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## **Get Involved NOW in Shaping the Region's Transportation Future**

**Cincinnati, Ohio** – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) will hold four public open houses throughout the region to kickoff the OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan Update. The plan is the long-range, comprehensive transportation-planning document for the region.

“Choices made today about how to serve future growth in this region will have a lasting impact on our quality of life,” said Christine Matacic, president of OKI. “It is important that the community come out to voice their opinions and concerns about how this plan can best serve their community.”

All open houses will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dates and locations are:

### **Monday, September 17, 2007**

The Schiff Conference & Banquet Center

Cintas Center – Xavier University  
1624 Herald Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45207

### **Monday, September 24, 2007**

Crestview Hills Administration  
Bldg.  
50 Crestview Hills Mall Road  
Crestview Hills, KY 41017

### **Tuesday, September 25, 2007**

Butler Tech Regional Public Safety Education  
Complex – Forum Auditorium  
5140 Princeton-Glendale Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

### **Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

Union Township Administration  
Complex  
4350 Aicholtz Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45245

During this series of open houses, OKI will present transportation planning assumptions for the region including both existing conditions and future projections. The public will have the opportunity to comment on these conditions and identify needs. A second round of open houses is planned for February 2008. Public input throughout the process is critical.

The OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan defines the overarching goals for transportation projects and programs in the region. It also establishes the region's existing and future transportation needs and allocates projected revenue to transportation programs and projects that address those needs. OKI is scheduled to adopt the plan update in June 2008 and upon adoption, the plan will be submitted to the federal highway and federal transit administrations for review and approval. Additional information can be found on OKI's Web site at [www.oki.org](http://www.oki.org).

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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