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OKI Approves 2030 Regional Transportation Plan

Plan Defines Future Tri-State Transportation Goals, Projects and Programs

Cincinnati, OH – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Board of Directors approved on Thursday the OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan. The plan is the long-range, comprehensive transportation planning document for the eight-county, three-state region.

“This plan serves as a blueprint which will guide our transportation investments and decisions for the next 20 plus years,” said OKI Board President and Liberty Township Trustee Christine Matacic. “By planning ahead and preparing this plan, OKI is working to find solutions today for the challenges of tomorrow.”

The plan establishes the region’s existing and future transportation needs and allocates projected revenue to programs and projects that address those needs. The plan includes 211 fiscally-constrained, multimodal projects, totaling \$7.2 billion. There are also 444 “needs” projects that are not fiscally-constrained. A variety of modes are included in the project list: operations and maintenance, roadway, transit, intelligent transportation systems, freight, and bicycle/pedestrian. Projects included in the plan are eligible to advance once a sponsor and funding is identified.

“Through the development of this plan, OKI is addressing current and future transportation needs created by growth and development,” said OKI Executive Director Mark Policinski. “As the region continues to grow and increased pressure is placed on the transportation system, this plan provides solutions which will maximize the use of existing transportation facilities and services to reduce congestion and increase travel choices for our commuters.”

Over the past year, OKI collected feedback and comments from the community regarding their transportation concerns and needs through two rounds of public open houses and a public hearing. All feedback was reviewed and considered in the development of the plan. The plan will now be submitted to the federal highway and federal transit administration for review and approval.

The full plan as well as an executive summary is available 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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