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BUTLER COUNTY TID WEB SITE GOES LIVE

FAIRFIELD--May 20, 1997-The Butler County Transportation Improvement District announced today its World Wide Web site has gone "live" at <http://www.bctid.org>.

The site contains descriptions of the TID's road improvement projects including the construction of the Union Centre Boulevard I-75 Interchange and the Butler Regional Highway, and improvements to Muhlhauser Road, Symmes Road, State Route 747, and I-75. Visitors navigating through the site will be able to view the meeting schedule for the Board of Directors, news releases, links to other transportation-related sites, a map of TID's entire road-improvement system, and more. Visitors are encouraged to email the TID or request information and fact sheets through a "Contact TID" section of the site.

The new Web site is one aspect of the TID's public education efforts. "As the TID moves forward on several of its road projects in the next few months, it is important that we keep an open dialogue with the citizens of Butler County. And bctid.org' is a way for us to offer a 24-hour information source," said Monica Menke-Watts, TID Director of Communications. "It's very appropriate that we're using the new medium of the World Wide Web to communicate about innovation in transportation improvement," she said.

People without Web access at home or work can visit the site on computers at the Lane Public Library system in Hamilton, Fairfield and Oxford.

The TID concept was authorized by the Ohio General Assembly in 1993, and Butler County's TID was formed the following year. The TID provides a local support structure to coordinate federal, state and local resources for the purpose of financing, constructing, maintaining, and operating transportation projects.