

## Who is Conducting the Plan Update?

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. Formed in 1964, OKI has spent the last 47 years cultivating friendships and alliances. Its 117 members represent nearly 200 communities in the eight-county, three-state region. Together, they work to solve interstate dilemmas, create far-reaching development plans, break through political bureaucracy, provide services to the public and advocate for federal funding.



## Plan Update Timeline

### Sept 2011 - April 2012

- ▶ Data collection and needs assessment

### April 2012

- ▶ Public open houses: presentation of draft recommendations

### May 2012

- ▶ Draft Plan Update available for review

### June 2012

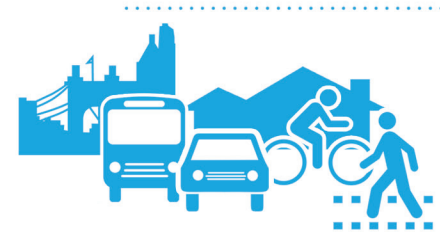
- ▶ Plan Update complete

## How Can I Stay Informed of the Plan Update?

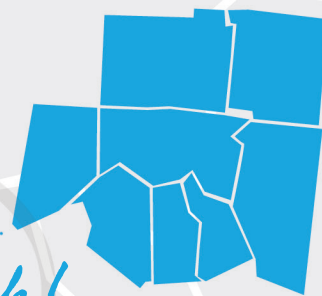
- ▶ The information you view today will be available at [www.oki.org](http://www.oki.org) by October 2011.
- ▶ Visit the website to provide additional comments.
- ▶ Updates and information will be posted to the website as they become available.
- ▶ Attend the second round of public open houses scheduled for April 2012.
- ▶ Call us at 513-621-6300.
- ▶ Email us at [info@oki.org](mailto:info@oki.org).
- ▶ Fax us at 513-621-9325.
- ▶ Look for information about the Plan Update in your local media.

# OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM

*September 2011*



2040 OKI REGIONAL  
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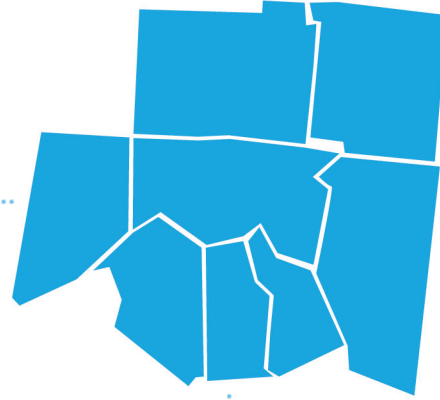
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## What is the Plan Update?

Every four years, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) updates the Regional Transportation Plan. It is the long-range, comprehensive transportation-planning document for the region. OKI is scheduled to adopt the Plan Update in June 2012. Upon adoption, the Plan will be submitted to the federal highway and transit administrations.



## What is the Plan Update's Purpose?

Put most simply, the Plan Update's purpose is to set the course for how the region will address transportation needs through the year 2040. As the region continues to grow, so does the demand on the existing transportation system. In order to maintain existing infrastructure and address the impacts of future growth on our transportation system, the Plan will identify existing and future transportation needs and projects that address those needs.

## What are the Goals and Objectives of the Plan Update?

- Support economic vitality
- Improve safety
- Increase accessibility and mobility options
- Protect and enhance the environment
- Augment the integration and connectivity of the transportation system
- Promote efficient system management and operation
- Emphasize the preservation or maintenance of the existing system
- Advance regional security
- Strengthen the infrastructure and land use connection



## What is Happening Today?

Today, OKI is presenting transportation planning assumptions for our region. Both existing conditions and future projections are presented. Where people live, work, shop and recreate impact our transportation system and the type of system we will need in the future. The purpose today is to present conditions and identify needs. The public's participation in this process is very important.

## Open House Directions:

- ▶ We suggest you begin by viewing the overview presentation. This video presents basic information about the Plan Update process and outlines what you will be viewing at the open house today.
- ▶ During the Plan Update process, OKI gathers information from a variety of sources to help identify what the current and future transportation needs may be for our region. Today's open house presents a wide sampling of the data collected to date:

- [2040 Population and Employment Projections](#)
- [Commuter Data](#)
- [Baby Boomer Transportation Issues](#)
- [Access to Transit Facilities](#)
- [Safety Concerns](#)
- [Traffic Congestion and 2040 Level-of-Service](#)
- [Freight Volumes, Strengths and Challenges](#)
- [Bicycle Facilities](#)
- [Complete Streets](#)
- [Household Density](#)
- [Land Use](#)



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- ▶ Feel free to spend as much or as little time as desired at each display.
- ▶ A survey has been provided to you along with this program. It is not necessary to respond to all the questions. However, your input is another critical source of information that will help identify transportation needs for our region.
- ▶ Please leave your completed surveys at the front table where you first signed-in.
- ▶ If you have any questions, please ask an OKI staff member. We are wearing **blue** name tags and are happy to help.