the federal highway and federal transit administrations for review and approval. Additional information can be found on OKI’s Web site at www.oki.org.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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