

GOVERNMENT IN REVIEW

LORAIN COUNTY HOSTS NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

Lorain County was pleased to host the monthly Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency's (NOACA) board meeting at the Black River Landing in Lorain on Friday, August 12, 2005.

The event drew public officials from around the five-county region to conduct business and learn about Lorain County transportation projects.



Members and guests also heard information regarding the recently approved surface transportation bill, known as the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005. The six-year, \$286 billion bill, which allocated funding for the nation's highways and transit systems to alleviate congestion and improve safety, contains earmarks for 66 specific highway and transit projects in NOACA's five-county region.

ENGINEER'S TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT SEPTEMBER 1

Registrations are now being accepted for the Lorain County Engineer's Summit on September 1, 2005 at the Spitzer Conference Center at LCCC. A kick-off breakfast sponsored by Lorain County Engineer Ken Carney will begin at 8:30 am, followed by the weekly meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 9:30 am. The Engineer's Transportation Summit will begin afterward and feature discussion concerning the new 10-year bond initiative and the North-South Corridor.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Donna Spanski at (440) 329-5586 or Rebecca Gray at (440) 366-4160 by August 26, 2005. Thank you.



Save the Date!

*******October 21, 2005*******

Sixth Annual

Lorain County Community Summit

Spitzer Conference Center, 9 am