



# **CY 2026 SUBCOMMITTEE FOCUS AREAS**

**Planning and Programming Committee**

**January 30, 2026**

# **ACTION REQUESTED**

**Approval of the Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Subcommittee Focus Areas.**

## **PREVIOUS ACTION**

**Approval of the 2025 Subcommittee Focus Areas**

# BACKGROUND

## Air Quality Subcommittee

### Purpose

- The Air Quality Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to air quality environmental planning powers of the Agency

### Functions

- Providing advice and policy recommendations on air quality environmental issues or projects and transportation projects with related air quality issues
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in identifying significant environmental problems, priorities and concerns with development of a comprehensive regional approach to environmental concerns
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in environmental work program development

# BACKGROUND

## 2025 Air Quality Subcommittee Focus Areas

2025 Focus Areas	Status
Regional Climate Action Planning	Ongoing
Gohio Commute Employer Engagement	Ongoing
Air Quality Education and Outreach Program Implementation	Ongoing
Mobile Emissions Reduction Efforts (Gohio Commute & Vanpool, Air Quality Awareness Programs)	New/Ongoing
2025 Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Applications	Ongoing

# BACKGROUND

## Potential 2026 Air Quality Subcommittee Focus Areas

Potential 2026 Focus Areas	Status
Air Quality Education and Outreach Program Implementation	Ongoing
Mobile Emissions Reduction Efforts (Gohio Commute & Vanpool, Air Quality Awareness Programs)	Ongoing
Other?	

# BACKGROUND

## Transportation Subcommittee

### Purpose

- The Transportation Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to transportation matters affecting the Planning Area

### Functions

- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in developing short and long-range plans and programs for the Planning Area, in accordance with NOACA's role and responsibilities as an MPO as required by federal law
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in identifying significant transportation issues, using a regional approach to address these issues
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in development of the transportation elements of the annual overall work program

# BACKGROUND

## 2025 Transportation Subcommittee Focus Areas

2025 Focus Areas	Status
Lakefront Connectivity Planning	Ongoing
Long Range Plan Update	Ongoing
Pavement Maintenance System	Ongoing
Planning for Non-Motorized Modes of Travel	Ongoing
Regional Vanpool Program Management	Ongoing
SAVE Plan Implementation	Ongoing
Signal Timing Optimization Program (STOP)	Ongoing
SFY 2024-2027 TIP Management	Ongoing
SFY 2026-2029 TIP Development	New
Transit and Transit Oriented Development Planning	Ongoing

# BACKGROUND

## Potential 2026 Transportation Subcommittee Focus Areas

Potential 2026 Focus Areas	Status
Lakefront Connectivity Planning	Ongoing
Pavement Maintenance System	Ongoing
Planning for Non-Motorized Modes of Travel	Ongoing
Regional Vanpool Program Management	Ongoing
SAVE Plan Implementation	Ongoing
Signal Timing Optimization Program (STOP)	Ongoing
SFY 2026-2029 TIP Management	Ongoing
SFY 2028-2031 TIP Development	New
Other?	

# BACKGROUND

## Water Quality Subcommittee

### Purpose

- The Water Quality Subcommittee shall provide advice and policy recommendations to the Planning and Programming Committee with regard to water quality environmental planning powers of the Agency

### Functions

- Providing advice and policy recommendations on water quality environmental issues or projects and transportation projects with related water quality issues
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in identifying significant environmental problems, priorities and concerns with development of a comprehensive regional approach to environmental concerns
- Assisting the Planning and Programming Committee and Agency staff in environmental work program development

# BACKGROUND

## 2025 Water Quality Subcommittee Focus Areas

2025 Focus Areas	Status
Water Quality Strategic Plan Recommendations	Ongoing
Clean Water 2020 Implementation	Ongoing
Facility Planning Area (FPA) Boundary Updates	Ongoing
Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy (NPS-IS) Planning	Ongoing
Nutrient Reduction Technical Support	Ongoing
Review Development Impact Policies and Strategies	Ongoing

# BACKGROUND

## Potential 2026 Water Quality Subcommittee Focus Areas

Potential 2026 Focus Areas	Status
Water Quality Strategic Plan Implementation	Ongoing
Clean Water 2020 Plan Implementation	Ongoing
FPA (Facility Planning Area) Boundary and Prescription Updates	Ongoing
Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy (NPS-IS) Planning	Ongoing
Nutrient Reduction Efforts	Ongoing
Review Development Impact Policies and Strategies	Ongoing
Other?	

# NEXT STEPS

Meeting agendas and materials will be crafted to accomplish the identified focus areas.

# ACTION

Approve the CY 2026 Subcommittee Focus Areas.



Motion  
Second  
Discussion  
Put the Question





# 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.