

# **CODE OF REGULATIONS REVISION – SECTION 4.2: MEMBERSHIP**

**Board of Directors  
December 12, 2025**

# **ACTION REQUESTED**

**No action is required. This item is for information and discussion.**

## **PREVIOUS ACTION**

**At special meetings on October 24 and November 14, the Governance Committee recommended changes to Article IX of the Code regarding ratification.**

# BOARD MEMBERSHIP

## Requirements for MPO Governance

- **Include the following:**
  - Local elected officials
  - Officials of public agencies responsible for administering or operating major modes of transportation (e.g., public transit providers)
  - Appropriate State officials
- **Designation or selection of officials or representatives is determined by the MPO bylaws and must consider the equitable and proportional representation of the population of the metropolitan planning area**

# BOARD MEMBERSHIP

## Current NOACA Board of Directors

- Established in 2022 ([Resolution 2022-006](#)) based on the recommendations adopted in [Resolution 2019-041](#)
- Proportional representation based on population that is automatically adjusted at each decennial U.S. census using a specific formula
  - each of the five counties ensured a minimum of three seats
  - increased the number of voting members to 46 (48 total)

# CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Cuyahoga County**
  - County Government
    - County Executive
    - Director of Public Works
    - County Executive Appointee
    - County Council Member
  - Regional Authorities
    - NEORSD
    - GCRTA
    - Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority
  - Cuyahoga Suburban Regions
    - West Shore Region
    - Southwest Region
    - South/Central Region
    - Cuyahoga Region
    - Chagrin/Southeast Region
    - Heights Region
    - Hillcrest Region
    - City of Cleveland Heights
    - City of Euclid
    - City of Lakewood
    - City of Parma
- **City of Cleveland**
  - Mayor
  - Director of Capital Projects
  - City Planning Director
  - Member of Mayor's Cabinet
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
- **Geauga County**
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
- **Lake County**
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
  - County Engineer
  - Laketran
- **Lorain County**
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner (County Engineer)
  - City of Lorain
  - City of Elyria
  - Municipal Representative
  - Township Representative
- **Medina County**
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner (Municipal Representative)
  - County Commissioner (Township Representative)
  - County Engineer
- **State of Ohio**
  - ODOT
  - Ohio EPA (non-voting, ex officio)
  - Ohio Turnpike Commission (non-voting, ex officio)

# PROPOSED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **Cuyahoga County**
  - County Government
    - County Executive Appointee
    - County Executive Appointee
    - County Executive Appointee
    - County Council Member
  - Cuyahoga Suburban Regions (appointed by County Executive)
    - West Shore Region
    - Southwest Region
    - South/Central Region
    - Cuyahoga Region
    - Chagrin/Southeast Region
    - Heights Region
    - Hillcrest Region
  - Cuyahoga Suburban Cities
    - City of Cleveland Heights
    - City of Euclid
    - City of Lakewood
    - City of Parma
  - Regional Authorities
    - NEORSD
    - GCRTA
    - Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority
- **City of Cleveland**
  - Mayor Appointee
  - Mayor Appointee
  - Mayor Appointee
  - Mayor Appointee
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
  - Council Member
- **Geauga County**
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
- **Lake County**
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
- **Lorain County**
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner
  - County Commissioner (County Engineer)
  - City of Lorain
  - City of Elyria
  - Municipal Representative
  - Township Representative
- **Medina County**
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
  - County Commissioner Appointee
- **State of Ohio**
  - ODOT
  - Ohio EPA (non-voting, ex officio)
  - Ohio Turnpike Commission (non-voting, ex officio)

# ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- (a) All members of the Board of Directors must hold an elected or appointed position in a political subdivision, government agency, or public body within the geographic area of the respective appointing authorities set forth in Section 4.2(c) through 4.2(h) below. Board members who do not hold an elected position, shall hold positions in areas concerned with transportation, environmental planning, land use planning, and economic development.
  - Also applies to alternates

# NEXT STEPS

This item will be presented for action at the special Board meeting on January 9, 2026, to satisfy the requirements of Article IX of the Code of Regulations regarding Amendments

- allows the Board to take action on Code amendments at a meeting only when notice of such action occurs at the immediately preceding regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.



# NOACA

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

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.