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Over \$30.7 Million Recommended for 14 Regional Infrastructure Projects

(Columbus – January 13, 2010) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) supports District 3 Public Works Integrated Committee’s (PWIC) recommendation for funding 14 local transportation and infrastructure projects totaling more than \$30.7 million. The District 3 PWIC, which includes Franklin County communities, is lead by MORPC chairman and Franklin County Engineer Dean Ringle. The group’s recommendations were sent to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC). The PWIC recommends and the OPWC funds a variety of infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, storm and sanitary sewers, water lines, and others. These projects will receive funding in July 2010.

The projects recommended for funding under the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)/ Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) include:

Sanitary & Storm Improvements
Urbancrest - \$354,037

Lehner Rd Resurfacing & Drainage Imp Phase II
Clinton Township - \$615,000

Oakland Avenue Reconstruction
Grandview Heights - \$973,619

Hilliard-Rome Road (I-70 to Roberts Road)
City of Columbus - \$3,499,000

S Grener Ave Rd Improvement Phase 3
Prairie Township - \$2,378,137

Johnstown Rd - Stelzer Rd - Hubler Rd Improvement
Franklin County Engineer - \$2,994,000

Arlington Avenue - Phase 2
Upper Arlington - \$999,999

Gender Rd Improvements Phase 1 & 2
Canal Winchester - \$2,007,410

White Rd Reconstruction Phase 2
Jackson Township - \$4,977,567

Emerald Parkway Tuttle to Rings Road
City of Columbus - \$4,373,647

Summit Rd Reconstruction, Phase II
Reynoldsburg - \$3,312,575

Alton & Darby Creek Rd @ Roberts Rd
Franklin County Engineer - \$1,411,000

Country Club Village Roadway Improvement
Whitehall - \$1,150,066

Thomas Lane Improvements
City of Columbus - \$1,625,343

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The District 3 PWIC received 25 applications from 17 communities requesting a total of \$70 million in funding.

One project, Minerva Park's 2010 Street Paving Projects was submitted to the Small Government Commission for a second chance at funding through the Small Government Commission. This program provides approximately \$12 million in loans and grants statewide to small communities with a population of 5,000 or less.

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