

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 Ohio Department of Transportation, West Virginia Department of Transportation, 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:

Bel-O-Mar Regional Council
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P.O. Box 2086
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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 for the 1997 Ozone Standards is required. It is anticipated that the FY2024 – FY2027 TIP will include projects consistent with the conforming 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

Inquiries for additional information, written requests for a meeting as well as any other written comments should be directed to “The Transportation Study Director” at the above address from January 8, 2023 through January 22, 2023. Comments can also be submitted online at <https://www.belomar.org/contact-us/>

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