

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC REVIEW AND  
COMMENT PERIOD  
CLEVELAND URBAN AREA MPO**

**The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the Cleveland Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)** will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, City Council meeting room of the Cleveland Municipal Building, 190 Church Street NE in Cleveland.

**The Executive Board of the MPO** will hold its next public meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, City Council meeting room of the Cleveland Municipal Building, located at 190 Church Street NE in Cleveland.

Agenda items for both meetings will include, but not be limited to, the following:

TDOT Safety Performance Targets Presentation

Public hearings and consideration for adoption of the following proposed amendments to the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP):

2017-2020 TIP Amendment # 2017-04:

TIP Project Number 2017-09 (new), widen Interstate 75 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes divided freeway, from near Interchange 33 (SR-308) to near the Bradley-McMinn County Line. Includes preliminary engineering phase \$3.7M in FY2018.

2017-2020 TIP Amendment # 2017-05:

TIP Project Number 2017-10 (new), North Lee Highway SR-2 (US-11), Widen from 2 to 4/5 lanes from near Anatole Lane to SR 308 in Charleston. Includes preliminary engineering phase \$2.7M in FY2018.

2017-2020 TIP Amendment # 2017-06:

TIP Project Number 2017-11 (new), Corridor improvements from near SR 306 (Freewill/Eureka Road) to the Bradley/Hamilton County line. Includes constructing a 3-lane section for 3 miles, installing a passing lane in each direction, and resurfacing for 0.6 miles. Full project length extends to near SR 58 in Hamilton County; details on the portion in Hamilton County can be found in the TIP for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization. Includes preliminary engineering phase \$3.0M in FY2018.

#### 2017-2020 TIP Amendment # 2017-07:

TIP Project Number 2017-12 (new), Widen I-75 from 4 to 6 lanes from Exit 20 (APD-40, SR 311) to the Bradley/Hamilton County line. Full project length extends to US 64 in Hamilton County; details on the portion in Hamilton County can be found in the TIP for the Chattanooga/Hamilton County/North Georgia Transportation Planning Organization. Includes preliminary engineering phase approximately \$5.8M in FY2018.

#### 2040 RTP Amendments in the 2016-2025 Horizon

The project description for RTP Project #70 on North Lee Highway (US 11/SR 2) to widen from 2 to 4/5 lanes from Near Anatole Lane to SR 308 is being included in the 2016-2025 Horizon and the amount is changed to \$39.3M.

The RTP Project # 86 Georgetown Road SR 60 is being included in the 2016-2025 Horizon, the project terminus is being changed from “Rabbitt Valley Road” to “Hamilton County line”, the project description is being changed from “widen from 2 to 5 lanes” to “widen from 2 to 3 lanes”, the project length is being changed to 5.5 miles, and the project amount is being changed to \$21.0M.

The RTP Project # 101A is being added to widen I-75 from 4 to 6 lanes from SR308 to the McMinn County/Bradley County line, with a project length of 2.1 miles and a cost of \$29.3M.

#### 2040 RTP Amendments in the 2026-2040 Horizon

The 2040 RTP is being amended to delete Project #70 North Lee Highway widening and Project #86 Georgetown Road widening from the 2026-2040 Horizon ---both projects were modified and included in the earlier horizon.

Project 101B was added to the 2026 to 2040 horizon to widen I-75 from APD-40 to SR 308 from 4 to 6 lanes, a distance of 12.3 miles and a cost of \$213.6M.

Project 103 the widening of Georgetown Road SR 60 from Rabbit Valley Road to the Hamilton County line is being removed from the unfunded “Illustrative Projects” list. since it is being replaced by the funded project #86.

#### Public Review and Comment

The Executive Board of the MPO released the above-described proposed amendments to the 2017-2020 TIP and 2040 RTP for public review and comment at its August 2, 2017 meeting. The proposed TIP and RTP amendments are available for review on the MPO website <http://clevelandtn.gov/index.aspx?nid=153> . The proposed TIP and RTP amendments are also available for review at the Cleveland Public Library at 795 Church

Street NE, the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce at 225 Keith Street SW, the Development and Engineering Services Building (MPO office) at 185 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NE, and the Charleston City Hall at 126 Worth Street. Comments will be accepted on the on the proposed TIP and RTP amendments through the September 20, 2017 public hearings described above. For more information or to submit comments, please contact MPO Coordinator Greg Thomas, phone (423) 479-1913, fax (423) 559-3373, or email [gthomas@clevelandtn.gov](mailto:gthomas@clevelandtn.gov).

The Cleveland Urban Area MPO is a federally mandated organization responsible for transportation planning and transportation resource allocation within the Cleveland Urbanized area.

Copies of all MPO documents can be viewed at the Cleveland Public Library, the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce, the Development and Engineering Services Building (MPO office) at 185 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.E., and on the MPO website: <http://clevelandtn.gov/index.aspx?nid=153>

The Public is invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. For more information or to submit comments, please contact MPO Coordinator Greg Thomas, phone (423) 479-1913, fax (423) 559-3373, or email [gthomas@clevelandtn.gov](mailto:gthomas@clevelandtn.gov).

To legal department:

Please publish this notice two (2) times: once on Friday August 18, 2017 and on Tuesday August 29, 2017. Bill the City of Cleveland, Accounts Payable, Attn: Lavinia Johnson