

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Belmont, Ohio and Marshall Counties is currently being developed by the Bel-O-Mar Regional Council, in cooperation with the local municipal and county governments and local transit authorities.

The TIP for the Belmont-Ohio-Marshall Transportation Study Area includes projects and programs for which implementation is anticipated in the next fiscal year and the following three years. In general, all projects and programs which will utilize federal transportation funding must be included in the endorsed TIP.

Interested parties, including representatives of the affected public and transportation agencies, private providers of transportation, freight shippers, providers of freight transportation services and other transportation stakeholders who desire to present their views on the development of this document and/or submit written comments should contact:

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Notice is also given that Belmont, Ohio and Marshall Counties have been designated as non-attainment of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and PM 2.5 (fine particulates). These designations require that a conformity analysis be undertaken with regards to transportation plans and programs. At this time, it is anticipated that the FY2008-FY 2011 TIP will include only analyzed and exempt projects which are derived from the conforming Transportation Plan currently in effect. At which time emissions budgets are established for the respective Counties, a conformity test will be undertaken for each State.

Inquiries for additional information, written requests for a meeting as well as any other written comments should be directed to Mr. Robert Muransky, Transportation Study Director, at the above address from January 31, 2007 through February 15, 2007.

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