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# Public Meetings Scheduled to Discuss Oasis Rail Transit Project

Proposed rail line to provide commuter service between Downtown Cincinnati and western Clermont County

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has scheduled three public involvement meetings in early December to share updates on the advancing development of Greater Cincinnati's first commuter rail line - Oasis Rail Transit - and gather input from the public on various components of the proposed project. A core element of the Eastern Corridor Program, Oasis Rail Transit introduces a new public transportation option to the region and would serve communities extending east from downtown Cincinnati, through Hamilton County, and into western Clermont County.

The public involvement meetings will be held at three different locations along the project corridor. The content of each

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## **Questions and Comments**

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meeting will be the same. Meeting dates and locations are:

### **TUESDAY, DEC. 10**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. R.G. Cribbett Center 5903 Hawthorne Avenue Fairfax, OH 45227

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Taft Center at Fountain Square
425 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(US Bank Bldg, 2nd Floor)

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Miami Township Civic Center 6007 Meijer Drive Milford, OH 45150

Each meeting will be organized in an open house format. The public can arrive at any time during the meeting period to review and discuss information presented on a series of boards staffed by project team representatives. In addition, an open forum Public Comment Session will be held at 12:30 p.m. during the daytime meeting and at 7:00 p.m. during the evening meetings. An interactive, internet-based tool will be available at the meetings through which the public can provide additional feedback and communicate to project planners their priorities for improving travel and accessibility in the Greater Cincinnati region. This tool will also be accessible online at www.EasternCorridor.org beginning Dec. 10 and will remain available until Jan. 3, 2014.

The upcoming meetings will focus primarily on the study results and recommendations summarized in the Oasis Rail Conceptual Alternative Solutions report. Topics to be discussed at the meetings include proposed schedule options for rail service, recommended rail vehicle technology, updates on potential track alignment options and requirements, recommended station locations and upcoming planning needs, preliminary cost estimates, funding options to be considered and next steps in the project development process.

Click here for more information.

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