Vote May 6th



Vote YES on Issue 2 on May 6 On May 6, Vote Yes on Issue 2 to renew a program that improves local roads and bridges all across Ohio – without raising taxes.

Issue 2 improves the lives of all Ohioans by renewing the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), which provides critical funding to local governments for fixing roads, bridges and other vital infrastructure, all without raising taxes.

Issue 2 does not raise taxes.

- Issue 2 allows the state to issue general obligation bonds up to \$250 million per year over 10 years to fund local infrastructure improvements across the State of Ohio.
- Bonds are repaid using existing revenues NOT by raising taxes.
- Originally approved by Ohio voters in 1987, the program has been renewed by wide margins three times since its inception.

Issue 2 will fix roads and bridges all across Ohio.

- The Issue 2 program funds improvements to local roads, bridges, sewers, water lines, water treatment plants, and other vital infrastructure in each and every county throughout Ohio.
- From paved roads to safe drinking water, projects funded by Issue 2 promote better health and safety for Ohio residents by improving critical resources in our communities.
- Safer roads and bridges prevent accidents, reduce vehicle damage, and improve emergency response times for first responders.

Issue 2 is good for our economy.

- In the current 10-year cycle, \$2.3 billion has been awarded to 1,084 local governments for 4,490 projects benefiting cities, counties, townships and other subdivisions across the state and has created and sustained tens of thousands of construction jobs.
- If approved, Issue 2 is expected to create 35,000 good-paying construction jobs across the state.
- Leaders in business, labor, transportation, public safety and local government organizations support renewal of Issue 2 because the projects it funds play key roles in economic development and job creation.

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Issue 2 was placed on the May 6, 2025, Ohio statewide ballot by a near unanimous vote in both the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate. A Yes vote on Issue 2 is supported by a broad coalition of stakeholders, including representatives of business, labor, transportation, public safety and local government organizations.

"A Yes vote on Issue 2 renews work to improve local roads and bridges in every county of Ohio, without raising taxes. It also creates thousands of good jobs. We must pass Issue 2 on May 6." -Mike Knisley, Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council

The Strong Ohio Communities Coalition includes:

Affiliated Construction Trades of Ohio (ACT Ohio) Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Ohio Belomar Regional Council and Interstate Planning Commission Brooke Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association **Central Midwest Carpenters Union** Clark County/Springfield Transportation Coordinating Comm. **Cleveland Water Alliance Columbus Chamber of Commerce County Commissioners Association of Ohio County Engineers Association of Ohio** Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association **Eastgate Regional Council of Governments Erie Regional Planning Commission** Flexible Pavements of Ohio FOR Ohio (Fix Our Roads Ohio) **Greater Cleveland Partnership** International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18 **KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission** Laborers' District Council of Ohio Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission Mayors Association of Ohio Maumee Valley Planning Organization Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council **Municipal Engineers Association of Ohio** Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and **Development Organization** Northeast Ohio Mayors and City Managers Association

Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters Ohio Association of Public Safety Directors Ohio Association of Regional Councils Ohio Business Roundtable Ohio Chamber of Commerce **Ohio Contractors Association Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Ohio Council of County Officials Ohio Council of Retail Merchants Ohio Economic Development Association Ohio Home Builders Association Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association Ohio Insurance Institute Ohio Manufacturers' Association Ohio Mayors Alliance Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association Ohio Municipal League** Ohio Oil & Gas Association **Ohio Public Transit Association Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council Ohio State Grange Ohio Township Association Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission Ohio Water Partnership OKI Regional Council of Governments Richland County Regional Planning Commission** Stark County Regional Planning Commission **Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments** Wood-Washington-Wirt Interstate Planning Commission Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber

To learn more about the State Capital Improvement Program, or to find projects that have been funded by this program in your area, visit:

OPWC SCIP Fact Sheet OPWC Dollars at Work in Ohio Projects Near Me



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