TO: NOACA Board of Directors

FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director

DATE: December 9, 2016

RE: Resolution No. 2016-038 - Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Implementation Grant Recommendations

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve the proposed recommended TLCI implementation projects.

The Planning and Programming Committee recommended this item.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
NOACA’s Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Program provides federal funding assistance to communities and public agencies to contract for the planning and implementation of transportation improvements that help advance NOACA’s strategic goals. The program provides support to explore innovative concepts and plans through a comprehensive, community-based planning process, leading to the construction of projects that improve multimodal transportation across the region.

The NOACA Board adopted TLCI Policy supports funding for planning grants to support activities that facilitate and promote sustainable development, multimodal transportation, and complete and green streets. The policy also established funding of implementation grants to fund the construction of low-cost, programmatic multimodal transportation improvements recommended in completed TLCI planning studies or other locally completed plans and studies.

On January 29, 2016, NOACA received 16 implementation grant applications totaling over $2.8 million in requested funding. All 16 projects were evaluated based on criteria established in the TLCI policy. At the June Board of Directors meeting, three TLCI implementation projects were awarded funding based on the criteria mentioned above and available funding in the amount of $589,000. Resolution No. 2016-026 provides for an additional $500,000 in funding to be allocated towards the 2016 applications already received and evaluated. Project recommendations are attached.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
The $500,000 increase in available funding for the 2016 TLCI Implementation Grant program is made available through the FAST Act allocation increases, and has no impact to existing projects in the TIP.

CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
With Board approval, staff will work with project sponsors to implement the projects.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-038
(TLCI GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS)
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the City of Cleveland; and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, NOACA’s Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Program provides federal funding assistance to communities and public agencies to contract for the planning of transportation improvements that help advance NOACA’s long range plan; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the continued success of the program, the proposed TLCI policy continues to support funding for planning and implementation grants to support activities that facilitate and promote sustainable development, multimodal transportation, and complete and green streets; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 TLCI implementation grant applications received were evaluated against criteria established in the TLCI Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors approved an additional $500,000 in NOACA federal funds for the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) implementation program for 2016, and this additional funding is to be allocated towards projects already received and evaluated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of 45 principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

Section 1: Projects and funding amounts contained in Attachment 1 are approved.

Section 2: The Executive Director is authorized to enter into contracts with appropriate entities, as needed, to implement the approved FY 2016 TLCI Planning Grant program and NOACA Technical Assistance Program.

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

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 16th day of December 2016.

Secretary: [Signature]

Date Signed: 12/16/16
attachment 1 – TLCI Implementation Grant Recommendations

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