

# BUTLER COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

MAY 12, 2011

## OKI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

### **President's Report (Ed Humphrey) -**

A motion was made and passed to change the June 9 meeting from an Executive Committee meeting to a Board of Director's meeting and cancel the July 14 Board of Director's meeting.

### **Executive Director's Report (Mark Policinski) –**

Mr. Policinski reminded everyone of the June 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon with guest speaker, the Honorable Jean Schmidt.

### **Legislative Report (Brian Cunningham) –**

Mr. Cunningham reported that the Ohio and Kentucky governors met mid-April and the biennium budget is going through the Ohio House and soon to move on to the Ohio Senate.

### **Item #2 - Regional Homeland Security Update (David Shuey) -**

David talked about the regional efforts (ROGREMS) for homeland security. OKI has a 3 year contract with Hamilton County to develop and implement this GIS system with overlays. It runs on the internet and has interactive capabilities - pinpointing exact locations, aerial and ground views of the location, critical information (streets, buildings, schools, nursing homes, etc.), tied into Artimus, monitors river levels for flooding, etc. This system will be used in the upcoming earthquake exercise for the region.

Currently 200 Emergency Responders are signed up and hoping to add more partners in near future.

### **Item #4 - OKI Regional Freight Plan Update: Strength and Needs Assessment Summary (Robyn Bancroft) -**

Robyn reminded everyone of the timeline for completing this study - June a draft list of recommendations will be given to the Board of Directors; Stakeholders meeting at the end of June; August Board Meeting, the list of recommendations will be up for a vote.

Robyn shared some interesting statistics on the growth by 2040 in the freight industry:

Highway use will increase by 62%

Rail use will increase by 48%

Barge use will increase by 5.5%

Air use will increase by 177%

Some bottlenecks and challenges in all modes of freight transportation were presented. If you are interested in those details, please see her presentation on OKI's web site - [www.oki.org](http://www.oki.org)

**Next Meeting - OKI Board of Directors Committee - Thursday, June 9, 2011 – 10:30 AM –  
OKI Board Room**

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
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