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**Transportation Improvement District created for Franklin County**

*Board of Trustees first meeting scheduled April 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.*

**(Columbus – April 8, 2019)** With support and assistance from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and other mobility and public safety partners, Franklin County Engineer Cornell Robertson requested, and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution No. 0146-19 on March 12, 2019 establishing the Franklin County Transportation Improvement District (FCTID). The FCTID is a new political subdivision as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5540 that will work to fund and implement transportation improvements.

The first meeting of the FCTID Board of Trustees is scheduled for April 9, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. and will be held at the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt bylaws, elect officers, set regular meeting times, discuss administration of the FCTID, and begin to discuss potential projects.

“We are excited that Franklin County will have a new means of collaboration to advance priority transportation projects,” states Thea Walsh, MORPC Transportation and Infrastructure Development Director. “These have been very successful in many counties across the state.”

The creation of a TID by Franklin County will assist and provide greater efficiencies to local transportation efforts, and provide more opportunities for collaboration between local governments, the Ohio Department of Transportation, MORPC, private enterprises and developers, and neighboring communities in advancing transportation improvements and projects. Many projects may also benefit economic development and job creation, advancing the long-term prosperity of communities across Franklin County.

To view the meeting agenda, visit <http://www.morpc.org/meeting/franklin-county-transportation-improvement-district>.

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