

### ***Toledo Public Schools Survey***

The survey, *History/Architecture Reconnaissance Survey of Fifteen Toledo Public Schools in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio* conducted by The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. in 2002 was prepared for Toledo Public Schools (TPS). The purpose of this survey was to assess the historic and architectural significance of each school within the historic contexts of the development of TPS and the history of the Toledo area, and to assist in the creation of a Master Facilities Plan. A survey of 78 TPS facilities in seven Learning Communities was conducted.

The ODOT Office of Environmental Services (ODOT-OES) recommends utilizing the results of the TPS inventory when scoping Phase I/Phase II History/Architecture Surveys that include areas surveyed by the TPS. Future surveys should also take into consideration:

- Information which may elevate a property previously recommended not eligible to eligible;
- Alterations that diminish the property's historic integrity;
- Properties that have turned 50 years of age or older since the TPS surveys were conducted; and
- Properties that have been removed since they were surveyed by the city.

ODOT-OES compiled data from this survey to create a database. The database includes: location information; name of resource, OHI number (if applicable); NRHP status (e.g. listed on the NRHP/eligible for inclusion in the NRHP as a result of Section 106 consensus determinations); and, NRHP eligibility recommendations resulting from the TPS survey.

The database was modeled after the ODOT Transportation Information Mapping System (TIMS). The intent is to provide ODOT-OES staff, ODOT District 2 staff, project sponsors and consultants access to TPS survey results in an accessible and understandable format. The database created by ODOT-OES and the ODOT Office of Technical Services (ODOT-OTS) is intended to:

- Streamline the scoping process;
- Facilitate the identification of architectural properties which may require additional consideration early in the project development process; and,
- Take into consideration the recommendations made by TPS.

\*The results of the TPS survey are not formal determinations of NRHP eligibility and are not intended to replace the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) GIS records check requirement or Section 106 consultation.