

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE  
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the five Northeast Ohio Counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina, is presently engaged, through Governing Board action and staff technical work, in the continuing phase of the cooperative, comprehensive planning process designed to meet needs, requirements, goals and objectives of national, state and local governmental levels, all within this nation's federal transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States, through law, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, through regulation, have determined that a long-range twenty year Transportation Plan and a four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) shall be prepared, which include federal-aid transportation projects expected to be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the following projects are proposed amendments to the Transportation Plan (Connections 2030):

- a. City of Cleveland: CUY CENTER ST: PID No. 86250 - This project involves the rehabilitation of the Center Street Bridge, over the Cuyahoga River, in Cleveland.
- b. City of Cleveland: CUY CLEVELAND AVE DISTRICT (PHASE IV): PID No. 86251 - This project involves reconstructing the roadway median, curb and sidewalks on East 12th Street, from Superior Avenue to Chester Avenue, in Cleveland.
- c. City of Cleveland: CUY E 14TH ST: PID No. 87358 - The project involves roadway and streetscape improvements along East 14th Street, from Prospect Avenue to Euclid Avenue, in Cleveland.
- d. City of Cleveland: CUY PEARL RD/W 25THST TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR PLAN – This project involves preliminary engineering design of a project to resurface and reconfigure Old Brooklyn from Wildlife Way to State Road, in Cleveland, recommended in the *Pearl Rd/W 25thst Transportation Corridor Plan*, to be funded through the NOACA Urban Core Preliminary Engineering and Design Program.
- e. City of Cleveland: CUY WILLOW ST BRIDGE: PID No. 86257 – This project involves the rehabilitation of the Willow Street Bridge, over the Cuyahoga River, in Cleveland.
- f. City of Euclid: CUY DOWNTOWN EUCLID TLCI TRANSPORTATION AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN – This project involves preliminary engineering design of infrastructure improvements recommended in the *Downtown Euclid TLCI Transportation & Redevelopment Plan*, to be funded through the NOACA Urban Core Preliminary Engineering and Design Program.

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- g. City of Fairview Park: CUY WEST LORAIN CORRIDOR STREETSCAPE – This project involves streetscape improvements along Lorain Road, from the Fairview Park west corporation line to West 223<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Fairview Park.
- h. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA): CUY GCRTA ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE – GCRTA is requesting \$3,456,000 in NOACA-attributable Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to support the cost of providing specialized and federally mandated paratransit service provided throughout Cuyahoga County for those individuals that are unable to use the regular bus or train service provided by GCRTA due to a physical or cognitive disability.
- i. Cuyahoga County Engineer: CUY CLEVELAND TOWPATH TRAIL (STAGE 3): PID No. 84112 – The project involves the development, design and construction of the Cleveland Towpath Trail (Stage 3), from Steelyard Commons to the I-490 (Quigley Avenue/West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street) Trailhead, in Cleveland.
- j. Cuyahoga County Engineer: CUY CLEVELAND TOWPATH TRAIL (STAGE 4): PID No. 87075 – The project involves the development, design and construction of the Cleveland Towpath Trail (Stage 4), from Tremont/Literary Trailhead to Canal Basin Park, in Cleveland.
- k. Geauga County Transit: GEA GEAUGA COUNTY TRANSIT 2010 CAPITAL & OPERATING PROGRAM – The calendar year 2010 program includes the purchase three replacement light transit vehicles, capitalized maintenance, operating expenditures and the elderly and disabled (E & D) transit fare assistance program. The program also includes the purchase of interactive voice response, mobile data terminals, computers, fare boxes and capitalized maintenance.
- l. Geauga County Engineer: GEA AUBURN RD (SECTIONS N – O) – This project involves resurfacing Auburn Road, from Mayfield Road to Wilson Mills Road, in Munson Township.
- m. Geauga County Engineer: GEA BELL ST (SECTION E) & AUBURN RD (SECTIONS F – H) – This project involves resurfacing Bell Street, from Munn Road to Auburn Road, in Newbury Township and Auburn Road, from Franks Road to Kinsman Road, in Auburn Township and Newbury Township.
- n. Geauga County Engineer: GEA TAYLOR WELLS ROAD – The project involves replacing the bridge on Taylor Wells Road, over the West Branch of the Cuyahoga River, north of Hall Road, in Claridon Township.
- o. Geauga County Engineer: GEA WILSON MILLS RD (SECTIONS G – L) – This project involves resurfacing Wilson Mills Road, from Heath Road to the Chardon south corporation line, in Munson Township.
- p. Painesville Township: LAK PAINESVILLE TWP STREETSCAPE: PID No. 80955 – This project involves streetscape and related improvements along US-20 (Mentor Avenue), from Wellesley Boulevard to Fairgrounds Road in Painesville Township.

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- q. Lake County Engineer: LAK AUBURN-CRILE RD CONNECTOR - This project involves the construction of a connector road from Auburn Road to Crile Road and modifications to the intersections of Auburn Road and SR-44, and Auburn Road and Crile Road, in Concord Township.
- r. ODOT 12: GEA SR044-06.61 HSIP: PID No. 86849 - This project involves removing a portion of the embankment on the east side of SR-44, near the intersection of Music Street, in Newbury Township.
- s. ODOT 12: GEA SR306-07.96: PID No. 84280 – This project involves resurfacing SR-306, from SR-87 to US-322, in Russell and Chester Townships.
- t. ODOT 12: GEA US422/SR306-02.76/02.66: PID No. 79932 – This project involves reconfiguring the ramps at the intersection of US-422 and SR-306 in Bainbridge Township.
- u. Lorain County Metro Parks: LOR BLACK RIVER TRAIL (PHASE 3) - This project involves constructing an all-purpose trail from Henderson Road to SR-611, along Colorado Ave and the Black River, in Lorain.
- v. Lorain County Metro Parks: LOR BLACK RIVER TRAIL (PHASE 4) - This project involves constructing an all-purpose trail, from Gateway Boulevard to the Lorain County Metro Parks, along Chestnut Street, Cascade Street, the Black River, West River Road and Ford Road, in Elyria.
- w. ODOT 3: LOR SR058-09.60/09.83: PID No. 80196 -This project involves a culvert replacement on SR-58 and the replacement of the bridge deck on SR-58, over the West Branch of the Black River, north of Webster Road, in Pittsfield Township.
- x. ODOT 3: LOR SR301/SR 611-25.09/08.58: PID No. 86458 - This project involves improvements to the intersection of SR-301 and SR-611 in Sheffield Village.
- y. ODOT 3: LOR SR511-13.15: PID No. 16579 - This project involves replacing a deficient structure on SR-511, over the East Branch of the Vermilion River, south of US-20, in Camden Township.
- z. ODOT 3: MED SR003-20.66: PID No. 87403 - This project involves reconstructing the overhead flasher at the intersection of SR-3 and SR-606, in Hinckley Township.
- aa. REG 3C QUICK START PASSENGER RAIL PROJECT - This project involves rail service on existing rail lines (owned by Norfolk Southern, CSX and Indiana Ohio Rail) in Ohio, between Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati.

**WHEREAS**, of the above projects, the following are also proposed amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):

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WHEREAS, item “q”, a capacity adding project, is not a part of the agency’s existing fiscally constrained long range transportation plan, Connections 2030, requires an emissions analysis for transportation conformity and must meet transportation conformity requirements; and

WHEREAS, the other projects are capacity neutral and do not require an emissions analysis for transportation conformity; and

WHEREAS, the above projects are consistent with current financial forecasts and plans; and

WHEREAS, the above projects are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Region's land use and transportation plans; and

WHEREAS, the above projects are recommended by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) as amendments to the Plan and TIP as appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of thirty-eight principal officials of general purpose local government throughout and within the Counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina that:

Section 1: The referenced projects have had appropriate review and are recommended for approval.

Section 2: The NOACA Plan and Transportation Improvement Program are amended to include the attached projects for project development and processing review purposes as shown on the attachments.

Section 3: The Executive Director is hereby authorized to transmit a certified copy of this resolution and conformity analysis to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 11th day of December 2009.

Secretary: Betty Blair

Date Signed: 12-11-09