



## Memorandum

**TO:** Policy Committee  
**FROM:** Nick Gill, Assistant Director, Transportation  
**DATE:** April 1, 2011  
**RE:** Proposed Resolution T-6-11: "AMENDING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2008-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM"

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Proposed Resolution T-6-11 will add one project to the TIP and modify six projects previously included in it. These changes are necessary to ensure that these projects can advance using the identified sources of funding and to maintain fiscal constraint. ODOT will include these changes in a request to FHWA and FTA to amend the STIP in May.

Below is an explanation of the proposed changes to the TIP. Attachment 1 includes a description of the bicycle and pedestrian accommodations included in each project.

### Explanation of Proposed Changes

ODOT has asked MORPC to increase the funding on the TIP for a **Columbus** project to add turn lanes to Lane Avenue at SR 315 and at Kenny Road. The city is scheduled to sell the project at the end of this month.

**Franklin County** is asking MORPC to modify the TIP listing for the expansion of the Alum Creek Drive and Groveport Road intersection. The amendment would add the construction phase to SFY 2011, which would allow the county to advertise for bids before July 1. It would also increase right-of-way funding by less than 10 percent. MORPC has committed CMAQ funds for the construction phase. The amendment would make CMAQ funds available sooner, but the amount will not change.

The project must comply with MORPC's Complete Streets Policy. MORPC staff reviewed the design plans at various stages of development and provided comments to the county.

**ODOT District 5** has asked MORPC to add a project to the TIP to resurface I-70 east of the Franklin County line. The project, currently appearing on the Final Draft SFY 2012-15 TIP, would be removed from the final version.

**ODOT District 6** has asked MORPC to modify the TIP to increase funds for:

- preliminary development of a project to address safety and congestion concerns on the South Outerbelt (I-270) from I-71 to US 23 and on I-71 from Stringtown Road to I-270
- a project to replace the deck of the 11th Avenue bridge over I-71 in Columbus

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- preliminary development of a project to address the physical and operational deficiencies of I-70 from Kelton Avenue to approximately the boundary of Fairfield and Licking counties
- a project to make spot repairs on various routes in Delaware and Franklin counties

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Attachment: Proposed Resolution T-6-11

RESOLUTION T-6-11

**“AMENDING THE STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2008-2011 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM”**

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) adopted the SFY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by Resolution T-13-07 and has subsequently amended it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has requested the modification of one project in the SFY 2008-2011 TIP as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County has requested the modification of one project in the SFY 2008-2011 TIP as shown in Attachment 1; and

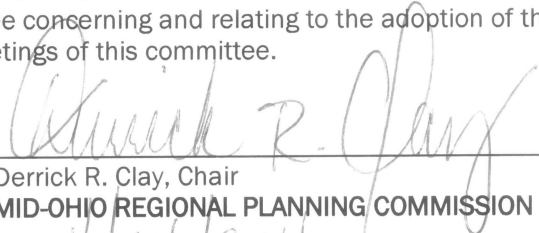
WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation has requested the addition and/or modification of projects in the SFY 2008-2011 TIP as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, the projects are consistent with the transportation policies, plans, and programs, including the most recent Transportation Plan adopted by the Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 4, 2011, and the Transportation Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 6, 2011, recommended approval of this resolution to the Policy Committee; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

- Section 1. That the MORPC SFY 2008-2011 TIP be amended to include the project information as shown in Attachment 1.
- Section 2. That it affirms that the fiscal balance of the SFY 2008-2011 TIP is maintained.
- Section 3. That the determination of conformity between the TIP and the State Implementation Plan (SIP) is hereby reaffirmed, as the projects are exempt from conformity requirements or have been included in the most recent conformity approval.
- Section 4. That this resolution will be transmitted to ODOT and all local agencies listed as sponsoring agencies in the attachments for appropriate action.
- Section 5. That the Policy Committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

  
Derrick R. Clay, Chair  
**MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

4/14/2011  
Date

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Attachment: Amended Project Information for the SFY 2008-2011 TIP





