

APRIL 2011 CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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2011 PROPOSED COAPWA BYLAW CHANGES

The Central Ohio Branch of APWA will be voting on Bylaw changes recommended by National. The link below is to a viewable (or downloadable PDF) file showing the proposed changes.

The proposed Bylaw changes will be voted on at the April 28th COAPWA Professional Assistant's appreciation luncheon at the Columbus Zoo. Please review these changes and come to the April meeting to vote for these changes and to show appreciation for your professional assistants.

The format for the Bylaw changes shows the proposed changes in red or blue and deletions by strikethroughs.

Copy/paste this link to the proposed Bylaws:
<http://ohio.apwa.net/chapters/ohio/documents/PROPO SED 2011 BYLAW CHANGES COAPWA.pdf>



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Randy Bowman, City of Columbus
 2011 COAPWA Board President

On behalf of the Executive Board of Central Ohio Branch of APWA, we wish to thank our membership for their ongoing commitments to APWA, and the public works profession.

The month of April brings us an important observance: April 24-30 is Administrative Professionals Week, with April 27 being Administrative Professionals Day. According to the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP), since 1952, IAAP has honored office workers by sponsoring Administrative Professionals Week. Today, it is one of the largest workplace observances outside of employee birthdays and major holidays.

In 2000, IAAP announced a name change for Professional Secretaries Week and Professional Secretaries Day. The names were changed to Administrative Professionals Week and Administrative Professionals Day to keep pace with changing job titles and expanding responsibilities of today's administrative workforce.

Over the years, Administrative Professionals Week has become one of the largest workplace observances. The event is celebrated worldwide, bringing together millions of people for community events, educational seminars and individual corporate activities recognizing support staff.

Today, there are more than 4.1 million secretaries and administrative assistants working in the United States,

according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics, and 8.9 million people working in various administrative support roles. More than 475,000 administrative professionals are employed in Canada. Millions more administrative professionals work in offices all over the world.

Your Central Ohio APWA Board is organizing a luncheon to honor our Administrative Professionals on April 28. Read on in our newsletter to learn more about this fun event. We encourage all our members to sponsor an Administrative Professional for this luncheon. We look forward to seeing you and our honored Administrative Professionals in April.

Coming in May, our public works professionals will be recognized during National Public Works Week. We encourage each of our members to bring this important acknowledgement to the attention of their leadership and elected officials.

Each day, thousands of employees work to plan, design, build, inspect, operate and maintain the very foundations of our society by providing clean and safe drinking water, protecting our natural resources with clean and efficient wastewater treatment, providing safe routes for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, and connecting neighborhoods and cities to jobs to keep our economy moving along. It takes not only funding, but talented, skilled and dedicated employees to serve our cities, states, businesses and citizens.

JOIN US FOR OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Bring your professional assistant and enjoy the zoo, its animals, good food and good friends!

When: Thursday, April 28, 2011

Time: 11:00 a.m. Registration
12:00 p.m. Lunch & Program
2:00 p.m. End time

Where: The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium
9990 Riverside Drive, Powell OH 43065

Cost: \$20, includes parking and entry into the Zoo

Menu: Fried chicken, meat lasagna, potato salad, cookies, soda

Register: On-line at <http://ohio.apwa.net/events/7083/>

Deadline: April 22, 2011

SAVE THE DATE! Snow-N-Ohio Workshop



Thursday, June 23, 2011, 8:00am - 3:00pm
Ohio Expo Center - Rhodes Center
717 East 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43211

\$30 for early registration, \$40 after June 1, 2011
(includes continental breakfast and box lunch)

For registration info contact:

Clyde Seidle (614) 334-2443
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Or visit <http://ohio.apwa.net/events/7106/>
for more information or to register online.

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LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT AND LEED - OHIO BALANCED GROWTH PROGRAM: WATERSHED PLANS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Crowne Plaza Columbus North
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229

Tuesday, April 19th, 2011, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Earn 6.0 Professional Development Hours (PDH)

Join Ohio EPA experts and consultants to learn about voluntary incentive-driven Ohio Balanced Growth Program (by Water Resources Council and Lake Erie Commission) to encourage implementation of balanced approach to Ohio land use planning.

We will address Low Impact Developments (LID), LEED, Best Management Practices (BMPs), Stormwater Program, and latest technologies with designing complete BMPs.

ASCE Members:	\$100.00
Non-Members:	\$120.00
Students:	\$ 30.00
Registration after March 24	\$150.00

Fee includes morning continental breakfast, lunch, break refreshments, and parking. Choice of lunch will be fish, chicken or vegetarian.

The preferred method of payment is via the website at www.centralohioasce.com/registration by April 1, 2011. If you need to pay for multiple registrations, please pay by check. Checks should be made payable to *Central Ohio ASCE*. Please register and pay online with a credit card.

Registration is due by 4 PM on Friday, April 1, 2011.
Registration fees may still be required for no-shows and registrants canceling after April 1, 2011.

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GROVE CITY'S SR 665 INTERCHANGE INVESTMENT PARTNERING SUCCESS

The City of Grove City, ODOT, MORPC and numerous local stakeholders from both the public and private sector have just initiated construction on a major infrastructure investment in southern Franklin County.

The I-71/SR 665 Interchange replacement project is the culmination of over 10-years of team building, financial planning, and phased implementation.

The \$48 million investment will redefine approximately 1.5 miles of SR 665, including the I-71 interchange, to support the existing businesses and facilitate continued economic development within the corridor.



BEFORE

The improvements include the widening of the existing SR 665 from a rural 2-lane road to a 5-lane commercial corridor and replacing the existing freeway interchange with a single point urban interchange (SPUI).

The existing interchange is heavily congested with rush hour commuter traffic, large trucks, and tractor-trailers from local business operations throughout the day.

A decade in the making, the City of Grove City completed a textbook implementation strategy leveraging their local investments into the first two phases of the project (the widening of SR 665 east of the interchange - \$8.9 million in 2007; and the relocation of Haughn Road - \$3.2 million in 2009) while maintaining close coordination with ODOT

and MORPC to plan, fund, and complete the final phase - the \$36 million interchange replacement.

In early 2009 the City still faced a \$20 million funding gap but organized their partners and stakeholders to successfully secure four funding sources that year. The City successfully secured ODOT Safety funding, OPWC LTIP funding, MORPC STP funding, and Ohio Department of Development Logistical Stimulus funding that calendar year.

Concurrently the City took the lead in the environmental, engineering, land acquisition, and utility coordination efforts utilizing EMH&T and SZD to lead these efforts in close cooperation with ODOT.

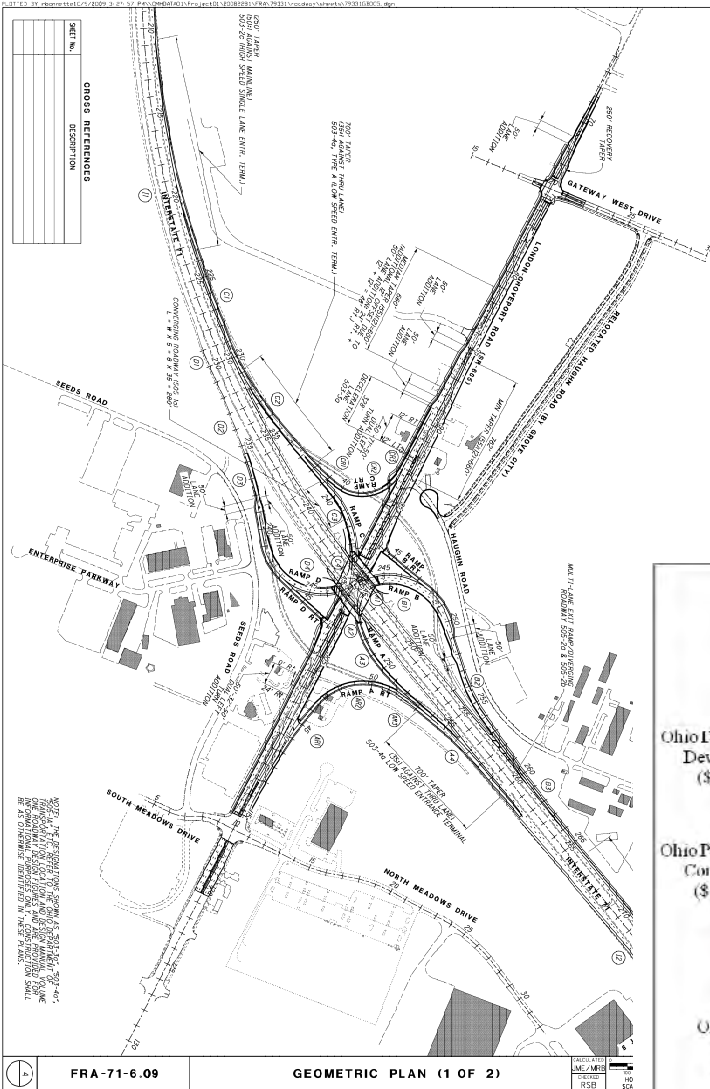
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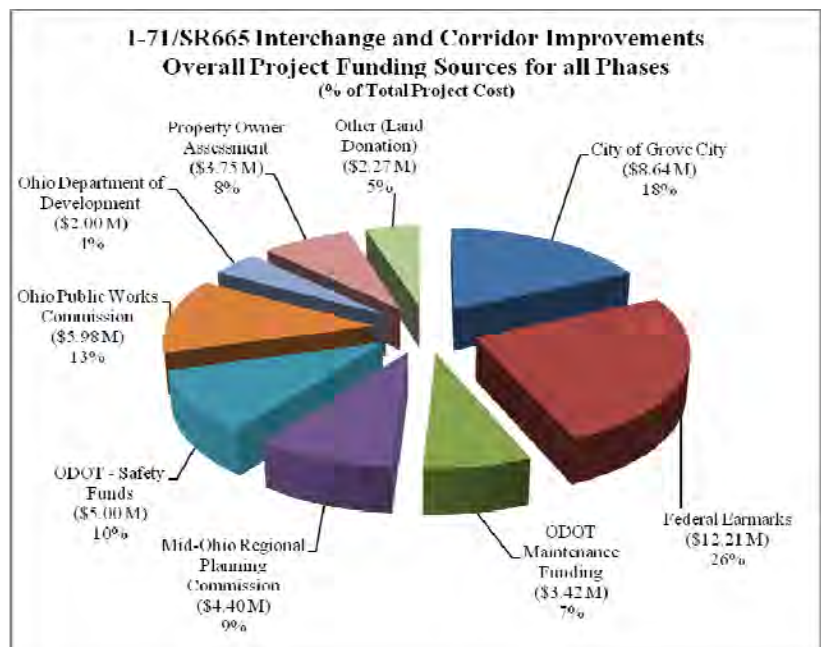
Why the focus on the SR 665 corridor? The corridor is home to a unique blend of employment sector investors and offers significant growth opportunities for Grove City and the region. These employment sectors include:

- Transportation and Distribution (FedEx, Marzetti)
- Manufacturing (Tigerpoly)
- Regional Waste Facility (SWACO)
- Retail (Meijer, Shoppes at the Groves, CVS, Kroger)
- Green Energy



Grove City and their partners feel strongly that this area will benefit the future of trucking and logistics jobs for the State of Ohio as it serves as the crossroads based on our physical location in proximity to the interstate and Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal, and with respect to the availability of resources (land, utilities, access, and “green” opportunities that present themselves when partnering with SWACO).

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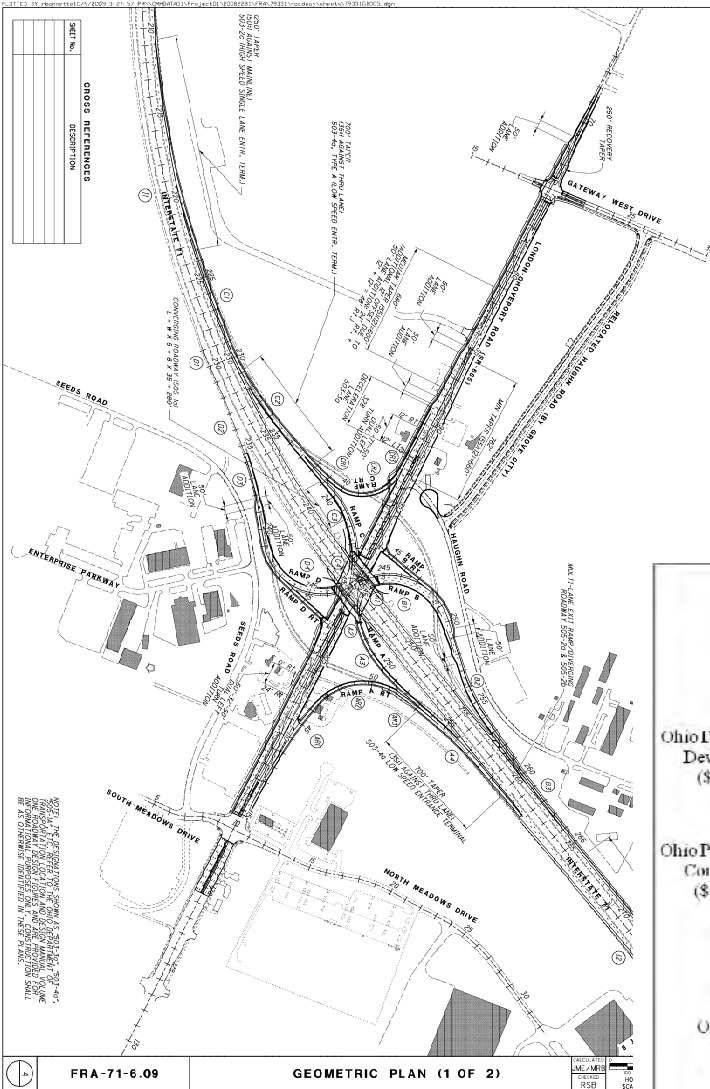
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