

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the draft Long Range Transportation Plan (LRP) 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 LRP for the Belmont-Ohio-Marshall Transportation Study Area includes projects and programs for which implementation is anticipated through the year 2035. The LRP is currently updated on a four year cycle. The Plan will be financially constrained, as required by federal regulations, based on guidance provided by the West Virginia Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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:

Bel-O-Mar Regional Council  
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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. The conformity analysis will be undertaken based on a federal, state and local interagency consultation process.

The draft Long Range Transportation Plan and Air Quality Conformity Analysis will be made available for public comment at a later date.

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 through December 13, 2011.

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