

## CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6:00 pm

The CAB is a forum to provide input, share information, advance the thinking of, and build community of citizens of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments that includes Ashtabula, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties.

### AGENDA

1. **Presentation:**

- **WRTA Trumbull County Service Plan**
  - Dean Harris
  - WRTA Executive Director
- **Transportation Planning Programs - Update**
  - Justin Mondok
  - Eastgate Transportation Planner

2. **General Policy Board**

The GPB is the overall governing body responsible for the policies, work programs, and budget of the Council of Governments (COG) and MPO. The GPB meets quarterly.

- The next General Policy Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

3. **Resolutions for Passage**

Members of the CAB will receive the resolutions prior to the meeting for review. We will ask for email approval of the resolutions from CAB members following the meeting.

**GPB Resolution #002-2021**

Resolution amending the FY 2021 - 2024 Transportation Improvement Program of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments to Identify State Preservation Funds on Mahoning 680 Pavement Replacement Project and increase funding on Western Reserve Greenway Trail Phase 4

4. **Announcements** – Topics for discussion

- Eastgate Regional Broadband Study
  - <https://eastgatecog.org/broadband>
- ODOT seeking public comment for SR 82 & Howland-Wilson Rd Intersection Improvement
  - <https://www.publicinput.com/TRU109521>
  - Public comment period closes March 5<sup>th</sup>
- My Mahoning River Community Survey and Mapping activity
  - <https://mymahoningriver.com/>

5. Questions/ Comments
6. Adjournment

**2021 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Schedule:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>,  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Meetings are at 6:00 pm using Webex until further notice.*

**RESOLUTION**

**AMENDING THE FY 2021 - 2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO IDENTIFY STATE PRESERVATION FUNDS ON MAHONING 680 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND INCREASE FUNDING ON WESTERN RESERVE GREENWAY TRAIL PHASE 4**

**WHEREAS**, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning in the Youngstown Metropolitan Area, which include in its study area Mahoning and Trumbull County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY2021 through FY2024 MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) became effective concurrent with US DOT approval of the FY2021 through FY2024 Ohio State Transportation Improvement Program on July 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been necessary in the past to amend the TIP an annual element based on revised priorities and the need to periodically add or modify projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has requested in the interim period, prior to the TIP update or new TIP development, acknowledgment from the MPO supporting the proposed project(s); and

**WHEREAS**, the following project changes as identified in this resolution are within financial constraint and are in conformance with the goals and objectives of the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of local sponsors and the Ohio Department of Transportation, with the concurrence of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, the following project changes shall be made to the FY2021 - FY2024 TIP:

***Mahoning County Projects:***

Project: **PID #113321 - MAH 680 0.00**; pavement replacement of IR 680 from 0.00 to 7.31

Sponsor: State - Total Project Cost: \$73,859,000

Federal:	4PF7 - SP	PE Env:	\$4,500,000	(FY2022)
	4PF7 - SP	Dtl Dsgn:	\$900,000	(FY2023)
State:	4PS7 - SP	PE Env:	\$500,000	(FY2022)
	4PS7 - SP	Dtl Dsgn:	\$100,000	(FY2023)

***Trumbull County Projects:***

Project: **PID #99804 - TRU W Reserve Greenway Phase 4**; phase 4 of the western reserve greenway bike trail

Sponsor: State - Total Project Cost: \$3,791,455

Federal:	4PF7 - SP	Dtl Dsgn:	\$63,614	(FY2021)
	4PF7 - SP	R:	\$357,920	(FY2021)
Local:	LNTP - L	Dtl Dsgn:	\$15,903	(FY2021)
	LNTP - L	R:	\$89,480	(FY2021)

\*additional funding request in the amount of \$212,800 (4TB7)

**WHEREAS**, all information and proposed funding for the above projects have been presented and reviewed by Eastgate’s Technical Advisory Committee and Citizens Advisory Board:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby approves the above project to be revised and amended to the FY2021 - FY2024 TIP as shown on this resolution;

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director

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Julie M. Green, Chair