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OPWC's Public Works Integrating Committee awards over \$23 Million to 11 Projects

(Columbus –December 18, 2014) On December 12, 2014, the Ohio Public Works Commission's (OPWC's) Public Works Integrating Committee (PWIC) awarded over \$23 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 29 (2015).

The Ohio Public Works Commission's SCIP and the LTIP made approximately \$23 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.

"We were very pleased to be able to award funding to these 11 infrastructure projects representing governments throughout Franklin County," stated Dean Ringle, Chair of the District 3 PWIC. "Even though there weren't enough dollars to fund all the worthy projects submitted, the ones that received funding will make a positive improvement in the Central Ohio area."

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
SCIP		SCIP Administrative Costs	\$45,500	\$45,500
	Franklin Co Sanitary	Sanitary D4 Waterlines (Prairie and Franklin Twps)	\$3,526,340	\$3,237,060
	Columbus	Parsons Ave between Hosack St and Livingston Ave	\$4,326,070	\$964,800
	Reynoldsburg	Livingston Ave Improve. between Brice Rd and Lancaster Ave	\$3,811,081	\$3,811,081
	Whitehall	Hamilton Rd Improve. Phase 2 (Poth Rd to RR Tracts)	\$1,994,980	\$1,994,980
	Columbus	James Rd Improve. from south of Livingston to Main St	\$9,709,329	\$3,430,400
	Grove City	Gantz Rd Improve. (Stringtown to SW Blvd)	\$2,420,364	\$1,999,999
	Upper Arlington	Tremont Rd Reconstruction Phase 1 & 2 (Lane Ave to Fishinger Rd)	\$9,960,393	\$1,783,880
		SCIP Total Awards	\$35,794,057	\$17,267,700
LTIP		LTIP Administrative Costs	\$19,500	\$19,500
	Plain Township	Bevelhymer Rd (Joint Plain Twp & Harlem Twp)	\$498,000	\$148,621
	Grandview Heights	Northwest Blvd and First Ave Improve.	\$4,636,517	\$2,095,447
	Westerville	Cleveland Ave and Schrock Rd Improve.	\$14,094,100	\$3,355,500
	Gahanna	Hamilton Rd (Clark State to US 62)	\$13,846,000	\$939,332
		LTIP Total Awards	\$33,094,117	\$6,558,400
		GRAND TOTAL	\$68,888,174	\$23,826,100

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