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Miami Valley Cycling Summit

The TCC is pleased to announce that the Miami Valley Cycling Summit will take place later this spring. The event will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011 at the Kroc Center in Dayton, Ohio. This will be the second Cycling Summit, as the initial summit was held in 2009. The event was a tremendous success in 2009 and the planning committee expects that success to grow in 2011. Perhaps the most exciting news of all is that Springfield has been selected as the host city for the 2013 Cycling Summit!

The theme of the 2011 Summit is “The Economic Benefit of Biking”. The planning committee is in the process of finalizing the agenda. Some of the current breakout sessions include:

- Alternative transportation and impacts on development
- Cycling infrastructure supporting economic development throughout the US
- Getting involved in local cycling advocacy
- Cycling as a health benefit (particularly the US obesity epidemic)
- Engaging local business in bike friendly efforts
- Demystifying federal/state funding and grant writing

The planning team is reserving some of the most influential professionals in the above fields throughout the whole United States for the Summit. Those in attendance are sure to learn about the above topics. The goal is for Summit attendants to take the information back to their local communities and implement them in their planning efforts. The ultimate goal is for the Miami Valley region to be a cycling/pedestrian friendly community in the near future. The Miami Valley Cycling Summit and the information exchanged at this conference is a step in the right direction.

Please visit <http://www.metroparks.org/mvcyclingsummit/> to register. The event is completely free to attend and lunch will be provided to those who pre-register online. Those that do not pre-register are still encouraged to come, but they will not receive a free lunch. Should you have any questions about the event, please contact Louis Agresta at (937) 521-2134 or lagresta@clarkcountyohio.gov and remember to support the Summit when it comes to Springfield in 2013.



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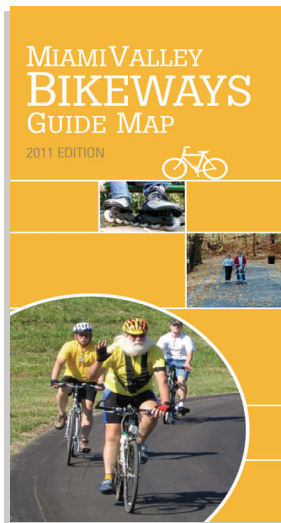
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**Don’t Forget Bulldogs Are
Beautiful Day
Saturday, April 23, 2011**



The 2011 Miami Valley Recreational Trail Maps are now available and ready for pick up at the TCC offices. The updated trail maps provide detailed maps of the trail network in Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Miami, and Montgomery Counties.

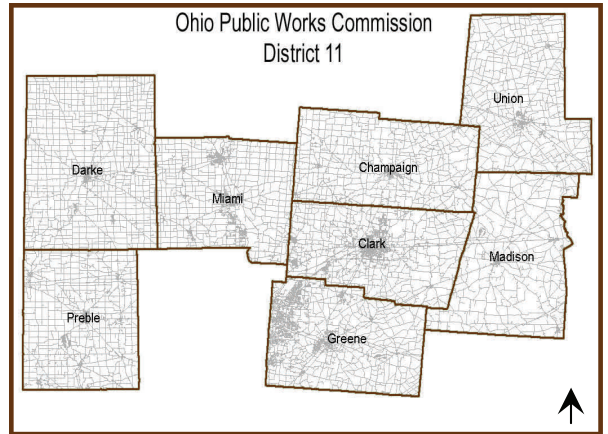
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Ohio Public Works Commission Round 25 Funding

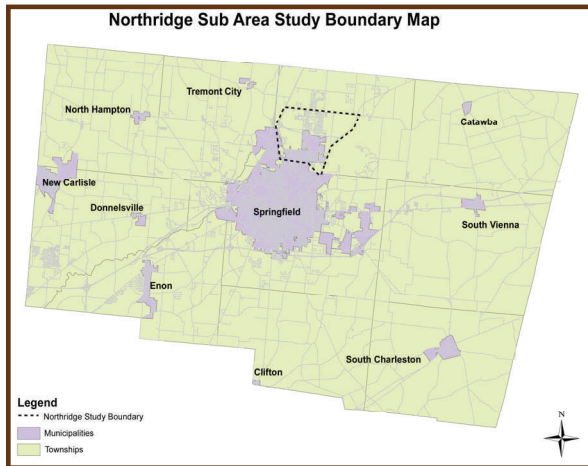
The Ohio Public Works Commission Round 25 funding round will positively impact Clark County in the upcoming months. The State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) and Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) funding for round 25 will be available on July 1, 2011. Due to project under runs in the district, the district 11 Executive Committee approved funding of two district 11 projects after the round 24 initial submittal. One of the two projects was in Clark County. The City of Springfield was the beneficiary of those under runs and was able to fund the Veteran's Bridge/North Fountain project. The project was an \$836,982.00 grant from OPWC. In total, five projects from Clark County were approved for funding in round 25. The five projects amount to \$ 2,836,895 in grant and loan funding total. The projects include:

- The Clark County Engineer's Urbana Road Project (\$1,902,650 project cost, **\$380,530** in OPWC grant funding)
- The City of New Carlisle's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project (\$922,315 project cost, **\$100,000** in OPWC grant funding and \$701,860 in loan funding)
- Springfield Township's Resurfacing Project (\$1,890,000 project cost, **\$1,398,600** in OPWC grant funding)
- Clark County's Garden Acres, Northridge Water Improvements Project (\$562,000 project cost, **\$100,000** in OPWC grant funding)
- The Clark County Engineer's Upper Valley Pike Phase I Project (\$3,361,280 project cost, **\$155,905** in OPWC funding)



Round 26 will begin with a Clark County kickoff meeting which will be held in the summer of 2011. The Round 26 district schedule can be viewed at <http://clarktcc.com/opwc.htm>. Please be sure to check back to this website periodically as updates will be provided as they become available regarding the new funding round. If you would like any additional information about any of the projects listed above, or if you are interested in applying in Round 26, please contact Louis Agresta at (937) 521-2134 or lagresta@clarkcountyohio.gov.

Northridge Sub-Area Study



Earlier this winter, the TCC solicited letters of interested for the Northridge Sub-Area Study. A strong pool of consultants submitted proposals and after review, LJB Inc. was selected. The Northridge Sub-Area Study will examine the traffic pattern impacts that recent construction projects have had and known development will have on the area. The study will look to analyze future projects identified in the long range plan, their feasibility, and projected need. It is also a goal to identify potential projects that are not listed in the long range plan, but might need to be added based on future demand.

As a part of the study, LJB Inc. will be performing tasks such as creating a model for future traffic projections, speed analysis throughout the area, crash analysis, and develop alternatives to handle potential growth/traffic pattern change. There will be a public involvement meeting held this spring to solicit response from citizens, residents, and business owners that may be impacted by the study. Please check the TCC website, www.clarktcc.com for details. It is anticipated that the project will be finished this upcoming September. Should you have any questions or concerns about the study, please contact Louis Agresta at (937) 521-2134 or lagresta@clarkcountyohio.gov.

Western County Coordination Efforts

The TCC announced plans for a federal Jobs Access-Reverse Commute (JARC) grant to be submitted on behalf of the City of New Carlisle and Mad River Township. The new transportation route would provide much needed service to thousands of west Clark County residents. If funded, both areas could see services as early as Summer of 2011, but more likely January 2012.

Plans include round trip services between the City of Springfield and the City of New Carlisle, 4 times per day, 5 days per week. Services to Mad River Township will run roundtrip between the Township and the City of Springfield and will be offered 4 times per day, 2-3 days per week. Passengers will have the option to connect to Springfield City Area Transit (SCAT) routes while in Springfield or Springfield and Clark County's extensive bicycle trail system.



New Carlisle and Mad River Township will determine the actual cost to passengers, but the fares are expected to be inexpensive thanks to a generous funding commitment from Clark County Department of Job and Family Services. The service will benefit the consumers of many agencies in Springfield and Clark County as transportation is not currently available. For more information on the New Carlisle/Mad River Township project, look for updates at www.clarktcc.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Glen Massie at (937) 521-2132 or gmassie@clarkcountyohio.gov.

Upcoming Transportation Improvement Program Projects and Public Involvement

Keep an eye out for the projects below in 2011. The TCC continually pursues public comment on current TIP projects and welcomes ideas for future TIP projects.

| PID | Location | Project Description | Total Construction Cost | Status |
|-------|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| 85176 | At the intersection of Yellow Springs and Innisfallen in Springfield | Improve intersection and upgrade traffic signals | \$44,000 | Construction estimated to begin Summer 2011 |
| 85175 | At the intersection of Fountain and Pleasant in Springfield | Upgrade traffic signal | \$55,000 | Construction estimated to begin Summer 2011 |
| 78685 | Upper Valley Pike from the RR Bridge to Shrine Road | Widen roadway and construct intersection safety improvements | \$2,802,000 | Construction estimated to begin Summer 2011 |
| 25014 | US68 from 0.81 mi south of IR70 to 2.73 mi north of Springfield NCL; SR334 from US68 to 0.45 mi. e. of SR72 | Resurface roadway and other related items | \$7,622,000 | Construction estimated to begin Spring 2011 |
| 80866 | From RR Bridge at SLM 15.64 to Bird Road | Resurface Roadway | \$778,000 | Construction estimated to begin Spring 2011 |
| 79564 | SR4 over US40 | Replace bridge with minimal approach work | \$1,913,000 | Construction estimated to begin Fall 2011 |
| 89507 | CLA George Rogers Clark Park at the Interchange of SR 4 and SR 369 | Pavement repairs and resurfacing with asphalt concrete | \$28,000 | Construction estimated to begin Summer 2011 |
| 80869 | From the Miami County Line to the Donnelsville Western Corporation Line | Resurface Roadway | \$886,000 | Construction estimated to begin Fall 2011 |



In addition to the 2011 projects, the TCC staff has developed the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program which lists the federal aid transportation projects planned for the Clark County-Springfield area over the next four years. These transportation projects include roadway, traffic, bridge, transit, bikeway, railroad, ridesharing and transportation enhancements. Generally, any transportation project which will utilize federal funds from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), state funds through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) or is considered regionally significant must be included in the TIP as the first step toward funding. As part of the TIP process, there will be a two week public involvement period from April 4th-15th. In addition to the open two week period, the TCC will be hosting 3 public involvement meetings.

| Date | Time | Location |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| April 5, 2011 | 4:00-6:00 pm | Springview Government Center 3130 East National Road, Springfield, Ohio |
| April 6, 2011 | 4:00-6:00 pm | South Vienna Government Building 149 West Main Street, South Vienna, Ohio |
| April 7, 2011 | 4:00-6:00 pm | New Carlisle Log Cabin (Smith Park) 800 West Washington Street, New Carlisle, Ohio |

If you are unable to attend the Public Involvement Meetings, please send comments to the TCC Office at 3130 East Main St., Suite 2A, Springfield, OH 45505. Comments can also be faxed to (937) 328-3940 or e-mailed to zbalassone@clarkcountyohio.gov.

Upcoming Meetings

TCC Board Meetings

All meetings held in the Springview Government Center Conference Room 151A at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 8, 2011

Friday, May 13, 2011

Friday, June 10, 2011

For updates regarding the Springfield Downtown Streets Conversion Study, visit our website at www.clarktcc.com

WESTCO Board Meetings

All meetings held in the Springview Government Center Conference Room 151A at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

OPWC District 11 Integrating and Executive Committee Meetings

All meetings held in the Springfield Township Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Applications are due August 8, 2011

Greater Springfield Friends of the Trail

All meetings held at National Trail Park & Recreation at 7:00 p.m.

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