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**Date:** September 1, 2023  
**To:** Joe Shaw, Chair  
Mike Pniewski, Vice Chair  
Members of the Transportation Council  
**From:** David Gedeon, Vice President of Transportation  
**Subject:** **TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL REPORT – September 1, 2023 MEETING**

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This report is an update of staff activity and background on selected agenda items for our next Transportation Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. The agenda and meeting materials are available at <https://tmacog.org/councils-committees/transportation-council>. If you would like a hard copy or have any problems accessing any of the information, please contact Jodi Cole (ext. 1120). If you have any questions or concerns on any agenda items, please contact me (ext. 1125).

Annual Work Program Completion Report (Agenda III – for information) – As a condition for receiving federal transportation planning funds, TMACOG is required to submit a Completion Report to ODOT documenting work accomplished between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 related to our Annual Work Program. ODOT requires that the MPO Policy Board approve the FY 2023 Completion Report thus it is now submitted to Transportation Council for consideration prior to advancing to the TMACOG Executive Committee.

CMAQ/CRP Scoring and Ranking (Agenda IV – for information) – The TIP Committee recently held a solicitation for Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding. The TIP Scoring Committee met to review and score the submitted applications and forwarded a funding recommendation to the TIP Committee. The TIP Committee reviewed and approved the funding recommendation at their August meeting for advancement to the Transportation Council.

FY 2024-2027 TIP Amendment #1 (Agenda V – For Approval) – TIP amendment #1 adds four projects (PID 116382 – WOO TR 110 5.4 (Glenwood at SR 65 Roundabout), PID 115418 – LUC IR 475 10.21 3rd Lane Add: Widen I-475 (east of railroad) and Douglas Road within the City of Toledo, PID 107405 - WOO Roche De Boeuf Interurban Bridge, and PID 117233 - WOO CR9 5.86 Lime City Widening) , removes one project phase (PID 117233 - WOO CR9 5.86 Lime City Widening (RW)), and modifies one project (PID – 111533 – LUC CR 500 2.61 MLK Bridge Multiuse Path) on the FY 2024-2027 TIP.

Public Comment Period (Agenda VI) – Comments from the public.

Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Reports (Agenda VII) – From Committee chairs

Vice President's Report (Agenda VIII – for discussion) – In addition to the above agenda topics and information covered in the Committee Reports, the following are other items members of the Transportation Council should be aware of.

- The next TMACOG Tech session will focus on Electric Vehicles. The two-part session will take place on [Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>](#) and [Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>](#), from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days. The session will focus on topics including zoning ordinances, codes, parking regulations, accessibility considerations, funding sources, upcoming studies, and more, will be discussed. The session will be virtual using Microsoft Teams.
- The next Technology Takes the Wheel Session (Taking Charge – Electric Vehicles) will be held on September 22 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Owens Community College – Center for Fine and Performing Arts.
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Update – The table below identifies the current BIL solicitations amount available and the due dates. This information is regularly updated and can be found here: [www.transportation.ohio.gov/BIL](http://www.transportation.ohio.gov/BIL)

Program & NOFO Link	Amount Available	Applications Due
<a href="#">Clean School Bus</a>	\$400,000,000	8/22/2023
<a href="#">Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems (ADCMS)</a>	\$34,000,000	8/28/2023
<a href="#">Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program</a>	\$88,290,000	9/6/2023
<a href="#">Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) Program</a>	\$3,155,000,000	9/28/2023
<a href="#">Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program</a>	\$198,000,000	9/28/2023
<a href="#">SMART</a>	\$50,000,000	10/10/2023
<a href="#">Pilot Program for Transit Oriented Development</a>	\$13,460,978	10/10/2023