OKI to Hold Workshop For Non-Profit Agencies
Funding Available to Provide Transportation Assistance to Elderly and Disabled

Cincinnati, Ohio— The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) will hold a Specialized Transportation Workshop Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the OKI Board Room, 720 East Pete Rose Way, Suite 420. The Specialized Transportation Program is a grant program assisting local non-profit agencies that provide transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities where existing transportation services are unavailable or insufficient.

OKI is responsible for administering the Specialized Transportation Program (Section 5310) in southwestern Ohio for the Federal Fiscal Year 2004.

Agencies located in Warren County (rural section of the region) will have their applications reviewed and ranked directly by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

OKI is a regional leader in providing the 183 member governments, civic organizations, and the business community a forum where local issues of regional significance are discussed and collaborative solutions are developed.

OKI is also the regions leading transportation planning organization. Through its many efforts OKI has had a multi-million dollar impact in regional economic development, providing over $20 million dollars annually for a variety of highway and transit projects. One of the agencies most celebrated successes is the Fort Washington Way reconstruction project.

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