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OPTA Comments on Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation Infrastructure

With the formation of his Advisory Committee on Transportation Infrastructure, Governor DeWine has taken a good first step in creating opportunities to dialogue about the transportation needs of the state of Ohio. Though this particular initiative is focused on Ohio's highway infrastructure – roads and bridges – there is currently extraordinarily high interest throughout the state in expanding funding for and implementing a wide-ranging transportation plan.

Now, more than ever, the time is right for Ohio to produce a comprehensive plan to meet the state's transportation needs. Such a plan should consider all modes – including public transportation. A comprehensive approach will provide a greater economic benefit for the state and its residents than will siloed approach.

The Ohio Public Transit Association looks forward to engaging in meaningful discussions leading to a transportation system that positions Ohio to well serve its residents and retain and attract business long into the future.

The Ohio Public Transit Association is an advocate for public transportation in the state of Ohio. Its membership consists of transit agencies and businesses that provide goods and services in the transportation industry.

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