

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Moving Ohio into a Prosperous New World 2009 Flexible Pavements of Ohio Annual Meeting

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Ohio's Multi-Modal Transportation System



Why is Transportation important to Ohio?

- 2nd largest inventory of bridges
- 4th largest interstate system
- 4th most operating rail routes
- 5th highest volume of overall traffic
- 5th highest volume of truck traffic
- 7th largest highway network
- 10th highest transit ridership
- 106 federally-designated airports
- 6 major airports
- 716 miles of navigable waterways
- 7th largest state economy in the United States





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Ohio's Multi-Modal Transportation System

Need to Invest in Balanced, Integrated Multi-modal Transportation System

- Building blocks of a renewed, robust Ohio
- Making our state the "place to be" for business and industry, creative young professionals and entrepreneurs, educators, scientists, health care professionals, agribusiness and green technologists and all others who we want to keep, attract, and bring "home" for a lifetime of professional and personal challenge and satisfaction

Moving Ohio into a Prosperous New World



























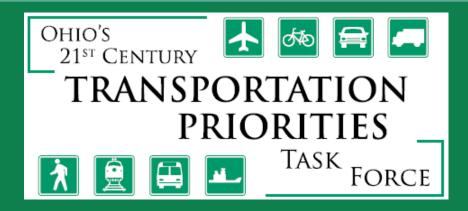






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Fulfilling the Promises of 2008-2009



Task Force Goal:

"Make Ohio a leader in the national and global economies by creating a fully-integrated, well-managed transportation system that drives business growth and prosperity, creates good jobs, makes our communities places people are proud to call home, and allows Ohioans to get where they want to go safely and in an environmentally sound way."





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Fulfilling the Promises of 2008-2009



Investment Prioritization/Selection Criteria:

- Evenly measures projects of various modes (highways, passenger rail, transit, and freight)
- Uses a benefit/cost ratio to measure the full public benefit
- Gauges air quality impacts with new environmental category
- Scores whether projects reclaim brownfields and improve access to job centers and job ready sites with a modified economic development category.
- Emphasizes need for land use planning and "Smart Growth" strategies
- Rewards communities who partner with state on investments in transportation





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Highlights of the Transportation Budget



















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Highlights of the Transportation Budget



- Per the Ohio Constitution, 100% of revenue from state motor fuel tax goes to maintaining and modernizing roadways and bridges
- Majority of Ohio's flexible federal transportation dollars go to highway construction and bridge preservation
- 83% of ODOT's annual budget is invested in highways and bridges
- 2010/2011: at least \$1.4 billion in construction/capital contracts in each fiscal year





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Highlights of the Transportation Budget

- Permit ODOT the option of tolling transportation projects as a new tool to fund important regional and state transportation needs
- Restore Passenger Rail Service connecting our three largest cities and plan for a high speed rail that will link Ohio to the Nation
- Support multi-modal planning, partnership research, and transportation project development





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Federal Infrastructure Stimulus

















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Federal Infrastructure Stimulus



PUTTING AMERICA TO WORK

149 Transportation Infrastructure Projects

prioritized for full or partial funding from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Investment: \$774 million spent in every region of Ohio

Estimated 21,250 jobs will be created or retained, with thousands of additional jobs spurred by the economic development that occurs as a result of the projects





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Roadways and Bridges: \$603.5 million into 113 projects

\$242.9 million - 30 bridge projects

\$360.6 million - 83 pavement projects

Maritime: \$34.5 million

Rail: \$68.9 million

Intermodal: \$50.9 million



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Reviewed 4600 project submitted to Recovery.Ohio.gov

Only 2,222 projects met FHWA Title 23 federal eligibility guidelines

Prioritizing projects: targeting areas of economic distress high job creation/retention potential advanced within tight timeline





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ODOT Non-stimulus: \$2.1 billion in capital/construction already planned over the next 15 months (through SFY 2010)

Includes \$1.6 billion through the end of calendar year: 650 projects in each of the state's 88 counties.

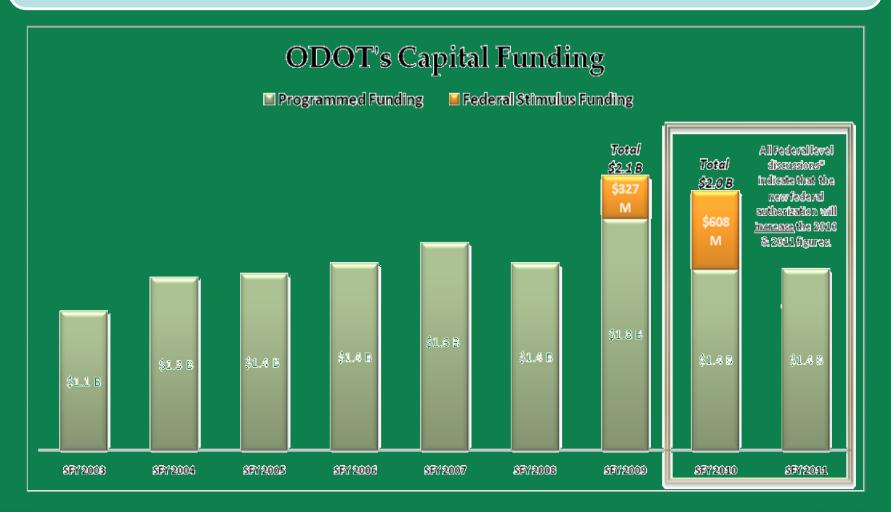
36 interstate projects/125 bridge projects

2009 ODOT Construction Season Kickoff: April 7





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Embracing Change

















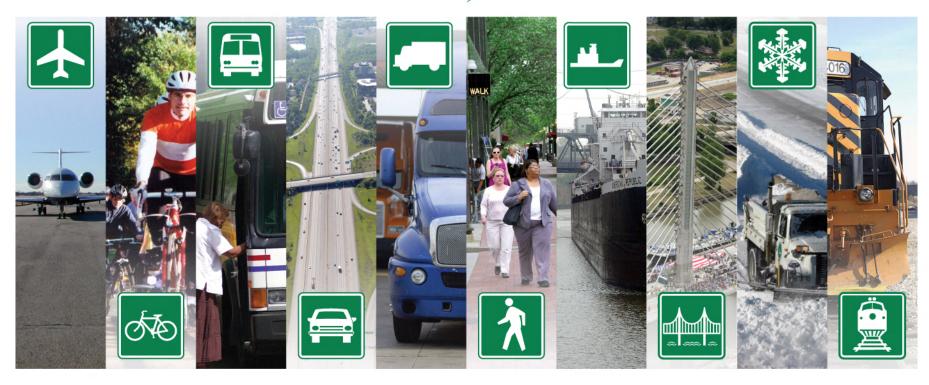






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