

## **Eastgate Regional Council of Governments Bylaws**

### **Article IV – Technical Advisory Committee**

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B. The General Policy Board will establish a Technical Advisory Committee.

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is intended to provide a broad base of technical expertise for utilization by the General Policy Board. It may also be utilized by the Finance/Executive Committee, the Citizens Advisory Board, the agency Executive Director, and such ad hoc committees as it may create. Upon request of those bodies, the TAC may review, conduct investigations, and/or provide recommendations. Also, the TAC Chairman may initiate questions or raise issues to the General Policy Board.

The General Policy Board will designate the permanent members of the Technical Advisory Committee from and among the officials and/or citizens of member governments and shall include, but not be limited to, one traffic engineer, planner and engineer from each of the two large cities, one county planning director, engineer, traffic engineer and sanitary engineer from each county, and one representative from a small city in each member county. The TAC will nominate and recommend the small city representatives to the General Policy Board and review these appointments on an annual basis, or as needed. A representative of the Health Planning District, the Metropolitan Park District, the Air Quality Management Agency, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Northeast Ohio District office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and Transit Authority in each member county will also be voting members of the TAC. In order to insure the range of expertise needed to deal with many different problems and issues, non-voting members who have special knowledge needed, but not included in the permanent membership, may be designated by the TAC. The terms of service of non-voting members will be specified when such members are designated.