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EASTERN CORRIDOR UPDATE

Eastern Corridor Program Newsletter Now Available Online

The latest issue of the [Eastern Corridor Program Newsletter](#) provides an easy-to-read update on the Program and its projects. Two projects featured in-depth in this issue are the Oasis Rail Transit Project and the SR 32 Improvements, Eastgate Area Project.

Also included is more information about:

- Regional impact of Eastern Corridor transportation improvements
- Station Area Planning
- Greater Cincinnati Transportation Trends
- The largest of the many local-scale roadway improvements of the Eastern Corridor Program: The Kennedy Connector

Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments

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Questions and Comments

Have questions or comments about the Eastern Corridor Program or its projects?

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Eastern Corridor Projects Stimulate Job Creation and Regional Growth

Improve access and mobility. Ease congestion. Improve travel safety. Support the efficient movement of people, goods and services. Provide opportunities for economic development and growth. Each of these needs are among the many reasons that local and regional community leaders and transportation planners are developing the projects of the Eastern Corridor Program.

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— Matt Davis, Interim Executive Director of the Cincinnati USA Partnership, the economic development arm of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce

Travel through the eastern portion of the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area — the Eastern Corridor — has long been a challenge. The region has few direct transportation routes, forcing vehicles onto lengthy stretches of I-275 and I-471 or onto crowded roads like US 50, SR 32, SR 125 (Beechmont Avenue) and SR 561 (Linwood Avenue), many of which wind through residential neighborhoods, to reach their destinations. The frequent congestion experienced throughout these areas means more time in the car, more money spent on gas, more vehicle emissions polluting our air and more accidents.

While current travel through the Eastern Corridor may be congested for local residents, the region's traffic delays can also mean a loss of money for businesses and fewer growth opportunities within the region.

"The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce supports the Eastern Corridor Program of projects because of its well-documented strengths and potential for significant positive impact to our region," said Matt Davis, Interim Executive Director of the Cincinnati USA Partnership, the economic development arm of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.

"The reduction in fuel consumption, the improved multimodal capabilities and the travel time savings for both personal travel and freight are important investments that will grow our economy," continued Davis.

Shaped in large part by input and feedback received from the Corridor's 17 jurisdictions, two counties and hundreds of residents, business owners and other stakeholders, the Program provides a multimodal solution to the Corridor's transportation needs. This includes the introduction of a new commuter rail line (Oasis Rail Transit), expanded bus service and accommodations for travel by bicycle and on foot. By including these alternative transportation options in the overall transportation improvement plan, the need for more and larger roads is reduced.

Together, these Program elements will better connect the Eastern Corridor with important employment, social and retail centers and will provide our region with the transportation infrastructure we need to grow and thrive.

Public Involvement is Program Development. Public involvement has planning and development. Public involvement crucial as the projects are. For more about how to participate in development process, visit our website and go to the Public Involvement page.

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