

BUTLER COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION
MAY 8, 2008
OKI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

President's Report (Christine Matacic) –

Prioritization Subcommittee meets – Tuesday, May 13 at 9:30 AM in the Board Room to review and rank projects in Ohio requesting OKI sub-allocated STP and CMAQ funds. 36 applications received requesting \$88.3 M in federal funds. OKI has about \$60 M for projects in FY 2011-2013.

Traffic Engineering Workshop – Wednesday, June 4, 2008 – at Receptions, 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield. Reservations limited to the first 100 – Deadline May 26th

Executive Director's Report (Mark Policinski) –

Mark has been appointed to the Governor's Transportation Task Force (economic development committee)

OKI is working with Norfolk Southern, the Dayton and Columbus MPOs (counterpart to OKI), and the Ohio Rail Development Commission on possible solutions to clear the lines from Columbus to Cincinnati for double stack trains. NS is willing to put money toward the project.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT (Brian Cunningham) –

The US House Transportation Infrastructure Committee and Budget Committee held a joint hearing on May 8 to look at the financing of infrastructures and the impact to the next Transportation Bill.

Resolutions –

2008-16 –Amendment #8 of the FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program – Added or revised 6 projects – 2 highway (Ohio's portion of bridge maintenance on Combs Hehl Bridge on I-275 and sidewalks on Montgomery Road), 1 planning (collection of traffic count data for OKI Regional Travel Model), and 1 transit (revision in Middletown Transit System 2008 Capitalized Maintenance) in Ohio, and 2 highway (erosion/landslide control project on SR 62 and widening the EB connector ramp from I-275 to US 50) in Indiana. - Motion Passed

2008-17 –Amendment to the Recommendations of the I-71 Corridor Transportation Study – Propose adding the study of the I-71 northbound entrance ramp at Pfeifer Road to be extended to I-275 - Motion Passed (Note: public hearings will be held as the study is conducted)

2008-18 –Adoption of the OKI Regional Bicycle Plan – Motion Passed (Note: the Week of May 12 is Bike to Work Week and May 16 is Ride a Bike to Work Day)

Strategic Regional Policy Plan Implementation Update –

Mike Juengling, Butler County Planning, and Jane Wittke and Larisa Sims, OKI Staff, reviewed the history and timetable for this plan. The plan contains 101 policies that cover 6 topic areas. In 2005, a timetable was established with 3, 5 and 10 year goals. These were reviewed.

OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan Update Presentation #8 –

Robyn Bancroft mentioned that the DRAFT 2030 Plan has been posted to OKI's web site for review. The DRAFT plan's final public hearing will take place at 5:30 PM, May 29 at OKI. Once this meeting is completed, the DRAFT will be updated and presented to the OKI Board of Directors for adoption at their June meeting.

Next Meeting of OKI Board of Directors - Thursday, June 12, 2008 – 10:30 AM

NOTE: The July meeting has been cancelled.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
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Butler County Township Association OKI Representative,
President, OKI Board