

# Citizens Advisory Board



# EASTGATE

Regional Council of Governments

Thursday, October 1, 2020

6:00 PM

# Tips for a Successful Video Conference

- Review materials prior to the start of the meeting
  - Being prepared makes the meeting more productive and enables better discussion and communication among participants
- Keep yourself on mute if you are not talking
  - This helps cut out background noise and prevents interruptions in ongoing discussions or presentations
- Use the Chat feature if you have a question
  - The host will keep an eye on the chat and make sure your needs are addressed
- State your name prior to speaking
  - It's hard to recognize voices over video chat and this will help discussion by allowing other participants to address you by name to respond to your question or statement

# EDA Program Updates & Initiatives Including the Broadband Grant

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# Need For Study



1. Lack of broadband access and coverage in rural portions of the region. For example, low bandwidth, lack of speed, and unreliable connectivity.
2. The need for increased bandwidth and capacity in commercial and urban centers that can lead to economic development (Job Creation/Private Investment).
3. Affordability of high-speed internet to low-income/disadvantaged populations. The need to expand upon the narrative of digital equity and inclusion.
4. Preparedness for the region's population to be able to effectively attend school and work remotely, access telemedicine, etc., should another pandemic-like crisis occur.

# Project Scope



- **Technology and Trends Review**
  - **Policy Analysis**
  - **Service and Infrastructure Analysis**
  - **Site Analysis**
  - **Market Analysis**
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# Project Scope



- **Needs Assessment and Outreach**
  - **Utility Formation Study**
  - **Programming and Finance Evaluation**
  - **Project Identification**
  - **Final Report**
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# Project Deliverables



- **Broadband and Cable Infrastructure implementation plan**
  - **Recommend and Prioritize projects**
  - **Investigate and recommend funding sources**
  - **Detailed analysis and evaluation of potential models**
  - **Evaluate public-private partnerships**
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# Timeline

- **Request for Proposals: Posted September 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Proposals due: October 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Proposal Review Completed: October 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Target Contract Award Date: November 6<sup>th</sup>**
- **Target for Completion of Study: Spring of 2021**



# Complete Breakdown

- For a complete breakdown of expected deliverables and services as part of the Regional Broadband Feasibility Study, please navigate to the following link:

<https://eastgatecog.org/docs/default-source/economic-development/broadband-rfp.pdf>

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# Safety Program Updates

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# Local Roads Safety Assistance Program Status

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# Current Status

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Applied for North Rd and East Market in February

Applied for Glenwood Ave in May

Received notice in July that studies would be completed.

Met with consultant for scoping meeting in August

Planned to have plans completed by Spring

# North Rd and East Market

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105 accidents between 2016 and 2018

3 of the accidents were severe

1 accident was fatal

Both roads are high traffic roads

#1 Intersection on our Trumbull County High Priority list

Large amount of rear end and angle crashes

Most common causes were Failure to Yield and Following to Close

# Glenwood Ave

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Looking at a road diet for Glenwood Avenue

Overhill Rd to Western Reserve Rd

Currently 4 lanes

North of Overhill Rd is 3 lanes

South of Western Reserve Rd is 2 lanes

# End Results

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Completion of both safety studies will have suggested safety countermeasures

An application will be created to apply for funding for April, 2021 as part of the study



# GPB RESOLUTION #028- 2020

**OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF  
GOVERNMENTS APPROVING ADOPTION OF  
ESTABLISHED 2020 STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR  
SAFETY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT  
MEASURES**



**FEDERAL RULE 23**  
**CFR 490**  
NATIONAL  
PERFORMANCE  
MANAGEMENT  
MEASURES

- ▶ State DOTs are required to set Safety Performance Measures
- ▶ 5 Safety Measures are required
- ▶ Serious Injuries, Fatal Injuries, Serious Injury Rate, Fatal Injury Rate, and Non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries
- ▶ Creates transparency and accountability in the safety planning process

This year ODOT is continuing to work toward an annual 2% reduction target



Safety Performance Management Measures	BASELINE	TARGET
Number of Fatalities	1,128.8	<1,084
Number of Serious Injuries	8,434.2	<8,101
Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	0.97	<0.93
Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	7.25	<6.97
Number of Non-motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries	844.8	<811

## SAFETY GOALS FOR THE STATE

Eastgate has decided to continue to support ODOT and will be using ODOTs targets for our safety performance measures.

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# General Policy Board

The next General Policy Board meeting is scheduled to take place on  
Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

# GPB Resolutions for Passage

- Resolutions for Passage were included along with the meeting materials
- We will ask for email approval of the resolutions from TAC members following the meeting



# **GPB Resolution #028-2020**

Resolution of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments approving adoption of 2020 Established Statewide Targets for Safety Performance Management Measures

# **GPB Resolution #029-2020**

Resolution recommendation to the State of Ohio Governor's Office of Appalachia and Ohio Development Services Agency to support funding for the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments Local Development District full application priority of projects in Fiscal Year 2021 for the Appalachian Regional Commission

# **GPB Resolution #030-2020, IGR Log #20-008**

Resolution supporting through the Intergovernmental Review Process, full applications from the Eastgate Local Development District to the Governor's Office of Appalachia to support the Fiscal Year 2021 Priority of Projects for Trumbull County Board of Commissioners, Youngstown Business Incubator, Campbell City School District, Ashtabula County Airport Authority, Geneva-On-The-Lake, Flyinghigh Inc, Ashtabula Leadership And University Hospital Conneaut (\$1,293,500)

# **GPB Resolution #031-2020**

Resolution approving the FY2020 Unified Planning Work Program Progress Report of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments

# Announcements

Citizens Advisory Board Membership and  
positions of Chair and GPB Representatives

# Questions & Comments

- Please utilize the Chat feature to post questions or comments regarding any of the presentations
- If you have questions or comments and either can't use the chat feature or think of them later, send them to us and they will be addressed following the meeting
  - Email Lisa Pompeo – [lpompeo@eastgatecog.org](mailto:lpompeo@eastgatecog.org)
- As always you can find more information on any of our programs by visiting our webpage at [eastgatecog.org](http://eastgatecog.org)

# Thank You

Reminder:

The next meeting of the Citizens Advisory Board will be held on  
Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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