



To: BCTID Board of Directors
From: John Fonner, Executive Director
Date: January 8, 2007
Re: Director's Report

Project Updates

I. Liberty Interchange

- Interchange Ramps – Stage II design drawings were submitted to ODOT and are currently in review. Rii is also completing revisions to the IMS in response to comments from FHWA. Final environmental (NEPA) documents for the interchange are being submitted incrementally as sections are completed.
- Project Funding – Final funding agreements and finance information are being prepared. It is anticipated that the agreements with project funding partners will be complete in January with final BCTID approval of project funding on February 5, 2007.
- Cox Road Extension & Hamilton Mason Road East – Cox Road and Hamilton Mason Road East design drawings are complete pending final review and approval by BCEO and BCDES.
- Heritage Springs Sanitary Sewer Extension – Alternative bids have been received from three contractors. Staff is reviewing these bids for completeness and price.

2. SR 747 Widening, Phase III

- Utility Relocation –Duke Energy has substantially completed the relocation of overhead electric transmission lines. Relocation of cable and telephone is nearly complete. Water line relocation by BCDES is under construction.
- Construction Management – The BCTID is receiving bids for the construction on Tuesday January 9th. Staff will review bids with assistance from M-E and will coordinate review with Liberty and West Chester Townships prior to contractor selection.

3. SR 4 Bypass Widening / Butler County Airport Access

- Project Design – ME is awaiting final approval of the Preliminary Engineering report and of the design project scope. Geotechnical investigations are complete and the reports are under review by the BCEO, City of Hamilton and ODOT.

4. SR 63 Extension – No activity to report.

5. Butler County Port Authority

- Quaker Chemical – Final financing documents are being prepared and reviewed. The total project value is expected to be approximately \$41 million. The project will result in 40 jobs retained and 45 new jobs and will be complete in 2008. Closing is expected in the first quarter 2007.
- Symmes Industrial Park Rail Lock – Construction of the electric rail lock is underway and is expected to be complete and fully in service by the end of January.

Calendar and Communication

Upcoming meetings scheduled with the following parties to discuss current projects, potential opportunities and develop relationships for BCTID:

- January 9 – OKI ICC Meeting
- January 9 – Receive bids, SR 747 Construction
- January 16 – Butler County Port Authority
- February 5 (tent.) – BCTID Board meeting to approve Liberty Interchange funding