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## **NEWS RELEASE**

The District 2 Integrating Committee has approved the following list of projects, which have been submitted to the Ohio Public Works Commission for funding through the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP). The projects are listed in the order in which they were approved. There are 15 projects representing more than \$19 million dollars of capital improvement projects. The estimated cost listed with the project represents the total construction cost of the project.

The funds for the SCIP program are obtained from the sale of bonds the State of Ohio sells every year. These funds are used to repair and/or replace existing infrastructure. Eligible infrastructure includes roads; bridges; waste water treatment systems; storm water collection, storage and treatment facilities; sanitary collection, storage and treatment facilities; equipment related or incidental to such treatment facilities; water supply systems; solid waste disposal facilities. The funds may be awarded as either grants or loans.

The funds for the LTIP program are obtained from a sales tax on gasoline. These funds are awarded only as grants and may be used for repair, replacement, or expansion of roads or bridges only.

The SCIP/LTIP programs are a tremendous help to local governments that might not otherwise be able to repair and replace existing infrastructure. The District 2 Integrating Committee appreciates the cooperation of all of Hamilton County's governmental agencies and the Ohio Public Works Commission with this program.

Sincerely,

**WILLIAM W. BRAYSHAW, CHAIRMAN  
DISTRICT 2 INTEGRATING COMMITTEE**