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The Bel-O-Mar Regional Council is proposing to revise the FY2008 - FY2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Fiscal Year programming is on a July 1 basis with FY2008 beginning July 1, 2007. Projects must be included in the local TIP and the State TIP to be eligible for federal funding. Bel-O-Mar is currently accepting public comments regarding the projects described below.

As requested by the Ohio Department of Transportation, the following projects would be added to the program.

- Bridge repair on the St. Clairsville bikepath on the former N & W Railroad Viaduct at SR9. The total estimated cost is \$977,000 with construction to be programmed in FY2008.
- Tunnel rehabilitation on the St. Clairsville bikepath under US40. The estimated federal share is \$67,000 with construction to be programmed in FY2008.

A public comment period regarding the proposed Transportation Improvement Program revision extends through July 27, 2007. Interested parties who desire to present their views on this proposed revision should submit written comments to:

Transportation Director
Bel-O-Mar Regional Council
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PLEASE NOTE that it is Bel-O-Mar's policy to provide an opportunity for public comment before taking formal action to endorse our Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and to endorse any revisions to the Program. We have selected the print medium as the effective means by which to provide opportunities for public comment. Your cooperation in having the information made available to the public is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

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