



## TMACOG Freight Advisory Committee Agenda & Notes – March 2019

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

**Welcome and introductions** – Ray Huber, Committee Chair

### 1. **Regional Highway Projects - 2019 and Beyond** – *Current and future projects affecting freight movement* – Roger Streiffert, TMACOG

The committee reviewed and discussed a list of highway projects scheduled over the next couple of years that will affect the movement of freight in the region. A few of the major projects for 2019 include:

- Completion of the I-75 widening/reconstruction project – Dorr St to I-475
- I-75 reconstruction/bridge rehabilitation – South Ave to Dorr St
- I-75 pavement reconstruction – Ohio state line to Erie Rd in Monroe Co.
- Completion of the Wooster St I-75 interchange in Bowling Green
- South Ave reconstruction/roundabout at Wentz Rd – Reynolds Rd to Byrne Rd
- SR 582 reconstruction/widening – I-75 interchange to SR 199
- Front St resurfacing – I-280 interchange to Millard; roundabouts at Front/Millard and Millard/Tiffin

Major 2020 projects include:

- I-75 reconstruction/curve smoothing – Glenwood Rd overpass to South Ave
- I-75 Disalle Bridge replacement over the Maumee River
- I-475 new interchange at Dorr St; bridge widening/re-decking at Dorr St and at Hill Ave
- I-475 widening to 6 lanes – Airport Hwy to just north of Dorr St

Current I-75 reconstruction has closed lanes and ramps near downtown Toledo and a map of projects affecting access to MLK Plaza was distributed to meeting attendees and is also available at [www.tmacog.org](http://www.tmacog.org). A map and detailed list of all major 2019-20 projects is in production and will be available later in April.

### 2. **2045 Plan 2020 Update Freight Projects/Policies** – *Update previous and add new freight projects; review previous freight policies and update as needed* – Roger Streiffert/All Attendees

The committee continued the process of updating the freight projects for the 2045 Plan update. The committee discussed other projects from the previous plan not covered at the January meeting. We also reviewed a short list of new projects. Some further research and data will be needed for some of the projects and others



will need to be more focused on specific locations. We did not yet discuss which freight policies will need to be revised. Final recommendations will be submitted to the 2045 Plan task force later in the year. If you have ideas for new freight-related projects, please send your ideas to [streiffert@tmacog.org](mailto:streiffert@tmacog.org). A summary of the status of the 2045 Plan update will be sent to all members later this month.

### **3. Roundtable Discussion or Announcements – All Attendees**

TMACOG staff would like to organize a meeting or presentation on how the opening of the new Gordie Howe Bridge in Detroit will affect freight flow and volumes in the Toledo region. Further details will be coming later this month.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

#### **Schedule of 2019 Freight Advisory Committee Meetings:**

(schedule may change as necessary)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 11:30 a.m. (Revised)