PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Belmont, Ohio and Marshall Counties has been prepared in draft form and will be available for public review and comment. The TIP includes federal aid highway and transit projects and programs for which implementation is anticipated during the next four fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023.

The TIP will be available for review from March 27, 2023 through April 10, 2023 in the office of Belomar Regional Council, at the address shown below. The TIP, including highway and transit project listings, will also be available on Belomar's website and Facebook page.

Notice is also given that Belmont, Ohio and Marshall Counties have been re-designated to attainment of the 1997 $PM_{2.5}$ (fine particulates) standards. Thus, emissions analysis is not required for $PM_{2.5}$ conformity. Other conformity requirements still apply. Qualitative Conformity determination for the 1997 Ozone Standards is required. The FY2024 – FY2027 TIP includes projects consistent with the conforming 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

An open house for public input is scheduled on April 6th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Belomar's Office.

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 draft TIP should visit http://www.belomar.org/trans/tip or submit written comments to:

Belomar Regional Council 105 Bridge Street Plaza Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 242-1800

Written comments should be directed to the Transportation Director, at the above address and must be received by April 10, 2023.

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