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Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

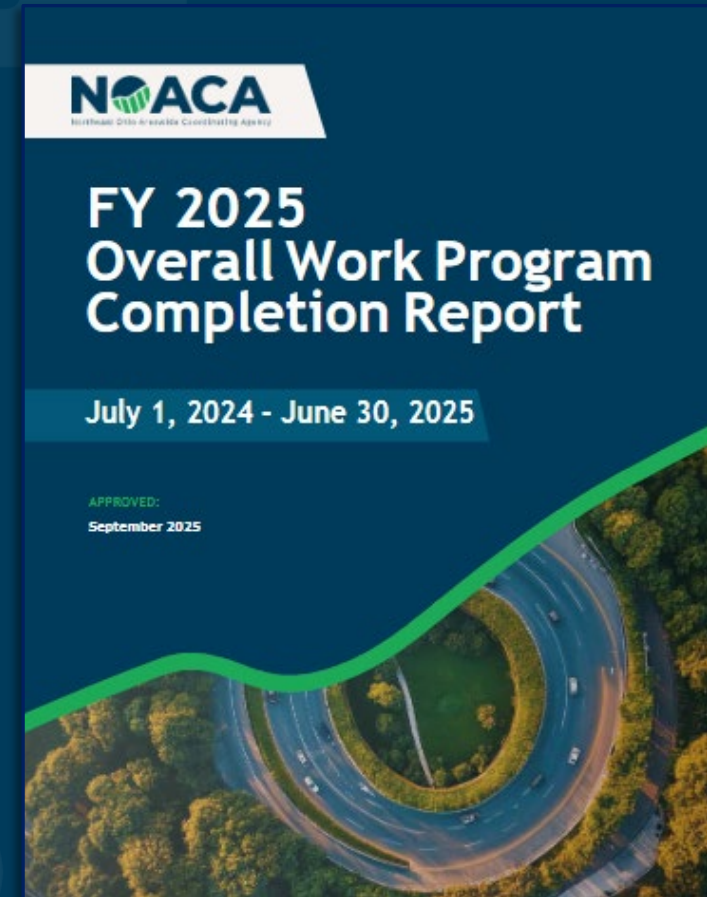
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance
to the Flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation
under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.



OVERALL WORK PROGRAM (OWP)

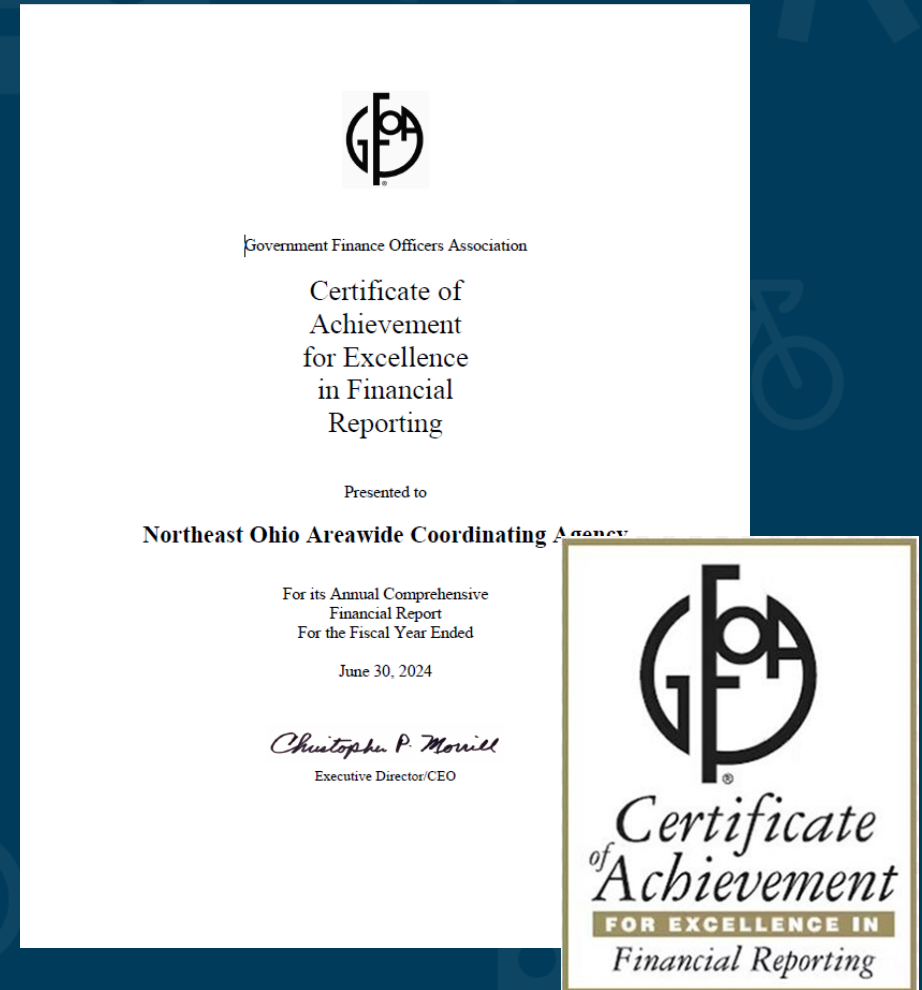
- ODOT Approved Sep. 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOACA Financial Achievement

- NOACA received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) “Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting”
- Recognition for FY2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)
- Highest recognition of governmental accounting and financial reporting



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Executive Committee Meeting:
February 2026**





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ACTION ITEMS

REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR COORDINATING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE 2ND QUARTER SFY 2026

**Executive Committee
November 14, 2025**

ACTION REQUESTED

Request that the Executive Committee place the following item on the Board of Directors agenda for December 2025:

- **Approval of the Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities Update 2nd Quarter SFY 2026**

PREVIOUS ACTION

Updates to the Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities approved by the Board in June 2025

BACKGROUND

IIJA Regional Strategy for Coordinate Funding Opportunities (Strategy)

- Strategic approach to prioritizing regional applications for IIJA discretionary funding opportunities; Adopted via Resolution 2023-018
- Guidance for updating Strategy adopted via Resolution 2023-032
 - Provides a structured, flexible process for proposed updates
 - Ensures fair practices in implementing and updating
- Updates to programs and projects reviewed quarterly
 - A community may propose an update by submitting the form [NOACA's website](#)

BACKGROUND

Attachment

- **Marked up version indicates updates in**
 - Italics – Application Not Submitted*
 - Blue – Application Submitted
 - Purple – Updated
 - Green – Awarded Funds
 - Red – Not Funded
- **Unmarked version is the final version**
 - Italics – Application Not Submitted*
 - Green – Awarded Funds

QUARTERLY UPDATES TO FUNDING PROGRAMS

Funding Program	Update	NOFO Closing Date
Bridge Investment Program FY 2026 (total eligible project costs up to \$100 million)	FHWA is reviewing this NOFO. Any re-opening or re-posting of this funding opportunity will include any updates made as a result of the review	TBD

QUARTERLY UPDATES TO PROJECTS

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Funding Program	Update
GCRTA	GCRTA Green Line Stations	All Station Accessibility Program (ASAP)	Add to FY 2026
GCRTA	Triskett Garage Roof	Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant	Add to FY 2026
GCRTA	GCRTA Priority Corridors	Pilot Program for TOD	Update GCRTA Priority Corridors to show Kinsman Corridor in both FY 2025 and 2026

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Project Sponsor	Project Name	Funding Program	Update
City of Independence	Transportation Safety Plan & Demonstration – Implementation Funding (Independence)	Safe Streets and Roads for All - Implementation	Remove from FY 2026

NEXT STEPS

- Follow guidance from federal agencies (US DOT, US EPA, NOAA, etc.) on existing programs and guidelines
- Staff will continue to collaborate with partner communities and organizations to ensure project applications are submitted
- Update Funding Resources Webpage on a regular basis
- Continue to Update Strategy for CY 2026

ACTION

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**Motion
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DECEMBER BOARD MEETING AGENDA

ACTION REQUESTED

Request that the Executive Committee place the following slate of items on the Board of Directors December 12, 2025, meeting agenda, as a single action unless a motion is made to separate and act individually on one or more item.

- Consider acting on items 6.b and 6.c individually

PREVIOUS ACTION

All items have been recommended for approval by a Committee and/or Subcommittee.

CY 2026 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Executive Committee

November 14, 2026

BACKGROUND

- **Represents consensus-driven principles intended to guide policy analysis and advocacy related to NOACA's work**
- **Reflects the vision, goals, and objectives in NOACA's Regional Strategic Plan**
- **Reviewed annually for potential updates and input from Councils and External Affairs Committee**
 - External Affairs Committee recommends adding additional Federal Priorities related to reauthorization of the surface transportation bill
 - No changes recommended to the State Priorities

BACKGROUND

Edits to Federal Priority 1: Strengthen local control of core transportation programs

- a) Reduce the number of discretionary grant programs & shift funding to MPOs to advance projects already prioritized in regional LRPs
- b) Increase planning (PL) funds to meet complex federal planning requirements & ensure successful project implementation
- c) Reduce local match for federal transportation programs to remove barriers for low income rural and urban communities
- d) Streamline environmental review and permitting to accelerate project delivery while maintaining critical natural resource protection and public review and input

BACKGROUND

Add Federal Priority 4: Stabilize the Highway Trust Fund

NOACA advocates that Congress take action to stabilize the Highway Trust Fund to provide long-term predictable funding for transportation programs, inclusive of transit, and continue the traditional “user pays” system to support these critical investments



ACTION

Request that the Executive Committee place the slate of items on the Board of Directors agenda for December 12, 2025.



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JANUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

ACTION REQUESTED

Request that the Executive Committee place the following items on the Board of Directors January 2026 organizational meeting agenda, as a single action unless a motion is made to separate and act individually on one or more item.

PREVIOUS ACTION

All items have been reviewed and/or recommended by a Committee.

ACTION

Request that the Executive Committee place the following items on the Board of Directors agenda for January 2025:

Executive Committee

a. Resolution(s) of Appreciation for Outgoing Board Members

Governance Committee

b. Election of CY 2026 NOACA Board of Directors Officers

c. CY 2026 Board, Committee, Subcommittee and Council Membership

Presentation Items

d. NOACA 101



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