



**US Route 422 Improvement Project
Public Involvement Meeting
May 11, 2011**

**Summary of Public Comments and Responses to
Comments**

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An open house public involvement meeting was conducted for the project on May 11, 2011, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Willard K-8 School located at 2020 Willard Avenue SE, Warren, Ohio. Environmental studies and displays were presented to the public depicting the proposed US 422 improvement project. Representatives from the Ohio Department of Transportation and Eastgate Regional Council of Governments were available to discuss the project and address questions.

Public officials, business/property owners and interested citizens were invited to attend the public involvement meeting by direct letter, dated April 28, 2011. The general public was informed of the meeting by news release in the local newspapers, The Youngstown Vindicator and Warren Tribune Chronicle, and through coverage on local television and radio stations resulting from a news release issued by ODOT, District 4 Office of Public Information on April 28, 2011.

Eight (8) people attended the open house public involvement meeting. An informational handout was provided to all attendees along with a comment form for written comments. Oral comments and questions were addressed by representatives from the Ohio Department of Transportation and Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. One (1) written comment was received during the public involvement meeting and the public comment period that concluded on June 1, 2011.

The following is a summary of the received written comment and response to that comment during the public comment period.

No.	Comment	Response
Emma Motley, Citizen (comment sheet) 5-24-2011		
1	<p>Supports the proposed project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is concerned that the conditions of the infrastructure within the City of Warren have been allowed to deteriorate. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ODOT concurs that well maintained infrastructure is necessary and establishes programmed transportation improvements to ensue transportation system condition goals are achieved within budgetary constraints. ODOT maintains a good working relationship with the city of Warren and participates with the city to resurface/repair pavements and repair bridges along numbered US/state routes within the city, consisting of US Route 422, State Route (SR) 45, and SR169. Transportation improvement projects along various sections of all three of these routes are currently programmed for construction within the next 2-3 years to improve the transportation system in the city.