

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 planning agency for the same region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States, through law, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, through regulation, have determined that a long-range transportation plan and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that include federal-aid transportation projects expected to be implemented during their time frames shall be prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the NOACA Governing Board's Regional Transportation Investment Policy (Resolution No. 2012-023) requires that all proposed federal-aid transportation projects be processed through project planning review in order to meet transportation plan goals and federal requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, project planning review consists of staff technical and policy assessment, committee review, public involvement, and Intergovernmental Review and Consultation; and

**WHEREAS**, the following projects have been processed through project planning review:

- a. City of Cleveland: CUY VOINOVICH PARK (NORTH COAST HARBOR) PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE: PID No. 80966 - This project involves constructing a moveable pedestrian bridge between Finger Pier and Voinovich Park to complete a loop around the inner harbor between Dock 32 and Voinovich Park, in Cleveland.
- b. Cleveland Metroparks: CUY VALLEY PARKWAY ALL PURPOSE CONNECTOR TRAIL (PHASE I) - This project involves the construction of approximately three miles of all-purpose trail, between Broadview Road and Brecksville Road, in the Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation, in the Cities of Broadview Heights and Brecksville.
- c. City of North Ridgeville: LOR US 20 22.19: PID No. 82632 - This project involves widening approximately 2.30 miles of Center Ridge Road from three lanes to five lanes, from Stoney Ridge Road to Lear Nagle Road, in North Ridgeville.

**WHEREAS**, the project planning reviews may contain recommendations that require project sponsor attention or action; and

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that the project sponsors will, in good faith, endeavor to address comments and recommendations and will provide evidence of such, prior to the project advancing; and

**WHEREAS**, the above project planning reviews were approved and recommended by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-014  
(PROJECT PLANNING REVIEWS  
4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER SFY 2013)**

**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 referenced projects have successfully completed project planning review. The project planning reviews are a part of the projects' permanent record, and will be used in future programming and prioritization decisions. The projects are not subject to additional planning review unless there are significant changes in scope or finances, as determined by the Regional Transportation Investment Subcommittee.

**Section 2:** The project sponsors must endeavor to comply with any recommendations that have occurred as a result of the project planning review and will provide evidence of such in coordination meetings with NOACA staff. NOACA staff will report back to appropriate NOACA committees and the Board regarding the coordination meetings.

**Section 3:** The Executive Director is authorized to transmit certified copies of this resolution to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 14th day of June 2013.

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

*Daniel P. Troy*

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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