MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Board of Directors
FROM: Grace Gallucci, Executive Director
DATE: March 6, 2020
RE: Resolution No. 2020-012: Project Planning Review for 3rd Quarter State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020

ACTION REQUESTED
The Board of Directors is asked to approve a project proposed for 3rd Quarter SFY 2020 to acknowledge that the project has successfully completed project planning review (PPR).

The Transportation Subcommittee and the Planning and Programming Committee have recommended this action.

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRENT ACTION
NOACA’s Board approved Regional Transportation Investment Policy requires that all proposed federal-aid transportation projects be processed through PPR in order to meet NOACA’s adopted goals and federal requirements.

PPR consists of four levels of review: NOACA staff; Board (including committees, subcommittees, and councils, which provide intergovernmental review and consultation (IGRC)) and public involvement. The end product of PPR is a Board resolution that certifies that the project has had thorough review, allowing the project to proceed to the programming stages of the planning process.

The third quarter PPR covers a roadway project sponsored by the City of Elyria.

Detailed information about the project can be found at:

- Improvements Along Cleveland Street in Elyria

As part of the PPR process, a detailed summary of the proposed improvement and staff and committee assessment of the project are posted on NOACA’s website, www.NOACA.org. A link to the PPRs is included on the home page by clicking the ‘Comment on Projects’ button. Staff adds comments obtained from the public, governmental organizations and NOACA committees as they are received. Proposed projects are posted on the website for three months, allowing adequate time for review and comment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT
There is no financial impact.
CONCLUSION/NEXT STEPS
With Board approval, the project sponsor will be notified that their project has completed PPR. NOACA staff will work with project sponsor to address any planning issues identified during PPR prior to amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

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Attachment: 3rd Quarter PPR Project List
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, Medina, and the City of Cleveland; and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; 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 transportation plan and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that include federal-aid transportation projects expected to be implemented during their time frames shall be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA’s Regional Transportation Investment Policy (Resolution No. 2015-015) requires that all proposed federal-aid transportation projects be processed through project planning review in order to meet transportation planning goals and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, project planning review consists of staff technical and policy assessment, committee review, public involvement, and Intergovernmental Review and Consultation; and

WHEREAS, the following projects have been processed through project planning review:

   a) City of Elyria: LOR CR-658 - 00.00 (CLEVELAND ST): PID No. 110986 - This project involves rehabilitation along Cleveland Street, from East Bridge Street and Gulf Road to Hawthorne Street in Elyria. The City will also implement a road diet, reducing the number of lanes along Cleveland Avenue, from four (4) through lanes to three (3) lanes and improvements to the intersection at East Bridge Street/Cleveland Street with four-leg non-circular roundabout.

WHEREAS, project planning review may contain recommendations that require project sponsor attention or action; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the project sponsor will, in good faith, endeavor to address comments and recommendations and will provide evidence of such, prior to the project advancing; and

WHEREAS, the above project planning review was recommended by the Transportation Subcommittee, the Planning and Programming Committee and the Executive Committee.

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

Section 1: The project in the attachment has successfully completed project planning review. The project planning review is a part of the project’s permanent record, and will be used in future programming and prioritization decisions. The project is not subject to additional planning review unless there are significant changes in scope or finances, as determined by the appropriate committee.

Section 2: The project sponsor must endeavor to comply with any recommendations that have occurred as a result of the project planning review and will provide evidence of such in coordination with
NOACA staff. NOACA staff will report back to appropriate NOACA committees and the Board regarding the coordination.

**Section 3:** The Executive Director is authorized to transmit certified copies 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 13th day of March 2020.

Secretary: [Signature]
Date Signed: [March 13, 2020]
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-012 PROJECT PLANNING REVIEW PROJECTS for 3rd QUARTER SFY 2020
ATTACHMENT
3/6/2020

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**TOTAL** $7,206,891