

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the areawide water quality management agency for the same region; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) has the responsibility for selecting major new transportation projects for the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the TRAC has the responsibility for recommending major new transportation projects to the Ohio Transportation Infrastructure Committee for Ohio Turnpike Bond Revenue funding; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA has received ten eligible applications submitted to the TRAC for funding in 2015 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, the TRAC requires every region to prioritize and rank the projects applying to TRAC for funding consideration; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA staff utilized the Board-approved Regional Transportation Investment Policy scoring criteria to evaluate projects; and

WHEREAS, the staff evaluation considered only the ten eligible projects that are applying to TRAC for funding this year and is not considered an evaluation and ranking of the whole NOACA program; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA Transportation Advisory Committee has considered the projects' planning status and staff evaluation and has recommended that the regional priorities for the NOACA Governing Board be based on staff evaluation utilizing the Board-approved RTIP scoring system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-four principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

Section 1. The ten regional priorities are hereby approved in the following order

1. CUY - Opportunity Corridor - Development of new roadway connecting IR490 at IR77 with East 105th Street at Chester Avenue.
2. LOR - SR57 - Interchange improvements to IR90/SR57 and widening of SR57.
3. CUY - IR90 Innerbelt CCG6B Broadway Avenue - Innerbelt Corridor Improvements including removal of Broadway Avenue (SR14) over IR77.
4. LOR - US20 (Center Ridge Road) - Widening in North Ridgeville from Stoney Ridge Road to Lear Nagle Road.
5. CUY - US6 Pavement (West Shoreway) - Reconstruction project to transform West Shoreway (US6/SR20/SR2) into a boulevard for improved lakefront access.

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6. MED - SR18 (Medina Road) - Widening from Foote Road to Nettleton Road.
7. MED - US42 (Pearl Road) - Widening at intersections of Harding Street, Forest Meadows Street, Northland Drive, Reagan Parkway, and Hillsview Way in City of Medina, and Ledge-wood Drive, Grand Boulevard, Stonegate Drive, and Fenn Road in Medina Township.
8. CUY/SUM - IR271 00.00/14.87 - Add lane in each direction from IR271/IR480 interchange to Miles Road interchange.
9. LOR - Lear Nagle Road - Widening from Center Ridge Road (US20) to Lorain Road (SR10) in Elyria and Elyria Township.
10. CUY/SUM - IR77 00.00/32.73 - Add lane in each direction from Ohio Turnpike Interchange to just south of SR82.

Section 2. This resolution does not authorize the commitment of NOACA-controlled federal funds to the above projects.

Section 3. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to transmit certified copies of this reso- lution to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Section 4. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to communicate these priorities to the TRAC for consideration in their evaluation of the ten projects for funding decision.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Govern- ing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 12th day of July 2013.

Secretary: _____

Date Signed: _____

Daniel P. Troy
7/12/13