

## CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

April 1<sup>st</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:**
  - **Transportation Improvement Program Update – Projects Added and Sold Since July 1, 2020**
    - Stephen Zubyk, Eastgate TIP Manager
2. **Special Topic: Western Reserve Road Improvement Projects**
3. **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
4. **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 #003-2021  
Resolution of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments Approving the FY 2022 Planning Grant Recommendations for Funding

GPB Resolution #005-2021  
Resolution Approving the State Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio
5. **Announcements – Topics for discussion**
  - Niles City Active Transportation Community Survey - <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6233774/Niles-Survey>
  - My Mahoning River Community Survey and Mapping activity
    - <https://mymahoningriver.com/>
6. **Questions/ Comments**

7. Adjournment

**2021 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Schedule:**

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**

**OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS APPROVING  
THE FY 2022 PLANNING GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING**

**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 Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2022 Planning Grant is an allocation of Eastgate’s Consolidated Planning Grant Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the program intent is to provide funding to communities to perform planning based activities which will improve the communities within the principles of active transportation and complete streets practices; and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of the Planning Grant Scoring Committee and with the concurrence of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, the following projects are recommended to receive funding as outlined below:

***Planning Grant Projects:***

Project Name: Cardinal Connector  
Applicant: City of Canfield  
Grant Request: \$9,000

Project Name: Center City Youngstown Pedestrian Wayfinding Kiosk Strategy  
Applicant: City of Youngstown  
Grant Request: \$10,000

Project Name: Glenwood Avenue Active Transportation Plan  
Applicant: City of Youngstown and Boardman Township  
Grant Request: \$21,000

Total amount to be disbursed: \$40,000

**WHEREAS**, all information and proposed funding for the above project has been presented and reviewed by Eastgate’s Technical Advisory Committee and Citizen Advisory Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby approves the funding recommendations for the FY 2022 Planning Grant;

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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

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Julie M. Green, Chair

**RESOLUTION**  
**APPROVING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2022 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**  
**OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, STATE OF OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Youngstown-Warren Urbanized Area, and also Air Quality Lead Planning Organization and intergovernmental Review Clearinghouse for Mahoning and Trumbull counties, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments has prepared the State Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program in conformance with joint regulations, Part 450, Planning Assistance and Standards, of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration: and

**WHEREAS**, the State Fiscal Year 2022 Transportation Planning Work Program outlines the financial and functional responsibilities of all participating agencies, and the work to be performed in conformance with the urban transportation planning process and elements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby approve the State Fiscal Year 2022 Unified Planning Work Program.

Passed this <sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

**ATTEST:**

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

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Julie M Green, Chair