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## **Miller Named OKI Regional Planning Manager**

**Cincinnati, Ohio** – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Board President and Campbell County Judge Executive Steve Pendery announced today that Travis Miller has been hired as the agency’s new regional planning manager.

“Mr. Miller will be vital in planning for the physical development of the region,” said Pendery. “His expertise in the planning field will be an invaluable resource for the communities in the OKI eight-county region.”

Miller will be in charge of coordinating the development of OKI’s Strategic Regional Policy Plan, an extensive study of how transportation relates to land use, the environment and other types of infrastructure in the region. He also will be responsible for facilitating the implementation of the agency’s Fiscal Impact Analysis Model, which estimates the costs and revenues associated with land use change. Additionally, he will be responsible for managing issues related to land use, water quality, greenspace and transportation data and reports.

“Travis has all the attributes we need to continue and to improve our service to the region’s two million residents,” said Pendery. “He will be a valuable asset to OKI and its excellence.”

Miller, before joining OKI, served as the Yorkville, Illinois development director and oversaw its comprehensive plan update and the city’s first integrated transportation plan.

Prior to his tenure in Yorkville Miller served as the Dearborn County Indiana planning and zoning director in 2003 through 2005. During that time he worked with OKI on the Dearborn County Transportation Assessment study, a comprehensive county roadway inventory and analysis. He also led efforts to initiate the U.S. Route 50 Southeastern Indiana Gateway Study that identified safety and mobility improvements on the arterial.

“OKI is one of the leading planning organizations in the country and has great leadership from its board,” Miller said. “I thank Judge Executive Pendery for this terrific opportunity and I am excited to serve as the regional planning manager for such a great service organization.”

Miller, a native of Cincinnati region, obtained a master’s degree in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati, and a bachelor’s degree in Science and Landscape Architecture from the Ohio State University.

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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