TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 9, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of the Minutes of the TAC meeting held on December 5, 2019
3. Nominations and Election of 2020 TAC Officers
4. 208 Plan Discussion
5. ARC New Funding Opportunities
6. OPWC Program Update
7. New Website Features
8. Census – 2018 ACS release and data.census.gov
9. Draft of the Eastgate Transportation Safety Plan
10. WRTA’s FTA Section 5310 Program Designation Change - Discussion
11. FY2018-2021 Transit TIP Amendment - Discussion
12. Gohio Commute – Program Update
13. Fiscal Year 2021 - 2024 TIP Development - STBG Projects Submitted
14. Transportation Alternatives Program - Recommended List of Funded Projects
15. Executive Director Report
16. GPB Resolutions for Passage

GPB Resolution #001-2020
IGR Log #20-001
Resolution supporting through the Intergovernmental Review Process, an application by the Trumbull County Metroparks to the Clean Ohio Trails Fund to complete Phase IV of the Western Reserve Greenway ($482,600)

GPB Resolution #002-2020
IGR Log #20-002
Resolution supporting through the Intergovernmental Review Process, an application by the City of Girard to the Environmental Protection Agency for Fiscal Year 2020 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants for site remediation of the former Ohio Leatherworks in Girard, Ohio ($499,037)

GPB Resolution #003-2020
Resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2018 - 2021 Transportation Improvement Program of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments to add the Western Reserve Transit Authority Federal Transit Administration Federal Fiscal Year 2020 Section 5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Grant Award

GPB Resolution #004-2020
Resolution of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments concurring with the Western Reserve Transit Authority Termination of their “Designated Recipients Status” for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grants Program for Mahoning County

GPB Resolution #005-2020
Resolution to amend the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan to designate the Village of Sebring as the Primary Management Agency for the Village of Sebring’s 201 Facility Planning Area in accordance with Section 208 of the Clean Water Act

GPB Resolution #006-2020
Resolution to amend the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan to adopt the Village of Sebring 201 Facility Planning Area in accordance with Section 208 of the Clean Water Act

GPB Resolution #007-2020
IGR Log #20-003
Resolution supporting through the Intergovernmental Review Process, an application by the Ashtabula County Metroparks to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program for the Red Brook Metropark Habitat Restoration Project ($60,000)
17. Announcements

18. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020.
Please join us for our first Opportunity Appalachia State Outreach Meeting. Agenda includes:

1. Opportunity Zone Overview: where we stand on OZ nationally, updates on policy, investment activity and rural investments

2. OZ Project Presentations: one of each project type (real estate, operating businesses, university/public with for-profit subsidiaries, housing, etc.)

3. Development Services Agency: Ohio support for Opportunity Zone Projects

4. Investor priorities: investor panel, to include Impact Investor QOFs (Qualified Opportunity Funds)

5. OZ Prospectus Development/Technical Assistance

6. Opportunity Appalachia Program Specifics

7. Breakout Workshops to discuss specific project questions

Lunch will be provided.

This is a FREE event but registration is required.

https://opportunity-appalachia-outreach-meeting.eventbrite.com
# ARC/ORNL 2020 Summer STEM Program

## WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

- Residential learning opportunity for Appalachian students and teachers focusing on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) disciplines
- High school and middle school students participate in science, math, and computer science technology group research projects with award-winning scientists
- High school teachers work with science practitioners to develop STEM-related curriculum
- Participants showcase their work in a graduation ceremony

## WHERE & WHEN?

- Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- **Two-week program for high school students and teachers:** July 5–17, 2020
- **One-week program for middle school students:** July 11–17, 2020
- Programs include lab time at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, one of the largest U.S. Department of Energy research facilities in the United States

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Appalachian high school and middle school students, and high school teachers in STEM-related fields
- **Up to 52 high school participants** (26 students and 26 teachers) and 26 middle school students will be accepted (dependent on available funding)
- Students receive transportation to attend the programs and full room and board, as well as all expenses related to lab work and field trips. Their housing is supervised by program staff.
- Teachers receive the same package, plus a $1,000 stipend. They, along with program staff, are housed separately from students at ORAU facilities or a nearby hotel.

## HOW TO APPLY?

- Application materials, participation criteria, and other materials are available at [www.arc.gov/summerSTEM](http://www.arc.gov/summerSTEM)
- Apply online at [www.arc.gov/summerSTEM](http://www.arc.gov/summerSTEM)
- Applications are due no later than February 28, 2020
WHO SPONSORS THE PROGRAM?

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)
The Appalachian Regional Commission (www.arc.gov) is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 420 counties across the Appalachian Region. ARC’s mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
ORNL is one of the largest U.S. Department of Energy research facilities in the United States. It is devoted to multi-purpose research and development and is located approximately 20 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee, near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The ORNL facility is managed by UT–Battelle.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
ORAU provides innovative scientific and technical solutions to advance national priorities in science, education, security, and health. Through specialized teams of experts, unique laboratory capabilities and access to a consortium of more than 100 major Ph.D.-granting institutions, ORAU works with federal, state, local, and commercial customers to advance national priorities and serve the public interest. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and federal contractor, ORAU manages the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

“The best research-related experience I have ever had. I wish everyone had a chance to experience this.”
–Wade W., student

“The research and historical aspects of the program are beyond compare. We had access to a laboratory that is a once in a lifetime chance for high school teachers.”
–James K., teacher

“People deserve the go above and beyond what they think they are capable of and this program helped me to realize that.”
–Katryna W., student
RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS, AN APPLICATION BY THE TRUMBULL COUNTY METROPARKS TO THE CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND TO COMPLETE PHASE IV OF THE WESTERN RESERVE GREENWAY ($482,600)

WHEREAS, the Trumbull County Metroparks is applying to the Clean Ohio Trails Fund Grant Program for $482,600 to complete Phase IV of the Western Reserve Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Greenway is an integral connector in the Great Lake-to-River Greenway (GOLTGRW); and

WHEREAS, the GOLTGRW is a paved multi-use path spanning four counties (Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbian Counties) and connecting Lake Erie to the Ohio River; and

WHEREAS, Phase IV will complete Trumbull County’s section of the GOLTGRW within the region; and

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (herein-after called Eastgate) is the designated Areawide Clearinghouse for the counties of Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula and has the responsibility to review all applications for federal or state funds under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Review Process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Technical Advisory Committee of Eastgate, State of Ohio, that this application being submitted to the Clean Ohio Trails Fund be hereby supported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to review this proposed project for its conformance with area wide plans and that said comments be made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution and a copy of all written comments to the applicant and local and state agencies.

Passed this 9th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director                    Gary Shaffer, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee
RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS, AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF GIRARD TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR FY20 GUIDELINES FOR BROWNFIELD CLEANUP GRANTS FOR SITE REMEDIATION OF THE FORMER OHIO LEATHERWORKS IN GIRARD, OHIO ($499,037)

WHEREAS, the City of Girard is applying to the FY20 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants for $499,037 the Former Ohio Leatherworks Site Remediation; and

WHEREAS, the Former Ohio Leatherworks site is a 11.845-acre site in Girard, Ohio Trumbull County; and

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (herein-after called Eastgate) is the designated Areawide Clearinghouse for the counties of Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula and has the responsibility to review all applications for federal or state funds under the provisions of the Intergovernmental Review Process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Technical Advisory Committee of Eastgate, State of Ohio, that this application being submitted to the FY 20 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grant be hereby supported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to review this proposed project for its conformance with area wide plans and that said comments be made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to forward a copy of this resolution and a copy of all written comments to the applicant and local and state agencies.

Passed this 9th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director        Gary Shaffer, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee
RESOLUTION
AMENDING THE FY2018 - FY2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADD THE WESTERN RESERVE TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WRTA) FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FFY2020 SECTION 5339 - BUS AND BUS FACILITIES GRANT AWARD

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning in the Youngstown Metropolitan Area, which include in its study area Mahoning and Trumbull County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the FY2018 through FY2021 MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) became effective concurrent with US DOT approval of the FY2018 through FY2021 Ohio State Transportation Improvement Program on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary in the past to amend the TIP, an annual element based on revised priorities and the need to periodically add, delete, or modify projects to reflex WRTA utilization of funding from various ODOT grant awards, and FTA Section 5307/5340, 5310, 5339 Programs; and

WHEREAS, the following project additions as identified in this resolution are within financial constraint, are exempt (E) or have been analyzed (A) for air quality conformity determination, and are in conformance with the goals and objectives of the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has requested in the interim period, prior to the TIP update or new TIP development, acknowledgement from the MPO supporting the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, at the request of WRTA, with concurrence of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, and the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Transit the following project changes shall be included into the FY2018-FY2021 TIP as described below with attachment:

Mahoning County Project:

Project: PID # 112120 - Add FTA’s Section 5339 - Bus and Bus Facilities Grant Award to WRTA into SFY2020 TIP for upgrades to maintenance bays, and parts storage room.

Sponsor Western Reserve Transit Authority -Total Project Cost: $750,130

Federal: FTA Section 5339 $600,104 (SFY 2020)
Local: $150,026 (SFY 2020)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby approves the WRTA’s above project to be added to the SFY2018-FY2021 TIP as shown on this resolution.

Passed this 27th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director               Julie M. Green, Chair
RESOLUTION
OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS CONCURRING WITH THE
WESTERN RESERVE TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WRTA) TERMINATION OF THEIR
“DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS STATUS” FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA)
SECTION 5310 - ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES FORMULA GRANTS PROGRAM FOR MAHONING COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate), is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, Ohio and the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, is the designated MPO for Mercer County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the 2010 Census, the Sharon, PA Small Urbanized Area remains part of the Youngstown, OH-PA Urbanized Area (UZA) which incorporates Mahoning, Trumbull, and a portion of Mercer County; and

WHEREAS, the Western Reserve Transit Authority, Trumbull County Transit Board (TCTB), and PennDOT were authorized to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), of the United States Department of Transportation, for Federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Section 5310; and other Federal statutes administered by the FTA; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate, the TCTB, PennDOT, the City of Sharon and the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission concur with WRTA that ODOT Office of Transit be appointed by the Governor of Ohio with the concurrence from the Governor of Pennsylvania as the “Designated Recipient” of FTA Section 5310-Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Grants for Mahoning County’s Portion of the Youngstown, OH-PA urban area; and

WHEREAS, the WRTA a “Designated Recipient” for Mahoning County, and the TCTB a “Designated Recipient” for Trumbull County’s allocation of FTA Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Senior and Individuals with Disabilities Program will change only for Mahoning County as a result of terminating the WRTA’s Designated Recipient Status to the ODOT Office of Transit FTA 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Program for Mahoning; and

WHEREAS; each grantee is responsible for their own respective grant applications, and project administration activities under the FTA Section 5310 Programs in the Youngstown, OH-PA urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, all “Designated Recipients” operating in the Youngstown, OH-PA urbanized area have the legal capacity to assume all of the specific responsibilities as a designee, and shall hold each other harmless for any findings that the Federal Transit Administration, or other offices and agencies, may issue against their respective sub-allocation of FTA Section 5310 Formula funds in the State of Ohio, for Mahoning County, which is part of the Youngstown, OH-PA UZA; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate and the WRTA, and ODOT in-consultation with all agencies, concur with WRTA’s termination of FTA’s “Designated Recipient” for FTA Section 5310 Formula funds in the State of Ohio, for Mahoning County, which is part of the Youngstown, OH-PA UZA; and
WHEREAS, any FTA Section 5310 Formula funds that are allocated and separated for Mahoning County, which is part of the Youngstown OH-PA UZA shall only be utilized for Mahoning County, and any unused portion of these funds can be reallocated for redistribution in the Youngstown, OH-PA UZA with concurrence from FTA Region V; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby request the Governor of Ohio to concur with establishing that ODOT Office of Transit as the designated recipient of FTA Section 5310 - Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and individuals with Disabilities Formula Funds for Mahoning County, in the Ohio Portion of the Youngstown, OH-PA Urbanized Area, and recommend that ODOT Office of Transit become the new “Designated Recipient” for FTA Section 5310 Formula Funds for Mahoning County.

Passed this 27th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director        Julie M. Green, Chair
GPB RESOLUTION #005-2020

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AWQMP) TO DESIGNATE THE VILLAGE OF SEBRING AS THE PRIMARY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE VILLAGE OF SEBRING’S 201 FACILITY PLANNING AREA (201 FPA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 208 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)

WHEREAS, Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is the Designated Water Quality Management Agency for the Youngstown-Warren Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area consisting of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties; and

WHEREAS, GPB Resolution #006-2020 establishes the village of Sebring 201 Facility Planning Area (201 FPA); and

WHEREAS, Section 208(c)(1) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the designation of one or more waste treatment management agencies (which may be existing or newly created local, regional, or State agency or potential subdivision) for each area designated under Section 208(a); and

WHEREAS, management agencies must demonstrate the legal, institutional, managerial and financial capability and specific activities to carry out responsibilities in accordance with Section 208(c)(2)(A) through (I) of the CWA; and

WHEREAS, the village currently carries out the responsibilities in accordance with Section 208(c)(2)(A) through (I) of the CWA without the formal designation; and

WHEREAS, this resolution formally identifies the village of Sebring as the Management Agency set forth by Section 208(b)(2)(D) and 303(e)(3)(E) and Section 208(c)(2)(A) through (I) of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate provided the Technical Advisory Board (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) information pertaining to this resolution in accordance with the AWQMP’s amendment procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, amends the AWQMP to designate the village of Sebring as the primary management agency for the village of Sebring 201 FPA;

Passed this 27th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director  Julie M. Green, Chair
RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AWQMP) TO ADOPT THE VILLAGE OF SEBRING 201 FACILITY PLANNING AREA (201 FPA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 208 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)

WHEREAS, Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is the Designated Water Quality Management Agency for the Youngstown-Warren Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area consisting of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties; and

WHEREAS, the village of Sebring is the Primary Designated Management Agency for the village of Sebring 201 FPA as established by GPB Resolution #005-2020;

WHEREAS, the village owns, operates, and maintains the wastewater treatment plant, which receives and treats wastewater from inside and outside the village limits; and

WHEREAS, a 201 FPA is a delineated area associated with a wastewater treatment plant incorporating current and future sanitary infrastructure and identifies service areas and wastewater treatment options for the 201 FPA;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) uses the AWQMP as the basis for the issuance of a Permit-To-Install (PTI) for new sanitary sewer lines and related infrastructure projects. The Ohio EPA will not approve a PTI if the application is inconsistent with Eastgate’s approved AWQMP; and

WHEREAS, the attached map, Sebring Proposed 201 Facility Planning Area, illustrates Sebring’s 201 FPA boundary, current wastewater treatment service areas, wastewater treatment options, and location of the village Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); and

WHEREAS, Eastgate provided the Technical Advisory Board (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) information pertaining to this resolution in accordance with the AWQMP’s amendment procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, amends the AWQMP to accept the village of Sebring 201 FPA;

Passed this 27th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director  Julie M. Green, Chair
Sebring
Proposed 201 Facility Planning Area

Sebring WWTP
Proposed Sebring FPA
Wastewater Treatment Planning Prescriptions
- Areas Likely to be Sewered
- Areas Not Likely to be Sewered
- Areas with Sewer

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RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS, AN APPLICATION BY THE
ASHTABULA COUNTY METROPARKS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF
COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE RED BROOK METROPARK HABITAT
RESTORATION PROJECT ($60,000)

WHEREAS, the Ashtabula County MetroParks are applying to the Ohio Department of Natural
Resources’ Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program for $60,000; and

WHEREAS, the Red Brook MetroPark Habitat Restoration Project will restore 640 linear feet of
stream (Red Brook) and add additional 1.4 acres of restored wetlands, and implement plantings and
structure removal; and

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (herein-after called Eastgate) is the
designated Areawide Clearinghouse for the counties of Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula and has the
responsibility to review all applications for federal or state funds under the provisions of the
Intergovernmental Review Process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Technical Advisory Committee of Eastgate, State of
Ohio, that this application being submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Office of Costal
Management Assistance Grant Program be hereby supported.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to review this proposed project for
its conformance with area wide plans and that said comments be made a part of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastgate staff be directed to forward a copy of this
resolution and a copy of all written comments to the applicant and local and state agencies.

Passed this 9th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director

Gary Shaffer, Chair, Technical Advisory Committee