

Technical Advisory Committee



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Regional Council of Governments

Thursday, January 7, 2021

10:00 AM

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

Nominations and Election of 2021 TAC Officers

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- TAC Members are asked to please make a first and second motion to nominate a member as the 2021 Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee.
- We then ask you to make a first and second motion to nominate a member as the 2021 Vice Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee.
- We will then take a motion to accept the two nominations, followed by a second motion. The membership will then need to vote in favor of the nominations.

2020 Census Update

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Website Calendar Update

Overview of New Items

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Census and Website Updates

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Transit Oriented Development Project Update

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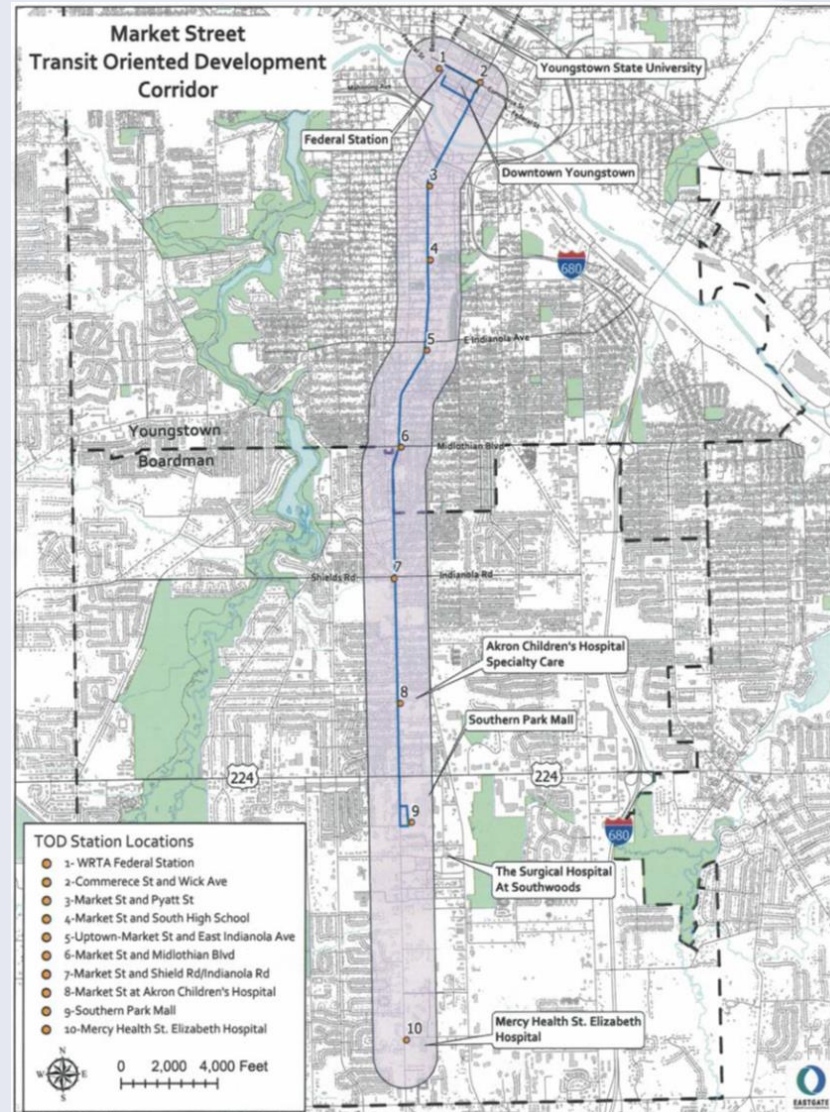
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Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)

- In June 2020, the WRTA was awarded a \$290,000 Planning grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to develop a comprehensive plan for TOD Pilot Program in the Market Street Corridor from the City of Youngstown to Boardman Township.
- The Project is intended to fund comprehensive planning that supports economic development, ridership, multimodal connectivity and accessibility, increased transit access for pedestrian, bicycle traffic, and mixed-use development near transit stations. The TOD Pilot Program also encourages identification of infrastructure needs and engagement with the private sector.

The corridor map is only for illustrative purposes.



TOD Project Timeline

- Request for Proposals (RFP) Published in the Youngstown Vindicator, the Warren Tribune, and the Akron Beacon Journal on September 23 and 30, 2020.
- Five proposals were submitted to WRTA on October 23, 2020.
- The proposals were narrowed down to the top three companies on November 16, 2020.
- The three companies were asked to do virtual presentations on December 9, 2020.
- The WRTA Board will make the decision at their January board meeting at the end of the month.

Trumbull County Transit Survey Distribution

Discussion to Develop a County Transit Plan

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Trumbull County Transit Survey Distribution

Information on the survey is posted on Eastgate's home page and can be accessed on the following links.

<https://www.eastgatecog.org/news/news-item/2020/12/30/wrta-trumbull-county-transit-survey>

<https://wrta-survey.civictmapper.com>

Trumbull County Countywide Service Request for Proposals

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Trumbull County Countywide Service Request for Proposals (RFP)

- Western Reserve Transit Authority (WRTA) is requesting proposals for Purchased Transportation Services for county-wide service in Trumbull County.
- The RFP was advertised in the Warren Tribune and the Youngstown Vindicator on December 23, and December 30, 2020.

<https://www.wртаonline.com/about/procurement-and-surplus/>

- All proposals must be received in the offices of WRTA on or before Wednesday, January 13, 2021 by 12:00 PM. There will be NO public proposal opening.

Transit Updates

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ODOT Safety Project

Market and Brookwood

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2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program

Upcoming funding rounds for STBG, CMAQ, and
TAP Programs

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Executive Director Report

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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 #035-2020

IGR Log #20-011

Resolution supporting through the Intergovernmental Review process, an application by the Ashtabula County Metroparks to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program a Public Access Implementation Project for Turkey Creek Metropark (\$65,000)

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
- As always you can find more information on any of our programs by visiting our webpage at eastgatecog.org

Thank You

Reminder:

The next meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee will be held on
Thursday, February 4th, 2021

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