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The Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) has prepared and released for public review/comment the DRAFT FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). To discuss the TIP, an Open House will be held at the offices of the LACRPC on March 31, 2015, between 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Lima, Ohio (March 26, 2015): The Lima Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) has prepared the **Draft FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**. The LACRPC is soliciting public review and comment on the agency's FY 2016-2019 TIP. The TIP is an official listing of capital highway, transit, pedestrian, bicycle, and bridge projects scheduled for construction with federal funds in Allen County over the next four-year period. Planning and engineering efforts are also identified. The public participation process for the TIP will also serve as the public participation process for the Allen County Regional Transit Authority's (ACRTA) program of projects meeting the requirements of 49 U.S. Code § 5307(b).

An Open House will be held, to discuss the TIP, on March 31, 2015. At that time, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be in attendance to discuss the Draft FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The joint Open House will be held on March 31, 2015, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the LACRPC offices, located at 130 W. North St., Lima, Ohio.

The document is available at the offices of the Allen County Commissioners' Office, the ACRTA, the Lima Public Library, and the LACRPC. In addition, the Plan is available on the LACRPC webpage at <u>www.lacrpc.com</u>. Click on the "What's New" link and then on the "Draft 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)". Please call the Commission office, at 419-228-1836 or email <u>esmith@lacrpc.com</u>, with questions regarding the TIP, open house, or special needs accommodations.

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