



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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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO REPORT

Board of Directors

March 13, 2026



COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT



NEWS CLIPS

Headlines Jan. – Feb. 2026

- Details & links to articles in packet
- Primary Subjects
 - Brook Park/Browns Stadium Development
 - Ratification
 - NOACA-funded projects



GOHIO COMMUTE CAMPAIGN

- February Campaign
- Participant Final Results
 - 1,344 trips
 - 10,672.8 miles traveled
 - offset carbon by 8,249.4 lbs (4.1 tons)



Northeast Ohio
Loves Transit
Challenge

gohio
commute

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2026 NARC National Conference of Regions (2/1-4)
- Vibrant NEO/First Suburbs Consortium Mayor's Forum (2/11)
- WTS Northeast Ohio Chapter Budget & Forecasting Panel (2/12)
- 2026 Safe Roads Summit (2/25-26)
 - Collaborating on Safety, Infrastructure, and Innovation: A National Perspective
 - Breakout Session: Vision Zero
- CMAQ Project Sponsor Virtual Meeting (3/12)



LEGISLATIVE & FUNDING ISSUES



TRANSPORTATION DAY

- **YOU'RE INVITED:** April 1, 2026
- Check email for invite; RSVP by 3/25
- Focus on the bipartisan BASICS Act, proposed to replace the IIJA, which expires in September
- Featuring speakers from NARC, AMPO, NACO, & NLC (the LOT Coalition: Local Officials in Transportation)



CAPITOL HILL VISITS

Great Lakes Week: March 3-5



Rep. Marcy Kaptur



Sen. Bernie Moreno



Rep. Max Miller



Sen. Jon Husted



Rep. Bob Latta

Not pictured:
Rep. Dave Joyce

NOACA-US DOT MEETING

- Met with Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs Melissa Mejias-Newton and multimodal team from Office of Governmental Affairs
- Discussion Items
 - Surface Transportation Reauthorization
 - The Role of MPOs in Federal Transportation Policy
 - Passenger Rail Opportunities in Northeast Ohio





OVERALL WORK PROGRAM (OWP)



SFY 2028-2031 TIP

- NOACA developing SFY 2028-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - Includes list of projects to be funded with NOACA-administered funds (STBG, TAP, CMAQ, and CRP)
- Process includes coordination with regional and local sponsors for stakeholder review of proposed project list



5310 PROGRAM

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program Project Solicitation

- Provides support to transportation providers who offer coordinated transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Estimated \$2M available for SFY 2027 projects to be implemented in CY 2027-28
- Applications open Mar. 13; due April 24 by 12 p.m.
- Webinar for interested applicants on April 3, email projects@mpo.noaca.org to register
- Application and webinar details at noaca.org/5310



I-71 CROSSROADS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY

- Comments from public meetings are being addressed by the project team
- Frequently Asked Questions document prepared and available the [project website](#) soon
- Existing Conditions Report has been prepared and is in the final review process
- Next steps: Review the traffic simulation models and develop potential alternatives



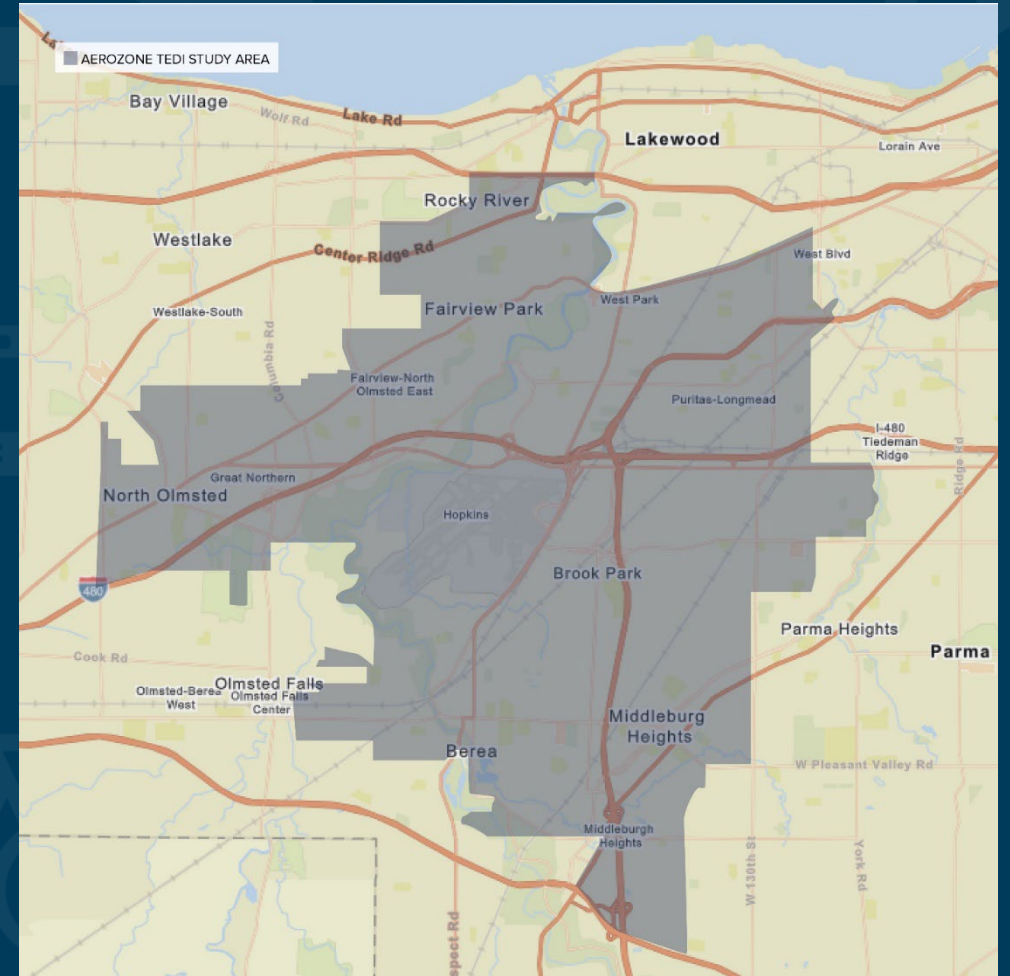
BROWNFIELDS REVOLVING LOAN FUND

- Received \$2.75 million US EPA funds
- Total of \$1,424,905 in loans committed as of March 1, 2026
- Applying for \$1 million supplemental funds (due 3/16)



AEROZONE TEDI

- Feb. 17 Stakeholder Meeting
- 2nd public meeting scheduled for April 16
- Existing Condition Analysis Report complete



CODE OF REGULATIONS

- **Resolutions 2026-001 and 2026-002**
- **Ratification complete 2/24**
- **Amendments now in effect**
 - Member and alternate qualifications (Section 4.2)
 - Changes to membership only need to be ratified by affected organization (Article IX)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Accelerator For America Welcomes Nine Mayors To Its Advisory Council



Mayor Justin M. Bibb
Cleveland, OH

"As Co-Chair of the National Housing Crisis Task Force, I've seen firsthand Accelerator for America's unique ability to convene and empower local leaders. Whether tackling the housing crisis, advancing infrastructure investment, or strengthening workforce development, AFA helps cities access resources and implement scalable solutions to national challenges. I'm honored to join my peer-Mayors on AFA's Advisory Council as we continue the important work of the Task Force and advance policies that increase economic mobility for all."

PUBLIC COMMENT

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Installation, Phase 2

- [Cuyahoga County within Edgewater Park](#)
 - Four Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC)
 - Comments due by March 17, 2026
- [Cuyahoga County within E. 55th Marina](#)
 - Four Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC)
 - Comments due by March 17, 2026
- **Details at noaca.org**



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Next Board of Directors Meetings:
June 12, 2026
Medina County





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