

Appendix B Public Involvement

The TIP candidate project list was on display at an open house held on August 31, 2004 in the Clark County Public Library Gaier Room. TCC Staff was on hand to speak with attendees regarding candidate local projects and ODOT projects. Fifteen (15) people attended the session and one written comment was submitted. Discussion of public comments can be found on the following pages.

Below is a copy of the retail advertisement placed in the Springfield News-Sun August 29 through August 31, 2004.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Informational Open House

Take this opportunity to review and provide your comments on candidate projects for the 2006 – 2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Clark County.

When: Tuesday, August 31, 2004
 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Where: Gaier Meeting Room
 Clark County Public Library
 201 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield

The TIP is a four-year, planning document that lists transportation projects throughout Clark County. Candidate projects for Federal funding include local highway, transit, rail, bikeway, traffic, and enhancement projects.

For further information or special accommodations contact Scott Schmid at 324-7689 or e-mail sschmid@ci.springfield.oh.us.



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The draft STIP and all 17 Ohio MPO's TIP's were on display at an open house held on April 13, 2005 in the Clark County Public Library Gaier Room. TCC Staff was on hand to speak with attendees regarding TIP and other exhibits. The open house took place during the statewide public involvement period held April 4 – April 15, 2005. Eleven (11) people attended the session and three written comments were submitted. Discussion of public comments can be found on the following page.

Below is a copy of the retail advertisement placed in the Springfield News-Sun April 3, April 10, and April 13, 2005.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Informational Open House

Take this opportunity to review and provide your comments on projects listed in the draft 2006 – 2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Clark County.

**When: Wednesday, April 13, 2005
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Gaier Meeting Room
Clark County Public Library
201 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield**


Public Review & Comment Period

April 4, 2005 – April 15, 2005

The final drafts of the State Transportation Improvement Program and the Transportation Improvement Program of each of the 17 Ohio Metropolitan Planning Organizations are available at the Clark County-Springfield TCC office, located on the 4th floor of Springfield City Hall, 76 E. High Street. All transportation projects throughout the state which will utilize Federal funding are listed in these documents. Public review is encouraged.

The Clark County-Springfield Transportation Improvement Program is available to view at all library branches and all city, township and village offices. The Transportation Improvement Program can also be found on the TCC's website at www.donet.com/~clarktcc.

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Summary of Written Public Comment

PID #24257 – US68-0.08 Signal Installation

One comment was received supporting the construction of turn-lanes, but opposing the installation of a traffic signal at Young's Jersey Dairy. In reply, the comment has been forwarded to ODOT District 7 for review. A response will be sent to the commenter once review is complete.

Other Comments

A comment was received by TCC staff regarding the WESTCO railroad bridge over the Buck Creek and Buck Creek Scenic Trail. The commenter suggested rehabilitating the bridge due to deterioration. In reply, the comment has been forwarded to WESTCO for review. A response will be sent to the commenter once review is complete.

One comment was received concerning future construction in downtown Springfield regarding the new hospital location. The comment suggested concentrating planning efforts on improving traffic flowing east/west as opposed to north/south. In reply, the comment regarding the hospital and subsequent road projects has been forwarded to the city of Springfield's Department of Planning and Engineering.

One comment was received requesting information regarding the SR4/US40/US68/Upper Valley Pike study. Information regarding the study was mailed to the commenter.