

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

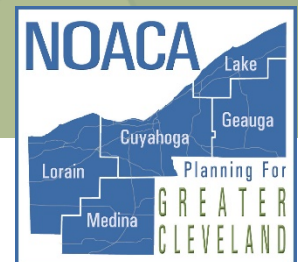
External Affairs Committee
July 12, 2019



LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY ISSUES

U.S. House approves \$5 M for future Hyperloop planning oversight

- Transportation/HUD funding bill appropriates \$5M to create a regulatory framework within U.S. DOT for hyperloop projects;
- Demonstrates that Congress recognizes the role hyperloop will play in the nation's future transportation system;
- U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) worked on the legislation to secure this funding;
- Legislation moves to the U.S. Senate for consideration.



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INFRA Grant Application – Irishtown Bend

- NOACA submitted an application for \$15.7 to stabilize Irishtown Bend
- Application is with Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao
- Continued support needed from Northeast Ohio legislators



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

The Cleveland City Club – “City Circulation: Cleveland’s New Mobility Conversation”

- Friday, July 26, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
- Grace Gallucci will be a panelist

“Weighing in on the Future of Freight”

- Ohio Conference on Freight, August 7-9, 2019 at the Westin Cleveland Downtown

“NE Ohio: On the Forefront of Transportation Innovation”

- NOACA Annual Meeting, September 13, 2019 at the Global Center for Health Innovation



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NOACA: Planning For Greater Cleveland

NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.