

Appendix : Media Advisory

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Please be advised that the Board of Directors of the OKI Regional Council of Governments unanimously approved the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan late last week.

The plan contains projects to be implemented over the next 20 plus years to create a multi-modal and coordinated regional road map for guiding transportation improvements through the year 2040. View the Final Project List Vision, Mission and Goals at www.2040.oki.org

Projects included:

- 23 Transit projects – Related improvements worth an estimated \$539 million
- Brent Spence Bridge continues to be important infrastructure concern for both Ohio and Kentucky
- 90% of the projects are improvements to existing roadways, worth an estimated \$5.4 billion
- 20 Bike/Pedestrian related projects worth an estimated \$208 million
- Nearly all the roadway recommendations work to address congestion

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups with a board consisting of 117 people of which 65 are elected officials. OKI is federally mandated and funnels about \$40 million in transportation funds to construction and planning projects throughout its eight-county, three-state region that includes: Ohio's Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren counties; Kentucky's Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties and Dearborn County Indiana.

Questions? OKI is happy to share additional information. Please contact Lorrie Platt, OKI's director of communications, at 513-619-7670 or lplatt@oki.org.