



## How Can Transportation Drive Economic Prosperity and Job Creation in Ohio?

### Transportation Means Business in Ohio

Ohio is a national transportation leader, because of its strategic location close to 60% of the nation's population, and 61% of the nation's manufacturing capacity.

Ohio ranks fourth in active freight rail lines, airports and truck freight. More goods move through Ohio's waterways each year than travel through the Panama Canal.

Every \$1 Million Invested in Ohio's Transportation System Creates 22 Jobs.

### Transportation Contributes to Economic Development

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is leading an effort to develop a transportation plan for the future that will give priority to economic growth and job creation when making investment decisions. This plan, called **Go OHIO**, will help ODOT maximize its investments and contribute more significantly to Ohio's economy.

### \$5 Billion in Transportation Spending

To keep our transportation system strong and viable, Ohio will spend nearly \$5 billion over the next two years.

Keeping our systems cost-effective and modern will make our state attractive for business and help move goods efficiently to markets nationally and overseas.

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## Transportation Futures Plan



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### Go OHIO Goal

Go OHIO will deliver a detailed blueprint for transforming Ohio's vast road, rail, transit, maritime, aviation and bicycle/pedestrian assets into one, safe, fully integrated, technically-advanced system that will help ignite the economy and add value to communities across the state.

### Go OHIO is Organized Around Four Strategies

1. Increase state competitiveness.
2. Connect transportation system investment to targeted industries.
3. Understand the impact of government land use and transportation policies.
4. Advance a green economy.

### What will the Go OHIO Plan Include?

1. Policies that will help develop efficient, high-value multimodal transportation solutions.
2. Identification of high priority transportation needs that have the potential to contribute to economic growth.
3. A step-by-step process to identify the most strategic elements of Ohio's transportation system.
4. Specific performance measures that will improve accountability for future state investments.