

APPENDIX F –
Rural Consultation & Public Involvement
Documentation

Ben Turin

From: Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association <kwebb@omegadistrict.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 3:34 PM
To: Ben Turin
Subject: Join OMEGA for the Rural Consultant Meetings: Contribute to the OMEGA Long Range Transportation & Community Development Plan; Learn about ODOT's Regional Transportation Improvement Plan



**Join OMEGA for the Rural Consultant Meetings:
Contribute to the OMEGA Long Range Transportation & Community
Development Plan;
Learn about ODOT's Regional Transportation Improvement Plan**

You are invited to join the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) for the upcoming Rural Consultation Meetings. The purpose is to learn about the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) and the OMEGA Long Range Transportation & Community Development Plan (LRTP). Plus, communities are welcomed to provide input for the RTIP's highlighted projects which ODOT has programed for fiscal years 2026-2029. The LRTP will outline OMEGA's plan for the region's future from 2025 to 2050 with project plans submitted by communities throughout the region.

Meetings will be held in a hybrid format as follows:

- **ODOT District 11 Communities (Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, and Tuscarawas Counties):** October 17, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the ODOT District 11 Office, located at 2201 Reiser Avenue SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. To attend in person, please register [here](#). To participate virtually, please use [this link](#).
- **ODOT District 5 Communities (Coshocton, Guernsey, and Muskingum Counties):** October 15, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Muskingum County Conference & Welcome Center, located at 205 N 5th St, Zanesville, OH 43701. To attend in person, please register [here](#). To participate virtually, please register using [this link](#).

Additionally, there will be a makeup session for those who cannot attend their District Meetings. This meeting will take place on **October 23, 2024**, from **9:00 to 11:00 AM** at the **OMEGA Office**, located at 326 Highland Ave., Suite B, Cambridge, OH 43725. To attend in person, please register [here](#).

Your contributions are valuable, and we look forward to your participation and attention. Please contact Kennedy Webb, OMEGA's Public Information Officer,

kwebb@omegadistrict.org or 740-502-7834, for scheduling details or questions about the Regional Consultant Meetings and process.

OMEGA's mission is to provide a pathway to enhance community and economic growth in our region. OMEGA serves 10 counties in Eastern Ohio: Belmont; Carroll; Columbiana; Coshocton; Guernsey; Harrison; Holmes; Jefferson; Muskingum; and Tuscarawas.

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1. Introductions
2. OMEGA Overview
3. Long-Range Transportation Plan Overview
4. Comments
5. Regional Transportation Improvement Plan Overview
6. Project Highlights
7. Comments



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October 15, 2024

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October 15, 2024

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October 17, 2024

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RURAL CONSULTATION MEETING – District 11

October 17, 2024

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October 23, 2024

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News Article: <https://www.whiznews.com/omega-and-local-leaders-map-out-upcoming-and-ongoing-projects/>

OMEGA and Local Leaders Map Out Upcoming and Ongoing Projects

October 15, 2024 by Shylin Costello



ZANESVILLE, OH – OMEGA made a pit stop in Zanesville on October 15th, giving local leaders a chance to map out future transportation projects.

The Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association held a Rural Consultation meeting to discuss upcoming and ongoing Ohio Department of Transportation projects. The meeting focused on the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) and OMEGA's Long-Range Transportation and Community Development Plan (LRTP). The event provided an opportunity for ODOT District 5 communities to offer input on RTIP's projects scheduled for the years 2026 through 2029. The LRTP will act as a blueprint for the region's future.

"We are going to be approaching 2026 on July 1st. That would be the short-range plan. The long-range plan, also known as the Long-Range Transportation and Development Plan, is a look at the next 25 years instead. This is basically our wish list of what we would like to see done in the region in the next 25 years. It's a big extensive list, it's got a lot of things that probably won't happen, but it's our hope for the future," OMEGA Transportation and Community Development Planner Josh Sliker said.

Attendees discussed several key projects planned for Interstate 70, Interstate 77, and US Route 22, along with plans to reconstruct aging bridges across the region.

"These are going to be pavement projects. Resurfacing of the pavement. We're also going to be discussing several bridges that are going to be reconstructed over the next couple years. We have a boat load of bridges in our region. Over 700 bridges. A vast majority of those are 70 plus years old," Sliker said.

For further details or more information, visit the OMEGA website.

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Ben Turin

From: Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Josh Sliker; Scott.Warner@dot.ohio.gov
Cc: Erin Wright
Subject: RE: STIP Comment Form

Hi Josh –

Thank you. That certainly makes sense and would be the correct action.

Appreciate your input and help on this.

Kind regards,

Natasha Turner

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Subject: Re: STIP Comment Form

Good morning, Natasha.

Knowing which project Bert is talking about, I believe it would more belong in the Long-Range Plan at the moment since it does not yet have funding or a PID. Once it has those, it could be added to the RTIP through the regular amendment process, correct?

Josh Sliker, BA

Community Development Planner

Transportation - Recreation - Water & Sewer

Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association

From: Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov <Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov>
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Subject: FW: STIP Comment Form

Good morning,

I received the below STIP comment from the Columbiana County Engineer regarding the Calcutta Smithferry Road Phase 6. This appears to be related to the recent STIP rural consultation. Please add this to your rural consultation documentation. Also, would you both collaborate and provide a response to Mr. Dawson.

Please let me know if you need anything from my side on this.

Kind regards,

Natasha Turner
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Subject: STIP Comment Form

Submission For: [STIP Comment Form](#)
Submitted at Oct 31, 2024 1:19 PM

Your Name: Bert Dawson

Address: 235 S. Market Street
COL. CO. ENG.
Lisbon, OH 44432

Email: engineer@cceng.org

Ohio County: Columbiana

Topic, Project Name, or PID: Calcutta Smithferry Road Phase 6

Comments: Columbiana County Engineer's Office will be contracting with a professional engineering firm to provide detailed plans and specifications for the Phase 6 improvement to be constructed during fiscal year 2026. Columbiana County will be looking to acquire funding for highway relocation, environmental review, and right of way acquisition.

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From: Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association <kblakley@omegadistrict.org>
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 8:06 AM
To: Ben Turin
Subject: OMEGA Holds Regional Transportation Public Meetings



OMEGA Holds Regional Transportation Public Meetings

The Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) will be hosting a series of public meetings regarding the regional transportation system on the following dates and locations:

- **Friday, March 14, 2025** - from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Carroll County District Public Library, 70 Second Street NE, Carrollton, OH 44615. [Register Here!](#)
- **Tuesday, March 18, 2025** - from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the Tuscarawas County Economic Development Corporation Office, 339 Oxford Street, Dover, OH 44622. [Register Here!](#)
- **Thursday, March 20, 2025** - from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Lepper Library, 303 Lincoln Way, Lisbon, OH 44432. [Register Here!](#)
- **Saturday, March 22, 2025** - during the Holmes County Township Breakfast at Harvest Ridge from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, 8880 SR-39, Millersburg, OH, 44654. [Register Here!](#)
- **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** - from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at The Coshocton County Community Room, 637 Chestnut Street, Coshocton, OH 43812. [Register Here!](#)
- **Thursday, March 27, 2025** - from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Guernsey County Library – Crossroads Branch, 63500 Byesville Road, Cambridge, OH 43725. [Register Here!](#)
- **Tuesday, April 1, 2025** - from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Puskarich Public Library, 200 E Market St, Cadiz, OH 43907. [Register Here!](#)
- **Thursday, April 3, 2025** - from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Muskingum County Conference & Welcome Center, 205 N 5th Street, Zanesville, OH 43701. [Register Here!](#)

The primary focus of each meeting will be to discuss the draft Regional Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026-2029 and the Long-Range Transportation

Plan (2025-2050) update with a focus on projects in the county where each meeting is being held. These plans include transportation projects in Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Muskingum, and Tuscarawas Counties and will be available at the

following: <https://omegadistrict.org/programs/transportation/rtip/> and <https://omegadistrict.org/programs/transportation/plan2020/>.

Local officials and members of the public will have an opportunity to receive information and share their thoughts regarding transportation projects under development and implementation in the OMEGA region. Representatives from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will all be in attendance to answer project-related questions. OMEGA will be seeking public input and comments on the four-year regional transportation plan and the twenty-five year Long-Range Transportation Plan.

Please contact Ben Turin, RTPO Program Manager, OMEGA at bturin@omegadistrict.org or (740) 439-4471, ext. 212 for more information.

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Carroll County March 14, 2025 • 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Tuscarawas County March 18, 2025 • 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

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Columbiana County March 20, 2025 • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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Coshocton County March 25, 2025 • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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3. Jesse Tibbs	West Liberty			
4. Tiffany Sargent	Coshocton Port Authority			
5. Mary Beck	Coshocton County Commissioners			
6. Tisha Barbera	Genesee			
7. Max Goun	City of Coshocton			
8. Fred Wachtel	Coshocton Co. Eng			
9. Ben Boyer	DOOT OS			
10. Mark Mills	City of Coshocton			
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Guernsey County March 27, 2025 • 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Harrison County April 1, 2025 • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Name	Representing	Address	Phone	Email
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3. Cornelia Wagner	Harrison News-Herald		616 329 5379	agrace@alonovus.com
4. DAVID WHEELER	HAR CO CIR		330-691-5516	dmwhe@hrcfr.com
5. Dustin Corder	The Columbusian	100 W Market Ave	330-573-5800	dorderc@harrisoncountyohio.gov
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Muskingum County April 3, 2025 • 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Transportation Plans Underway as OMEGA and ODOT Conclude Final Meeting

April 4, 2025 [Aniyah Hart](#)



ZANESVILLE, OH—Transportation improvements could be on the way for Muskingum County and surrounding areas as OMEGA and ODOT gathered at the Welcome Center on Thursday.

The meeting, hosted by OMEGA and ODOT, focused on future transportation plans and funding opportunities for the region.

This was the eighth and final meeting in a series of discussions about transportation planning across the region. Community leaders and county representatives were encouraged to attend to learn about projects for years to come.

“OMEGA has several transportation plans that we have to upkeep for the region, and a required part of that process is doing public engagement. This is our engagement for Muskingum County. We’ve had meetings over the past month in the other eight counties that we serve for transportation planning and grant funding,” said Ben Turin, Regional Transportation Program Manager for OMEGA. “We’re here to talk about the projects ODOT has coming up over the next four years, as well as put together a wishlist for the county of transportation projects they want to see over the next 25 years.”

For those interested in getting involved, the public comment period is open until April 11. Residents can review draft documents and project lists by visiting OMEGAdistrict.org.

Ben Turin

From: Troy Graft <tgraft@cceng.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 9:07 AM
To: Ben Turin; Mary Browne
Cc: Jackie Shreeve
Subject: RE: Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026-2029 Comments for Columbiana County

Good morning Ben.

I will get you our best estimation for the project costs as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Troy

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From: Ben Turin <bturin@omegadistrict.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:30 AM
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Cc: Jackie Shreeve <jshreeve@cceng.org>
Subject: RE: Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026-2029 Comments for Columbiana County

Good morning Mary and Troy,

There is a new process for adding projects onto the STIP where the RTPOs and MPOs add Non-PID projects to the new eSTIP system.


I can add this list of projects, but am required to enter costs by phase as shown in the screenshot below (green highlights). They don't have to be final, just a ballpark order of magnitude to have some dollar amounts in the system.

Please provide those ASAP, because the STIP project list has to be approved by **end-of-day on April**

29th, which is next week.

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Thanks,

Ben Turin

RTPO Program Manager & Community Developer

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From: Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov <Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov>

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Cc: Troy Graft <tgraft@cceng.org>; Jackie Shreeve <jshreeve@cceng.org>

Subject: RE: Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026-2029 Comments for Columbiana County

Mary,

Thank you for providing the list of planned Columbiana projects for the 2026-2029 period. By way of this email, I'm sharing this list with our ODOT District 11 Planning Engineer (Scott Warner), Local Public Agency (LPA) Coordinator (Daniel Lorenz), and the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) – the regional transportation planning organization for Columbiana County. We greatly appreciate the coordination of the planned projects in Columbiana County for the 2026-2029 period.

Kind regards,

Natasha Turner

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To: Turner, Natasha <Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov>

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Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for 2026-2029 Comments for Columbiana County

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Natasha –

Our office has seen the article in the Farm and Dairy seeking public input on plans for transportation improvements. Bert thought we should provide a list of the various transportation projects that Columbiana County will be working on over these next few years. I have attached our list of roadway and bridge projects with a brief description and in the order of their priority. Please let our office know if we should be providing this information to anyone else. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Browne, PE

Columbiana County Engineer's Office

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