

Citizens Advisory Board



EASTGATE

Regional Council of Governments

Thursday, July 1st, 2021

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

Trumbull County ADA Transition Plan Completion Report

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ADA Transition Plan

- Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990
- Prohibits discrimination against any person with a disability
- Applies to:
 - Services
 - Programs
 - Activities
 - Facilities
- Public property and within public rights-of-way
- Title II of ADA specifically requires state and local governments make their facilities and programs accessible

ADA Transition Plan

- ADA Transition Plan is a living document that will continue to be updated as conditions in Trumbull County evolve and public feedback is collected
- ADA Transition Plan:
 - Communications, Information, and Facility Signage
 - Self-Evaluation Process and Findings
 - Building Inventory
 - Pedestrian Facilities
 - Demographic and Other Geospatial Analysis
 - Appendices





ADA Transition Plan

- **Accessible Routes**
- Bathroom Accessories
- **Built-in Furnishings and Equipment**
- Doors
- Drinking Fountains
- Identifications and Warnings
- Locker Room
- **Parking**
- **Restrooms**
- Shower Compartments
- Special Rooms and Spaces
- **Stairs and Steps**
- **Stairways and Handrails**
- Walkways and Ramps
- Other

ADA Transition Plan

- Accessibility Plan for Trumbull County Pedestrian Facilities and Public Rights-of-Way
- Two-tiered approach:
 - Street and utility improvement projects
 - All pedestrian facilities impacted will be updated to current ADA standards
 - Most comprehensive approach
 - Specific sidewalk and ADA accessibility improvement projects identified individually by the townships throughout Trumbull County
 - Incorporated into Trumbull County's capital improvement program on case-by-case basis where funds are available
 - Engineer's Office will coordinate with townships to locate funding

ADA Transition Plan

- Next Steps:
 - Present the draft ADA Transition Plan to the Board of Commissioners 
 - Post the draft plan on the county's website and advertise a 30-day public comment period 
 - After the 30 days, we will incorporate all public feedback, and feedback from the BOC and finalize the plan 
 - The BOC can formally adopt the plan and submit it to the appropriate agencies 

Questions and Contact Information

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General Policy Board

The General Policy Board meeting took place on Monday, April 26th at 10:00 am.
The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 26th at 10:00 am *Date of meeting may change*

If you wish to attend or have suggestions for information to be included in the CAB report, please notify Justin Mondok (jmondok@eastgatecog.org)

GPB Resolutions for Passage

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

GPB Resolution #009-2021

** Included for information only. This resolution was previously voted on by Eastgate's Finance Executive Committee as was necessary for inclusion in July's STIP amendment*

Resolution Amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments to Increase Right of Way Funding for Acquisition on the Poland Signal Upgrade Project

GPB Resolution #010-2021

Resolution of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments concurring with the Trumbull County Transit Board's Termination of the "Designated Recipient Status" for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 – Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grants Program for Trumbull County

GPB Resolution #012-2021

Resolution Recommending 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 Pre-Application Priority of Projects in Fiscal Year 2022 for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

Discussion

- CAB Subcommittees
 - Subcommittee organizer
 - Number of subcommittees and topic areas
 - When, how often, and format of meetings

Announcements

- SR 46/82 Interchange Improvement Public Meeting
 - Thursday July 15th at 5:00 pm
 - More info: <https://eastgatecog.org/news/news-item/2021/06/29/odot-to-present-project-information-online-regarding-sr-46-82-interchange-improvements>
- Niles Active Transportation Plan Public Input
 - https://tooledesign.github.io/Niles_Webmap/

Questions & Comments

- Please unmute and identify yourself prior to speaking or 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 Justin Mondok – jmondok@eastgatecog.org
- As always you can find more information on any of our programs by visiting our webpage at eastgatecog.org

Thank You

Reminder:

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting of the Citizens Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, September 2nd, 2021

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