



Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

June 12, 2019

ODOT District 11 Headquarters – New Philadelphia

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. A list of attendees is attached. Mr. Brian Wise, P.E., P.S. asked attendees to introduce themselves. Mr. Bert Dawson, P.E., P.S. motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Ken Kenst seconded the motion.

Ms. Christina Wagner from ODOT Jobs & Commerce gave a presentation on Transportation Improvement Districts (TIDs). TIDs are designed to promote collaboration and prioritize projects among counties and jurisdictions. \$4.5M in funding is available competitively statewide through the TID program. \$250,000 or 25% of the overall cost may be awarded per application, with no limit on the number of applications submitted. Funds awarded can be applied toward any portion of the project including construction, right-of-way, and design, although construction is more competitive in an application. Anticipated economic development based on job creation and retention is crucial for competitiveness. Other funding sources and funding partners also increase competitiveness. Ms. Wagner provided examples of previous project applications that were funded.

Mr. Kevin Buettner provided an update on the Annual Safety Report, including crash maps and trends. Each county received a copy of their safety maps. These maps will be used to help identify potential safety corridors. The OMEGA region saw a 1.9% decrease overall in major crashes from the previous year.

Mr. Buettner then provided an update on the Long-Range Transportation Plan. OMEGA will be working on the goals and objectives as well as existing conditions through September 2019 to bring back to the TAC for discussion. OMEGA will be working on the RTIP simultaneously. OMEGA will be sending out an unfunded project form to the TAC to fill out. This will help inform which funding sources may be available for these projects.

Ms. Jeannette Wierzbicki reiterated that ODOT made a commitment to work with RTPOs to help fund local projects using the spreadsheet (snapshot shown in presentation) to inform and prioritize projects throughout the region.

Mr. Buettner gave an update of activities to date and an overview of the coordinated human services transportation pilot program.

Mr. Buettner provided announcements on upcoming meetings and grant deadlines.

Mr. Wise adjourned the meeting at 11:10. Next meeting is on September 11, 2019 at 10:30 A.M.



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