



REGIONAL COORDINATED COUNCIL

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

March 23, 2022

This meeting is being held in person at AAA9 offices in Cambridge, Ohio

- If attending virtually, please mute yourself to avoid background noise.
- This meeting is being recorded to prepare minutes.
- Slides and minutes will be available on the OMEGA website within one week.
- This meeting is serving as the March Steering Committee meeting as well.



Agenda

- ❑ **Call to Order, Introductions, and Welcome:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
- ❑ **Roll Call:** Deborah Hill, OMEGA Transit Planner
- ❑ **Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
- ❑ **Guest Speaker: Carol Baker, AAA9**
- ❑ **Guest Speaker: Thomas Hess, DoDD**
- ❑ **The Steering Committee Reports:** Deborah Hill, OMEGA Transit Planner
 - 5310 funding process
 - Action Steps added to Annual Update of Regional Coordinated Plan for 2022
 - Regional Special Projects: Resource Guide, Media Outreach, Employment Transportation Feasibility, Regional Mobility Solutions Center
 - Appendix Q : 2021 Update to the Regional Coordinated Plan
- ❑ **Calendar for 2202: Meeting Topics and Hosts for Quarterly Meetings:** Deborah Hill, OMEGA Transit Planner
- ❑ **For the Good of the Region:** Valerie Shaw, RCC Chairperson
 - Invitation to Theo's
- ❑ **Motion to Adjourn**

Roll Call



- If you are attending the meeting virtually, or your name is not called, please make sure I acknowledge your presence at the end of the roll call.
- Alternatively, please put your name in the chat box to acknowledge your attendance.



Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the RCC meeting held on November 17, 2021, were distributed to members prior to the meeting.



Guest Speaker



Carol Baker,

AAA9 Advocacy and Education Coordinator,
Foundation Fundraiser and Events Coordinator, and
Site Coordinator for evidenced based programs.

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Guest Speaker



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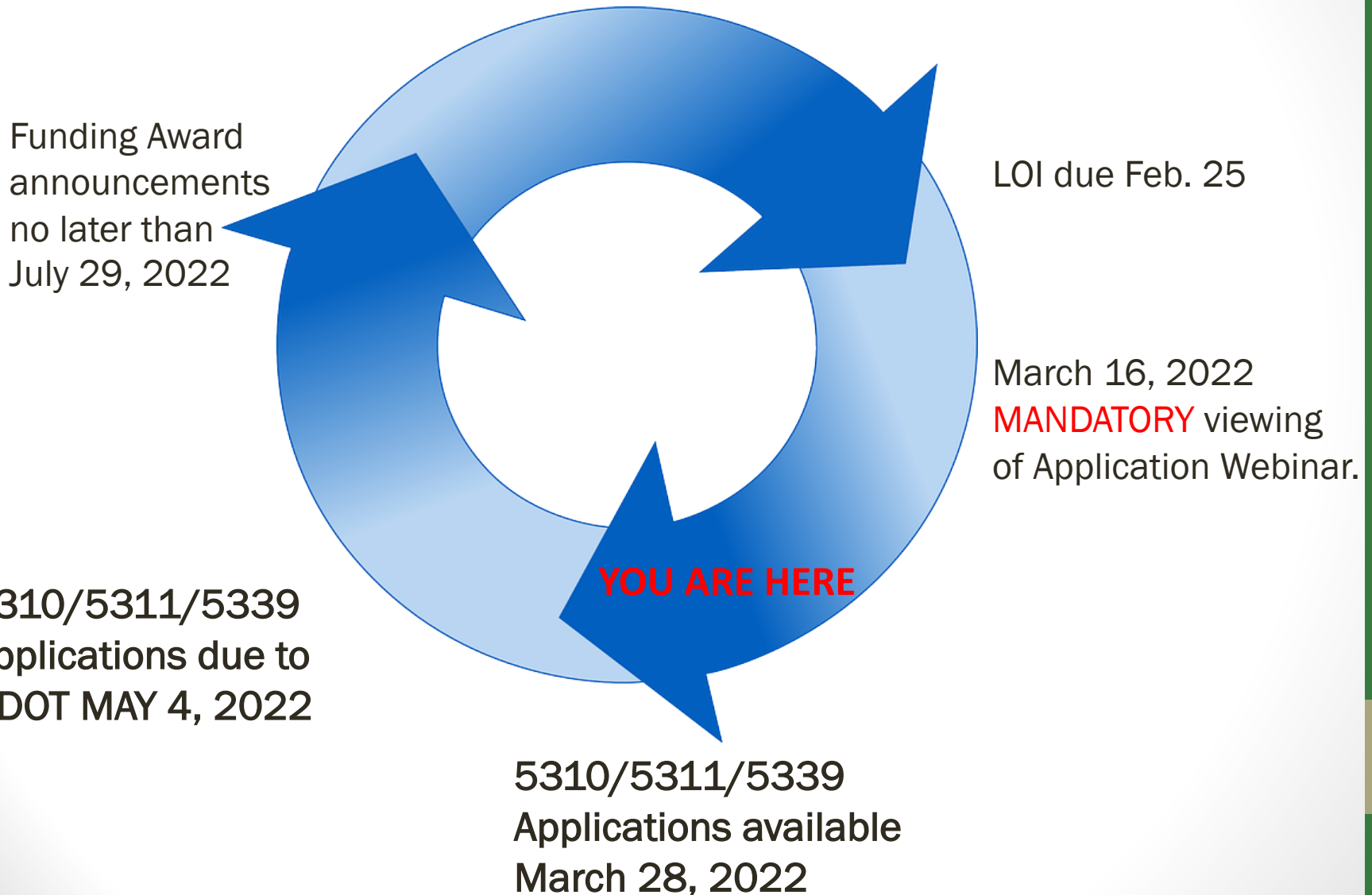
Steering Committee Reports

Vision Statement:

To Achieve ACCESS and MOBILITY
Through Efficient and Effective Transportation
For ALL.

- ☐ 5310 funding process
- ☐ Action Steps
- ☐ Regional Special Projects
- ☐ Appendix Q

ODOT 5310/5311/5339 Funding Cycle



Action Steps for 2022

Coordinated Plan Extension

REGIONAL GOALS (3)



REGIONAL STRATEGIES (17)



**REGIONAL ACTION STEPS FOR
EACH STRATEGY-**

**In progress. Steering Committee developing.
Expected completion June 2022.**

REGIONAL SPECIAL PROJECTS CONCLUDED



OMEGA reports on each project are located on the OMEGA website and have also been submitted to ODOT.

One Call/One Click Strategic Planning Initiative



Result:

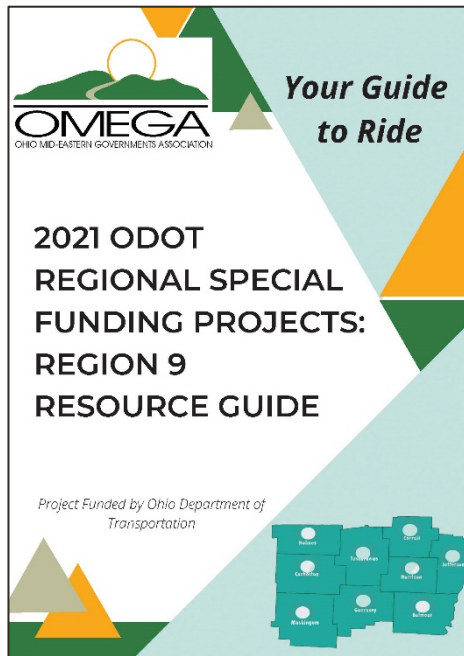
Access Tuscarawas, 501c3, is seeking funding to establish the revised Mobility Solutions Center. This will be a regional transportation call center and information source for all transportation options in each regional county as well as providing other informational and support features.

Employment Transportation Feasibility Study



Result: Four potential employment transportation routes were developed in and around Coshocton. Two of the routes were viable enough to be considered for pilot programs.

Region 9 Resource Guide



Result: The Region 9 Resource Guide was available online beginning October 16, 2021.

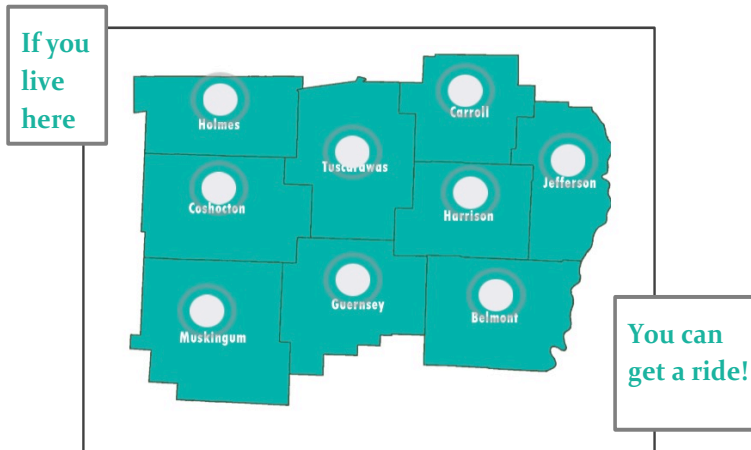
Views to the site have increased monthly from 74 to over 300 per month with an almost even split between returning viewers and new viewers.

Flyers and magnets for the Resource Guide are available.

www.region9resourceguide.com

Introducing the Region 9 Resource Guide

“YOUR GUIDE TO RIDE”



NOW AVAILABLE:

Region 9 Resource Guide, an interactive online resource!

The Region 9 Resource Guide was made possible using special grant funding from ODOT. The Resource Guide offers county specific information regarding transportation options, human services, and counseling services in one convenient location! The Region 9 Resource Guide is available for use by anyone needing information about available services within the 9-county region. Scan the QR code below or visit www.region9resourceguide.com!



Marketing Outreach Projects



Results:

Each county utilized an equal monetary apportionment for county specific marketing outreach. In addition, two public service announcements featuring all public transits in the region were produced. The actors in the commercials were all current transit employees and riders. The 30 second and 60 second spots were featured on social media platforms throughout the region and shown on local tv stations. They remain available to anyone who wishes to view or share them.

Appendix Q : the 2021 update to the Regional Coordinated Plan

Draft submitted and approved
by ODOT – December 2021

Approved by the OMEGA
Executive Board – February 15,
2022

Final update submitted to and
approved by ODOT – February
2022

Located on OMEGA website



Calendar for 2022

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- Meetings will now feature speakers. Topics?
- Meetings now “travel”. Any hosts for September and November?

Proposed Dates:

March 23, 2022

AAA9 Offices

Theo's Restaurant

June 15, 2022

Belmont County Senior Center

Melman's Restaurant

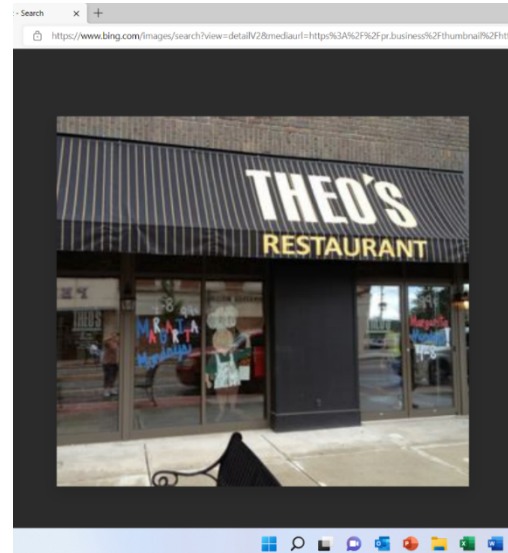
September 21, 2022

November 16, 2022



For the Good of the Region, Announcements and County Updates

- Other Announcements?
 - **Reminder ODOT funding applications DUE MAY 4, 2022.**
 - **Grants announced for all the counties in the OMEGA region for broadband expansion projects.**
 - Important County Updates?
- **Invitation to THEO'S RESTAURANT**
- 632 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge
- Everyone is welcomed to attend.
- Lunch and gratuity are each individual's responsibility 😊



Thank you for the privilege of your time.



Meeting slides, minutes, and related documentation can be accessed here: <https://omegadistrict.org/programs/transit/rcc/>



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