



NOACA

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.



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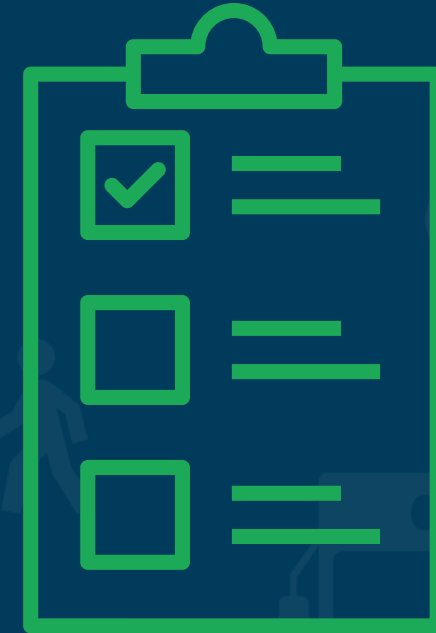
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO REPORT

**Board of Directors
December 12, 2025**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO REPORT

- Communications & Outreach
- Legislative & Funding Issues
- Overall Work Program (OWP)
- Announcements





COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH



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NOACA Mural (Video)

The logo for NOACA features the letters 'NOACA' in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a circular graphic divided into two halves: the top half is dark blue with a white curved line, and the bottom half is green with white vertical stripes.

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COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH

NOACA In the News: Headlines Sept. – Dec. 2025

- Details & links to 21 articles in packet
- Highlights
 - *“Ohio lawmakers look to weaken Cuyahoga County’s grip on regional transportation decisions,”* Cleveland.com, September 12
 - *“Early results from I-71 corridor study find traffic ‘not terrible’ and Brunswick interchange may not be needed,”* Cleveland.com, November 25





LEGISLATIVE & FUNDING ISSUES



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Congress passed a CR on Nov.12 to re-open government following longest shut-down in history (six weeks)

- New deadline for finalizing appropriations for FY '26: Jan. 30
- Transportation appropriations may advance prior to deadline as part of a funding package
 - Awaiting word on whether members of Congress will accept transportation earmark proposals

LEGISLATIVE & FUNDING ISSUES

State Updates: HB 445

- Referred to House Local Government Committee
 - Sponsor testimony
 - Hearings in 2026
- NOACA working with OARC and AMPO to analyze

LEGISLATIVE AND FUNDING ISSUES



- New funding opportunities recently added to our funding webpage
- Check regularly for updates
- Link for LOS requests
- Link to IJJA Strategy

The screenshot shows the NOACA website's 'Funding Resources' page. The header includes the NOACA logo and navigation links for Calendar, Jobs, Contact Us, Nondiscrimination, Translate, and social media icons. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu includes About, Regional Planning, Tools & Resources (highlighted), Community Assistance Center, and Board & Committees. The left sidebar lists various resources, with 'Funding Resources' selected. The main content area is titled 'Funding Resources' and includes a font size selector, share/bookmark, feedback, and print options. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the list of funding programs and contact information. A list of funding sources follows, including 'NOACA programs for Northeast Ohio Communities', 'Federal Economic Development Assistance - continuously available', 'State Funding Programs', and 'Currently Available Funding Opportunities'. At the bottom, there is a link to the 'NOACA Regional Strategy to Coordinate Funding Opportunities: Bringing IJJA Transportation Grant Dollars to Northeast Ohio'.



OVERALL WORK PROGRAM (OWP)



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Engagements & Meetings

September 14-18 – AMPO National Conference, Providence, RI

September 25 – Aerozone TEDI Stakeholder Meeting #1

September 25 – meeting with State Rep. Eric Synenberg

October 1 – Turnpike 70th Anniversary Event, Berea, OH

October 1 – OARC Executive Directors Meeting

October 3 – NOACA Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH

October 3 – Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Roadshow, Cleveland, OH



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October 5-8 – National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) Executive Directors Conference, Portland, ME

October 8 – ODOT TRAC Regional Presentations for 2025 Funding Requests (District 12)

October 16 – State of the County (Cuyahoga)

October 17 – I-71 Crossroads: Regional Transportation Study Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

October 28 – Brook Park Infrastructure Improvements Public Open House

October 27-29 – Rails to Trails Conservancy TrailNation Summit, Cleveland, OH

November 4 – OARC Executive Directors Meeting, Columbus, OH

November 13 – WTS Advancing Women in Transportation Public Officials panel luncheon

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November 13 – Downtown Cleveland Improvement Corporation (DCIC) Members Meeting, and Downtown Cleveland Annual Meeting

November 19 – I-71 Crossroads Regional Transportation Study Public Meeting, Strongsville

November 20 – I-71 Crossroads Regional Transportation Study Public Meeting, Brunswick

December 10 - Downtown Cleveland Joint DCA/DCIC Board Meeting

December 10 - Cuyahoga County Managers and Managers Association



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Board Listening Tour Complete

- Listening Tour Discussions with Board Members
- Key takeaways

ELYRIA CITY WELCOMES
Grace Gallucci, Executive Director & CEO
“listening tour”
meeting with Mayor Kevin A. Brubaker
July 18th 2:15 PM
Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL 27	Original Glorious Apostolic Church Service 995 Foster Ave, Elyria, OH 44035, USA 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
JUL 29	Amtrak/ Commissioner Marty Gallagher Microsoft Teams 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CITY OF ELYRIA gathered at the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in downtown Elyria to honor

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I-71 Crossroads Regional Transportation Study

- Completed data collection
 - Crash analysis
 - Identified areas of concern
 - Traffic congestion fundings not as severe as expected
- Public Meetings Nov. 19 & 20
- Additional info and public comment form: bit.ly/I71Crossroads

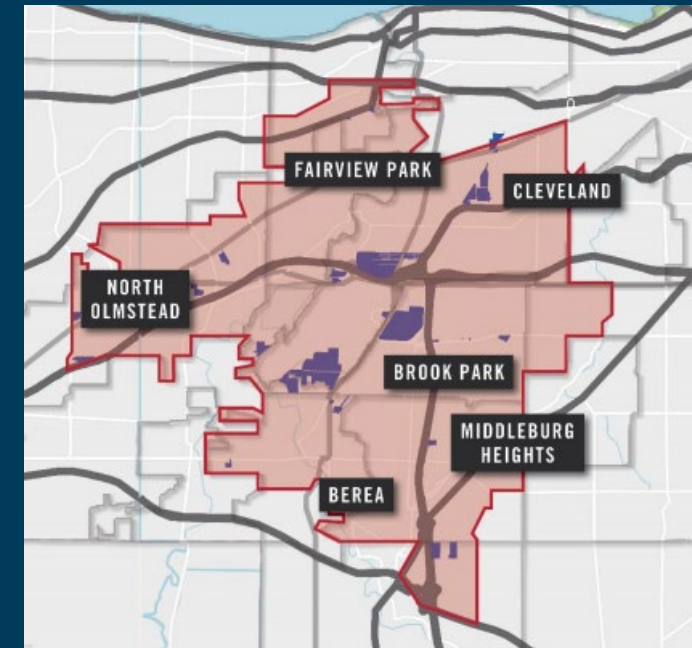


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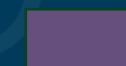
Aerozone Transportation for Economic Development Initiative (TEDI)

- Public Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement
 - Public Meeting, Nov. 13, Middleburg Hts.; two more scheduled in 2026
 - Stakeholder Meetings
- More info and Community Survey:
aerozonetedi.org

Aerozone Strategy Map



NOACA Aerozone Region



Identified Regional Redevelopment Sites

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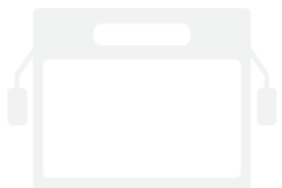
EV Charging Station Program Phase I

- 40 total sites
 - 7 in progress
 - 33 completed as of Dec. 2





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Public Notice to Comment on EVCS Installation, Phase 2

- [City of North Royalton within Memorial Park](#)
 - Four Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC)
 - Comments due by Dec. 25, 2025
- [City of Solon within Solon Community Park](#)
 - Eight Level 2 Ports (L2)
 - Comments due by Dec. 19, 2025



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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



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Mayor David H. Roche

June 8, 1948 – November 28, 2025

Mayor of Richmond Heights 2014–2021

NOACA Board Member 2017–2021



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Richard J. Regovich

July 3, 1967 – November 26, 2025

Lake County Commissioner & NOACA
Board Member



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Next Board of Directors Meeting:
January 9, 2026, Special Meeting
January 23, 2026, Organizational Meeting





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