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## OPWC's Public Works Integrating Committee awards over \$26 Million to 11 Projects

(Columbus –December 30, 2015) On December 11, 2015, the Ohio Public Works Commission's (OPWC's) Public Works Integrating Committee (PWIC) awarded over \$26 million to 11 District 3/Franklin County projects through the State Capital Improvements Program (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvements Program (LTIP) for Program Year 30 (2016).

The Ohio Public Works Commission's SCIP and the LTIP made over \$26 million in loans and grants available to District 3/Franklin County projects. The SCIP and LTIP provide financial assistance to local communities for the improvement of their basic infrastructure systems. Eligible projects include improvements to roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, storm water collection systems, and solid waste disposal facilities. County, city, village, township and other infrastructure districts located in Franklin County were eligible to apply.

"Twenty-two local projects competed for these funds, and we are pleased to be able to fund so many worthy projects", said Dean Ringle, Franklin County Engineer and OPWC District 3 chair. "Without the funds available through the OPWC, many of these projects would not be able to be built. Franklin County and our local communities will all benefit from these upcoming infrastructure improvements."

MORPC provides administrative support for District 3 of the Ohio Public Works Commission including processing and reviewing project grant and loan requests from local governments. After evaluating and scoring the projects, MORPC and PWIC submit a list of projects to the Ohio Public Works Commission. Final project approval is given by the Ohio Public Works Commission.

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Program	Community	Project Name	Total Project Costs	Total Awards
<b>SCIP</b>		SCIP Administrative Costs	\$45,500	\$45,500
	Franklin Co Sanitary	Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$6,005,103	\$4,999,999
	Groveport	Hendron Road Reconstruction	\$2,141,030	\$1,794,030
	Columbus	Joyce Avenue, Phase 3	\$9,035,553	\$3,500,000
	Bexley	South Roosevelt Avenue & Asbourne Improvements	\$5,548,001	\$4,999,999
	Groveport	West Bixby Road Reconstruction - Phase 1	\$741,565	\$661,565
	Whitehall	Etna Road Improvements	\$2,946,655	\$2,946,655
	Clinton Twp	Melrose-Lamont Drainage Improvements	\$461,000	\$277,000
	New Albany	US 62 & Greensward Rd/Lambton Roundabout	\$1,791,000	\$881,180
		<b>SCIP Total Awards</b>	\$28,715,407	\$20,105,928
<b>LTIP</b>		LTIP Administrative Costs	\$19,500	\$19,500
	Franklin Twp	Harrisburg Pike Improvements	\$6,710,000	\$995,000
	Columbus	Third Avenue - Phase 2 Infrastructure & Bridge Improvement	\$11,195,255	\$4,999,999
	Columbus	Alum Creek Drive - Frebis to Refugee	\$13,501,924	\$315,501
		<b>LTIP Total Awards</b>	\$31,426,679	\$6,330,000
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$60,142,086	\$26,435,928

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