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## **OKI Awards More Than \$90 Million for Transportation Projects**

**Cincinnati, Ohio** – Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Board President and Campbell County Judge Executive Steve Pendery announced today more than \$90 million will be distributed to 33 transportation projects within four Ohio counties.

“The funding approved today by the OKI Board of Directors supports projects of vital importance in developing a more comprehensive transportation system for our region,” said Pendery. “A vibrant and efficient transportation system is the backbone of our communities and essential for improving the quality of life of our citizens.”

The funds were allocated through two federal programs: the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ). Funding was exclusive to Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren counties in Ohio.

A total of \$61 million in STP funding was provided to 19 projects for improvements to the OKI region’s highway and transit systems. Through CMAQ funds, \$31.7 million was awarded to 14 projects. This funding will assist with a variety of regional roadway, transit and freight projects including the Cincinnati Streetcar project.

“The projects approved today are critical to continuing our efforts to provide our citizens with a variety of commuting options that will save them time and money while alleviating stress that comes from traveling on congested roadways,” said OKI Executive Director Mark Policinski. “OKI continues to move multi-modal projects forward which benefit our commuting population, environment and economy.”

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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**STP federally funded projects**

<b>Project Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Butler County Engineer's Office (BCEO)	Widening of Liberty Fairfield Rd.	\$1.98 million
BCEO	Improvements to SR 129, additional lanes on Cincinnati Dayton Road	\$1.966 million
Butler County Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	Automated Vehicle Locator equipment & on-board camera installation	\$200,000
Butler County Transportation Improvement District (TID)	SR 4 Bypass widening (phase 5A)	\$5.36 million
City of Cincinnati	Kennedy Connector phase 1	\$6 million
City of Cincinnati	Kennedy Connector phase 2	\$6 million
Clermont County TID	Old SR 74: intersection upgrades & center turn lane construction	\$3 million
Green Township	Intersection improvements at Bridgetown/Ebenezer/Taylor	\$3.664 million
Hamilton County	Blue Rock/Cheviot: move intersection & widening	\$3.944 million
Hamilton County	Rehabilitation of Ronald Reagan Highway	\$6 million
Hamilton County	Western Hills viaduct right-of-way	\$3.2 million
Mason	US 42 Reconstruction Project	\$1.737 million
Middletown	Reconstruction of Oxford State Road	\$3.710 million
Milford	Lengthening and widening of US 50/SR 131 intersection	\$1.440 million
Mt. Healthy	Retrofit signal heads with LED lenses	\$71,356
Oxford	US 27 widening & resurfacing	\$6 million
SORTA	Park and Ride network	\$4 million
Trenton	Wayne Madison Road widening	\$587,577
Warren County	I-71 /Mason Road/Fields-Ertel improvements	\$2.2 million

**CMAQ federally funded projects**

<b>Project Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Blue Ash	Cooper Road bike/pedestrian path	\$500,000
Clermont Transportation Connection (CTC)	FY 2013 bus replacements	\$912,000
CTC	FY 2014 bus replacements	\$912,000
CTC	New operations center	\$4 million
City of Cincinnati	Streetcar project – 3.9 miles of track & 18 stops	\$4 million
Clermont TID	Implementation of advanced traffic management technology	\$2.168 million
Columbia Township	Roundabout at Bramble & Plainville	\$1.786 million
Mason	Bethany Road roundabout	\$1.318 million
Mason	Improvements along Kings Island Drive	\$4 million
Monroe	SR 63 traffic signal system	\$1.068 million
Montgomery	Construction of turn lanes: Pfeiffer/Radabaugh at Montgomery Road and Bethesda Hospital at Montgomery Road	\$686,400
Ohio Rail Development Commission	Locomotive replacements	\$2.625 million
SORTA	FY 2014 bus replacements	\$3.773 million
SORTA	Transit hub development	\$4 million

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