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Bel-O-Mar Regional Council is proposing to revise the FY2021 - FY2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Fiscal Year programming is on a July 1 basis with FY2021 beginning July 1, 2020. 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 Valley Regional Transportation Authority (OVRTA), the following revisions are proposed:

A garage roof repair project will be added for FY2023. Project cost is \$896,500.

A project to replace six (6) under 30 Foot buses will be added for FY2023. Project cost is \$1,200,000.

As requested by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the following project will be amended:

The projected cost for the construction phase of the St. Clairsville Bikeway Tunnel under US 40 project will be revised. The revised cost is \$3,158,615.

A public comment period regarding the proposed Transportation Improvement Program revisions extends through February 14, 2023. Interested parties who desire to present their views on this proposed revision should submit written comments to:

Transportation Director Bel-O-Mar Regional Council P.O. Box 2086 Wheeling, WV 26003