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"To drive together" or "Thinking that is well organized"

The purpose of the Alliance is to bring Owners and Developers, Architects and Engineers, Construction Managers and Contractors, and Allied Industry Professionals together to advocate and be a resource for improved project delivery.

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# 2022 Town Hall Sep. 27-28



### 2022 Town Hall





### Agenda

- Introduction
- Today's Construction Market
- Presenter Avery Pierson & Josh Prest
- Presenter Michael Ciammaichella
- Presenter Ahmed Abonamah
- Questions/Discussion
- Plus / Delta



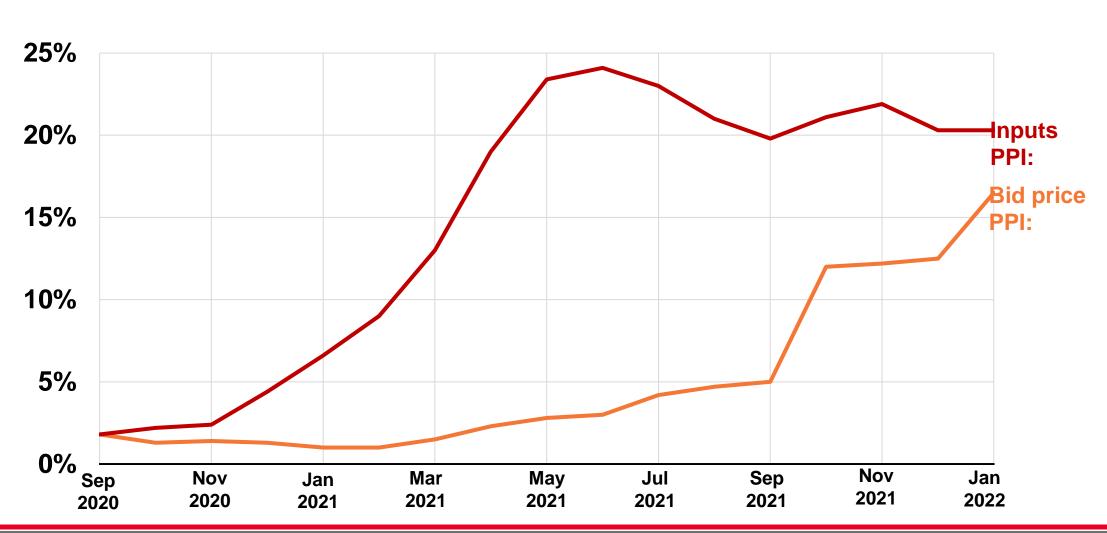
### Today's construction market

- Volatility "The Contractor Squeeze"
- Interest rates
- Workforce availability
- Product and material availability, lead times
- Market drivers:
  - DEMAND



### Change in prices for inputs to new nonresidential construction

Year-over-year change in PPIs, Sep 2020 – Jan 2022, not seasonally adjusted





**ASSOCIATION** 

 Sep
 Jan

 2020
 2022

1.8% 20.3%

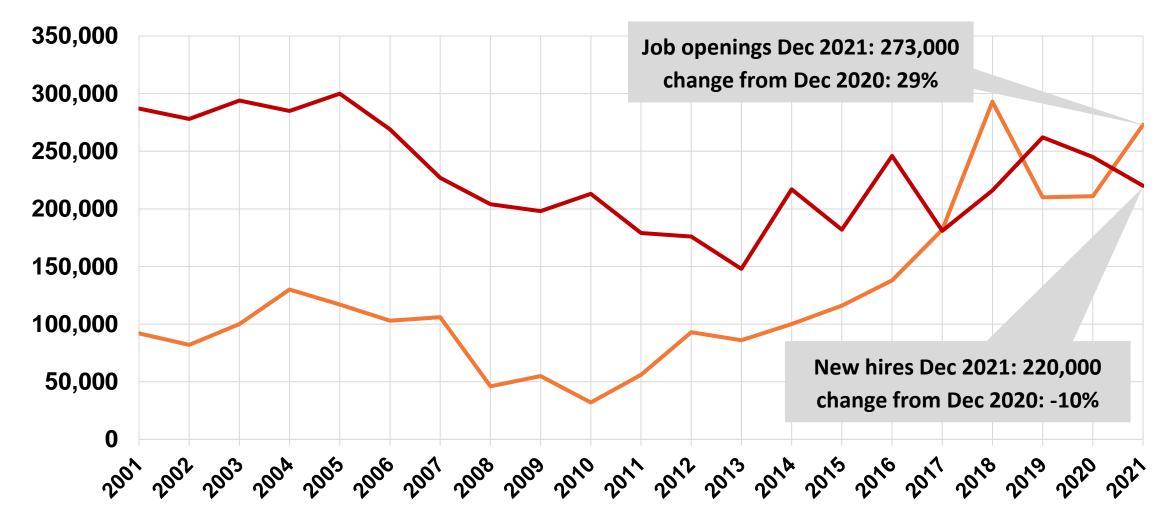
1.8% 16.5%



### Construction job openings and hires



Dec 2001-Dec 2021, not seasonally adjusted





### Market Drivers: The importance of policy

- Monetary policy monetary supply & interest rates
- Fiscal policy taxation and spending programs



### **Market Drivers: Legislation**

- American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
  - \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus
  - March 11, 2021
  - Extended unemployment, paid leave, direct payments to individuals
  - Grants to small businesses, state, local governments



### **Market Drivers: Legislation**

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021
  - \$1.2 trillion investment
  - November 15, 2021
  - Highway, bridges, transit, research, rail
  - Broadband, clean water, electric grid



### Construction spending: 2021 totals vs. 2020



- Total 8%; private residential 23% (single-family 33%; multi 16%); private nonres -2%; public -4%
   Largest segments (in descending order of 2021 spending)
- Power -0.1% (electric 1%; oil/gas fields & pipelines -5%)
- Highway and street 0.3%
- Education -9% (primary/secondary -7%; higher ed -14%)
- Commercial 4% (warehouse 16%; retail -8%)
- Office -6%
- Mfg. 9% (chemical 7%; computer/electronic 27%; transp. equip. -0.5%; food/beverage/tobacco 31%)
- Transportation -6% (air -10%; freight rail/trucking -6%; mass transit -0.7%)
- Health care 2% (hospital 5%; medical building 0.8%; special care -6%)
- Lodging -32%



## Avery Pierson & Josh Prest

Legislative Assistant & District Representative





## Summary of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \$540 billion in new spending for 2022-2026

- Roads, Bridges, & major projects: \$110B Includes surface transportation reauthorization. Funds new, dedicated grant program to replace and repair bridges and increases funding for the major project competitive grant programs.
- Passenger and Freight Rail: \$66B Provides funding for the Amtrak National Network for new service and dedicated funding to the Northeast Corridor, which has incurred a severe repair backlog. Increases funding for freight rail programs.
- Safety and Research: \$11B Funds highway, freight, and pedestrian safety and research programs, as well as pipeline safety and repair.
- Public Transit: \$39.2B Funds nation's transit system repair backlog, fleet and facility modernization, and service expansion
- Broadband: \$65B Includes grants to states for broadband deployment and other efforts to close the digital divide. Expands eligible private activity bond projects to include broadband infrastructure.
- Airports: \$25B Increases funds for Airport Improvement grant program for runways, gates, & taxiways as well as a new Airport Terminal Improvement program for terminals, concessions, and multimodal connections.
- Ports and Waterways: \$17.4B Funding for waterway and coastal infrastructure, inland waterway improvements, port infrastructure, and land ports of entry through the Army Corps, DOT, Coast Guard, the GSA, and DHS.
- Water Infrastructure: \$54B Provides a historic \$15 billion for lead service line replacement and \$10 billion to address PFAS. Includes Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- Western Water Infrastructure: \$6B Funds for the Bureau of Reclamation western water infrastructure, including for aging infrastructure, rural water projects, water storage, and water recycling and reuse.

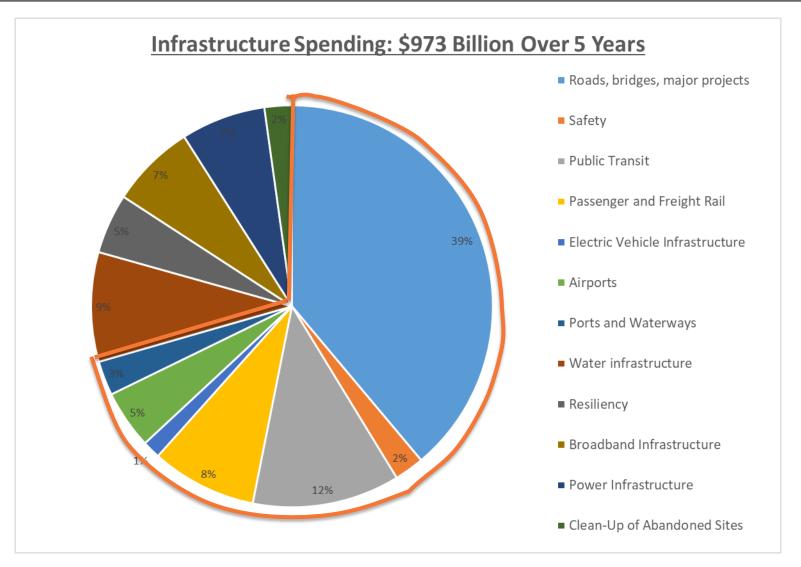


### \$540 billion in New Spending for 2022-2026

- Power and Grid: \$65B Includes funds for grid reliability and resiliency and support for a Grid Development Authority; critical
  minerals and supply chains for clean energy technology; key technologies like carbon capture, hydrogen, direct air capture, and
  energy efficiency; and energy demonstration projects.
- Resiliency: \$46B Funding for cybersecurity to address critical infrastructure needs, flood mitigation, wildfire, drought, coastal resiliency, waste management, ecosystem restoration, and weatherization.
- Low-Carbon and Zero-Emission School Buses & Ferries: \$6.25B Funds for the adoption of low-carbon and zero-emission school buses, including through hydrogen, propane, LNG, compressed natural gas, biofuel, and electric technologies. Provides support for a pilot program for low emission ferries and rural ferry systems.
- Electric Vehicle Charging: \$7.5B Funds for alternative fuel corridors and to build out a national network of electric vehicle charging infrastructure to facilitate long-distance travel and to provide convenient charging where people live, work, and shop. The funding will have a particular focus on rural and hard-to-reach communities.
- Reconnecting Communities: \$1B Funds for projects that remove barriers to opportunity caused by legacy infrastructure. The
  program will provide dedicated funding for planning, design, demolition, and reconstruction of street grids, parks, or other
  infrastructure.
- Addressing Legacy Pollution: \$21B Funds to clean up brownfield and superfund sites, reclaim abandoned mine lands, and plug
  orphan oil and gas wells, improving public health and creating good-paying jobs.



### **Core Infrastructure**





### What does this mean for Ohio?

Nearly \$3 billion in allocated funding announced so far

PROGRAM NAME	AGENCY NAME	BUREAU NAME	ANNOUNCED FUNDING (\$)	CATEGORY
National Highway Performance Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	951,025,810	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Surface Transportation Block Grant Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	462,661,205	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	104,335,142	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Metropolitan Planning	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	15,281,866	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
National Highway Freight Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	46,486,316	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Carbon Reduction Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	41,253,957	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Bridge Formula Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	104,290,750	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Appalachian Development Highway System	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	18,530,495	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Metropolitan Planning	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	1,764,849	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
Appalachian Development Public Transportation Assistance Program	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	1,640,955	Public Transportation
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	18,759,292	Public Transportation
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	22,019,430	Public Transportation
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	43,242,148	Public Transportation
Metropolitan Transportation Planning Program	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	4,934,633	Public Transportation
Rural Transportation Assistance Program	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	815,953	Public Transportation
State of Good Repair Grants	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	20,795,652	Public Transportation
State of Good Repair Formula Grants	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	43,557,094	Public Transportation
Statewide Transportation Planning	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	1,032,703	Public Transportation
Urbanized Area Formula Grants	DOT	Federal Transit Administration	185,001,265	Public Transportation
Airport Infrastructure Grants	DOT	Federal Aviation Administration	50,798,720	Airports



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PROGRAM NAME	AGENCY NAME	BUREAU NAME	ANNOUNCED FUNDING (\$)	CATEGORY	CITY	COUNTY	PROJECT NAME
Highway Safety Improvement Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	98,401,295	Safety			N/A
Railway-Highway Crossings Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	9,435,945	Safety			N/A
Highway Safety Programs	DOT	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	4,143,351	Safety			N/A
National Priority Safety Programs	DOT	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	3,836,542	Safety			N/A
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	45,156,000	Water			N/A
DWSRF Lead Service Lines Replacement	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	71,111,000	Water			N/A
DWSRF Emerging Contaminants (incl. PFAS)	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	18,963,000	Water			N/A
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	101,021,000	Water			N/A
CWSRF - Emerging Contaminants	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	5,303,000	Water			N/A
National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	20,739,853	Electric Vehicles & Buses			N/A
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	228,000	Ports and Waterways		Delaware	Alum Creek Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	6,750,000	Ports and Waterways		Mahoning	Berlin Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	150,000	Ports and Waterways	Oregonia		Caesar Creek Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	530,000	Ports and Waterways	Springfield		Clarence J Brown Dam
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	38,000	Ports and Waterways	Mount Sterlir	ng	Deer Creek Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	4,525,000	Ports and Waterways		Delaware	Delaware Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	500,000	Ports and Waterways		Muskingum	Dillon Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	15,000	Ports and Waterways		Portage	Michael J Kirwan Dam And Reservoir
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	150,000	Ports and Waterways		Trumbull	Mosquito Creek Lake
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	590,000	Ports and Waterways	Multiple	Multiple	Muskingum River Lakes
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	100,000	Ports and Waterways	Cincinnati		West Fork Of Mill Creek Lake
Watershed Rehabilitation Program	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service	3,688,000	Clean Energy and Power			Margaret Creek Structure #1
Watershed Rehabilitation Program	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service	2,900,400	Clean Energy and Power			Margaret Creek Structure #6
Weatherization Assistance Program	DOE	Energy Programs	172,384,124	Clean Energy and Power			N/A
Watershed Rehabilitation Program	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service	633,833	Clean Energy and Power			Upper Hocking Structure #3



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PROGRAM NAME	AGENCY NAME	BUREAU NAME	ANNOUNCED FUNDING (\$)	CATEGORY	CITY	СО	UNTY	PROJECT NAME
Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative,								
	DOT	Federal Highway Administration	46,908,706	Resilience				N/A
Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, And				Environmental				
Restoration	DOI	Department-Wide Programs	84,852,000	Remediation				N/A
		Office of Surface Mining Reclamation		Environmental				
		and Enforcement	, ,	Remediation				N/A
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	HHS	Administration for Children and Families	4,470,005	Other				N/A
Continuing Authorities Program	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	2,166,000	Resilience	Grand Rive	er		Grand River, Bank St
Continuing Authorities Program	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	50,000	Resilience	Port Clinto	on		West Lakeshore Drive
Watershed And Flood Prevention Operations	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service	55,000	Resilience				PIFR – Upper Rush Creek
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Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	7,700,000	Resilience				MAGNOLIA LEVEE, BOLIVAR DAM
Water-Related Environmental Infrastructure Assistance	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	2,497,000	Resilience	Multiple			OHIO & NORTH DAKOTA ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Coastal Storm Risk Management, Hurricane, And Storm								
	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	250,000	Resilience	Ashtabula			ASHTABULA HARBOR
	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	50,000	Resilience	Mount Ste	erling		DEER CREEK LAKE
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	1,989,000	Resilience		Muski	ngum	DILLON LAKE
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	1,200,000	Resilience	T	Trumb	oull	MOSQUITO CREEK LAKE
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	6,785,000	Resilience		Multip	ole	MUSKINGUM RIVER LAKES
								NORTH BRANCH KOKOSING
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	4,493,000	Resilience		Knox		RIVER LAKE
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	63,000	Resilience	Bainbridge	е		PAINT CREEK LAKE
								ROSEVILLE LOCAL PROTECTION
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	330,000	Resilience	Roseville			PROJECT
								WEST FORK OF MILL CREEK
Inland Flood Risk Management Projects	DoD	Corps of Engineers – Civil Works	93,000	Resilience	Cincinnati			LAKE
Watershed And Flood Prevention Operations	DoD	Natural Resources Conservation Service	143,149	Resilience				Upper Hocking 3

**Competitive Opportunities** 

Agency	Program Name	Amount	
DOT/OST	RAISE	\$1.5B (FY22)	Applications due in April 14th, awards issued by August 12th
MARAD	Port Infrastructure Development Program	\$450M (FY22)	Applications due May 16 <sup>th</sup> , awards issued in the fall
DOT	Mega Grants Program	\$1B (FY22)	Applications due May 23, 2022; awards issued in the fall
DOT	INFRA Grant Program	\$1.55B (FY22)	Applications due May 23, 2022; awards issued in the fall
DOT	Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program	\$300M (FY22)	Applications due May 23, 2022; awards issued in the fall
FTA	Low-No Grant Program	\$1.1B (FY22)	Applications due May 31, 2022; awards issued in the fall
FTA	Bus & Bus Facilities Grant Program	\$372M (FY22)	Applications due May 31, 2022; awards issued in the fall
FAA	Airport Terminal Grant Program	\$1B (FY22)	Applications due by March 28th, awards issued in July
FCC	Affordable Connectivity Program	\$14.2B	\$30/month subsidy available until expended
DOE	Civil Nuclear Credit Program	\$1.2B (FY22)	Not yet; DOE issued an guidance regarding the establishment of the program.
DOI	Bureau of Reclamation Projects and Programs	\$1.66B (FY22)	Spend plan submitted; various timing milestones for funding allocations
DOI	Orphan Oil and Gas Well Remediation Program	\$1.15B (FY22)	State allocations are determined, but states will need to officially apply for these funds; application guidance is forthcoming
DOI	Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program	\$725M (FY22)	State allocations are determined, but states will need to officially apply for these funds; application guidance is forthcoming
NTIA	Enabling Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Program	\$1B	Applications open June 21, with applications due by September 30
NTIA	Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program	\$42.45B	State allocations based on FCC's Broadband DATA Act maps (est. Nov.); Letters of Intent due to NTIA on July 18th



### <u>Implementation</u>

- There are 375 unique programs included in the law, 125 of which are brand new and spread across 9 different agencies. Over 90 percent of the funding in the law will be delivered, in the end, by states, localities, and other nonfederal entities.
- Infrastructure Implementation Task Force
  - Co-chaired by Brian Deese and Mitch Landrieu
  - ➤ USDA, Commerce, DOE, DOL, DOI, and DOT; OMB, EPA, and OPM.
- State Infrastructure Coordinators
  - Nikki Gulliford, Direct of Federal Government Affairs for Governor DeWine
- <u>Build.gov</u> and the White House Guidebook



A GUIDEBOOK TO THE
BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW
FOR STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS, AND
OTHER PARTNERS





### Michael Ciammaichella

Vice President Civil Division

### The Ruhlin Company



### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - IIJA

- Passed November 15, 2021
- Also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (BIL)
- \$1.2 Trillion in total spending over 5 years, 2022 through 2026
- Approximately \$550 Billion in additional spending
- Continuation for funding of \$700 Billion
- State of Ohio to receive approximately \$11.3 Billion in total
- ODOT \$9.7 B for transportation



### AGC summary of IIJA (BIL)

### **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW**

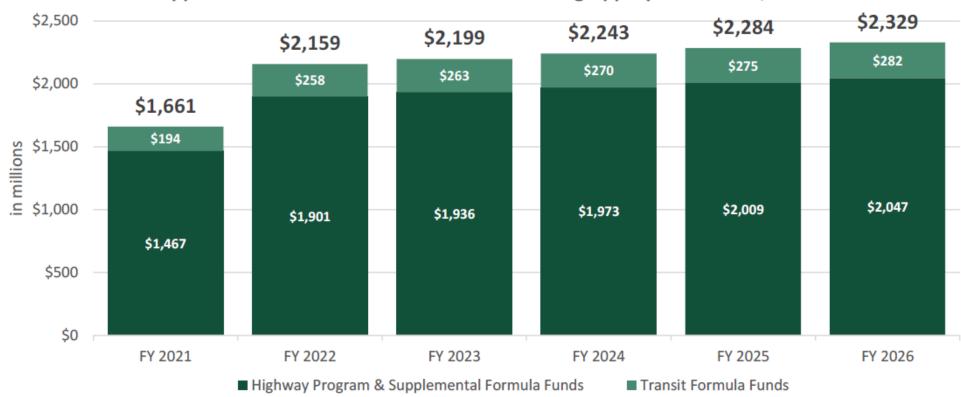
New Infrastructure Investment*  *As widely reported, above baseline		New + Baseline Investment* *Construction-oriented investment			
Roads and Bridges	\$110B	Roads and Bridges	\$351B		
Power and Grid	\$73B	Transit	\$106.9B		
Passenger and Freight Rail	\$66B	Passenger and Freight Rail	\$102.1B		
Broadband	\$65B	Water Infrastructure	\$60.4B		
Water Infrastructure	\$55B	Broadband	\$44.8B		
Resiliency	\$46B	Airports	\$20B		
Transit	\$39B	Ports and Waterways	\$17B		
Airports	\$25B	Power and Grid	\$17B		
Environmental Remediation	\$21B	Abandoned Mine Reclamation	\$17B		
Ports and Waterways	\$17B	EV Infrastructure	\$7.5B		
Safety	\$11B	Wild-Fire Resiliency	\$7B		
Low Carbon Buses and Ferries	\$7.5B	Culverts	\$4B		
EV Infrastructure	\$7.5B	FEMA Resiliency	\$1B		



### **Economic Impacts: Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act**







Source: Data from Federal Highway Administration, Senate EPW Committee. Highway includes core highway funds, supplemental bridge formula funds, and EV charging station formula funds. Transit includes formula grant funds.



#### **Economic Impacts: Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act**



The Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) will provide \$11.21 billion for highway, bridge, and transit investment in Ohio over the next five years, including a 30 percent funding increase in FY 2022.

As projects are completed over time, the overall transportation system will become more reliable for the traveling public. Businesses will also be more productive as their costs are lowered.

The positive impacts from IIJA-related construction activity will be felt quickly as work gets underway. A September 2021 report by IHS Markit, a world leader in critical information, analytics and solutions, quantifies the initial outcomes:

- IIJA investment to fix Ohio's roads and transit system will add an additional \$2.37
   billion in state gross domestic product each year.
- The increased economic activity will benefit Ohio residents disposable income will increase by \$895 million each year, an average of \$182 per household.
- State and local tax receipts will increase by an average of \$417 million per year. This is additional
  income that can be reinvested in the state, without any increase in tax rates.

Ohio IIJA Federal Highway Funds \$9.87 billion

Ohio IIJA Federal Transit Funds \$1.35 billion

FY 2022 Funding Increase 30% vs. 2021

## Federal Formula Program Funds In BIL For Ohio – 5 year contributions

\$11.3 billion











**Highways** 

\$9.2 billion

**Bridges** 

\$483

**Transit** 

\$1.2 billion

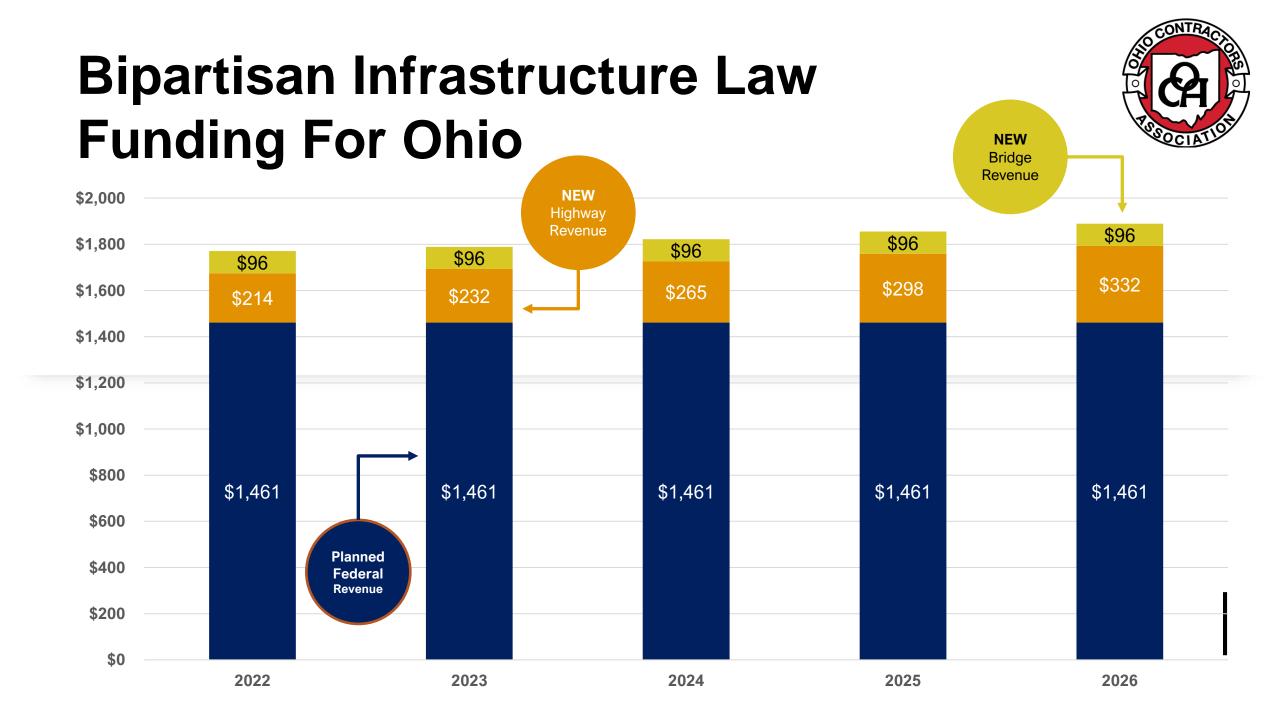
Electric Vehicle Charging \$140 million

Airports \$253 million



\$9.7 billion

\$1.6 billion



## **Ohio's Highway System**

Massive – Diverse – Complex!





### OHIO

- 35th in the Nation in Size
- 7th in the Nation in Total **Population**
- 5th Largest Interstate System
- 5th in Total Vehicle Miles
- Single Day's Drive from 60% of the U.S. Population

## Ohio's Highway System

Massive - Diverse - Complex!



- 116,000+ miles of highways, roads and streets
- 42,000+ bridges
- 1,000,000+ miles of underground utility lines
- 2,700,000+ jobs rely on Ohio's infrastructure other sector jobs from trucking to tourism.
- 109,000+ direct jobs in Ohio



## Paying For Ohio's Highway System

**Typical Distribution Breakdown** 



- 34.4% to Cities, Counties, and Townships
- 8.7% to Other State Agencies(includes Public Safety, State Highway Patrol, Attorney General, Taxation, Natural Resources, and Public Utilities Commission)
- 7% to ODOT Debt Payments
- 5.2% to Multi-modal







### Ohio Department of Transportation

- Funding sources for Transportation projects in Ohio come mainly from Federal and State motor fuel tax revenue
- COVID had negative effect on motor fuel tax collection due to decreased miles traveled
- Inflation is eating into ODOT's buying power

## Paying For Ohio's Highway System



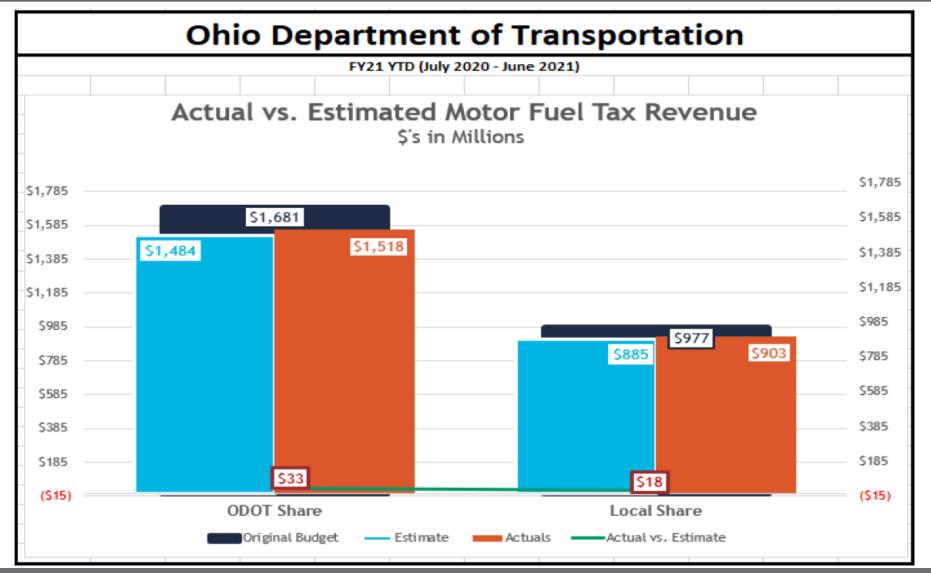
How do we pay for the construction and maintenance of our highway system today?

- Ohio's transportation system is funded mainly by the Motor Fuel User Fee
  - Federal level is 18.4 cents per gallon of gas and 24.4 cents per diesel
  - State level is 38.5 cents per gallon of gas and 47 cents per gallon of diesel



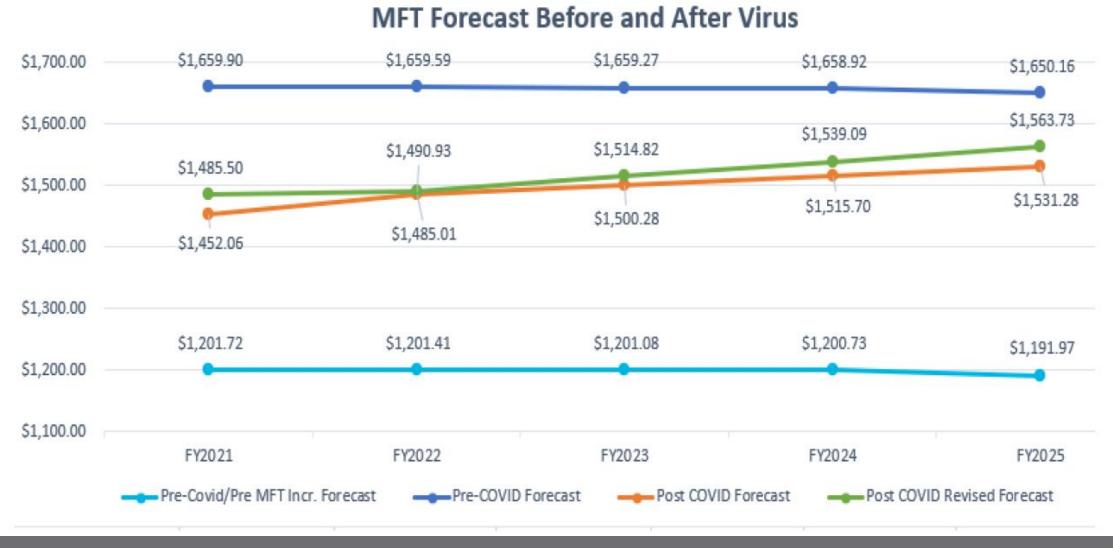


### **ODOT statistics FY 2021**





### ODOT FY comparisons Pre vs Post Covid





### **BEYOND TRANSPORTATION**

		FEDERAL AMOUNT	OHIO AMOUNT
•	Electric Grid Update:	\$73 B	Unknown
•	Broadband Internet:	\$65 B	\$1.1 B
•	Water Infrastructure:	\$80 B	\$1.4 B
•	Climate Resiliency:	\$50 B	Unknown
•	Environmental Remediation:	\$21 B	Unknown
•	EV Charging Stations	\$15 B	\$140 M
•	Aviation	\$25 B	\$253 M
•	Ports	\$17 B	Unknown



### What is in the IIJA for Building Contractors

As of August 10, 2021 - Subject to change



#### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

What is in it for building contractors?

The AGC <u>supported</u> Senate <u>bipartisan infrastructure bill</u> would invest more than \$1.2 trillion to build the nation's roads, bridges, transit systems, airports, ports and waterways, drinking water and wastewater systems, energy infrastructure and more. Here is a breakdown of some of what is in it for building contractors.

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant program	\$250M
Establishes new revolving fund for states to conduct commercial or residential energy	
audits or upgrades and retrofits.	
Grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy	\$500M
improvements at public school facilities	
Cost-Effective Codes Implementation for Efficiency and Resilience	\$225M
New competitive grant program for states or regional partnerships to implement updated	
building energy codes	
Weatherization Assistance Program	\$3.5B
Grant program to reduce residential energy usage through the installation of energy saving	
measures	
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant	\$550M
Block grant program to provide grants to state and local governments for energy	
efficiency and conservation projects	
Energy efficiency materials pilot program	\$50M
Grants to non-profits to install energy-efficiency materials in their buildings	
AFFECT Grants	\$250M
Assisting Federal Facilities with Energy Conservation Technologies (AFFECT) grant	
program, to provide grants to federal agencies to make energy and water efficiency	
upgrades to federal buildings	
Building, Training, and Assessment Centers	\$10M
Grants to higher education institutions to train building technicians and engineers on	
implementing modern building technologies.	
Career Skills Training	\$10M
Grants for skills training program for industry-related certification to install energy	
efficient buildings technologies	
Transportation Technology Center (TTC)	N/A
Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to construct or repair buildings and/or	
facilities at the TTC in Pueblo, Colorado, and collect fees to carry out said construction	
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Additional Background

#### Does Not Include the AGC-Opposed PRO Act

Unlike other proposals that tie investment in infrastructure to passage of the PRO Act, this historic investment in our infrastructure will provide long-term certainty in the planning process for states and create good-paying construction jobs.

#### Doesn't Increase Taxes on Construction Companies

Unlike prior proposals, like the <u>American Jobs Plan</u>, this does not include increases to the corporate tax rate which could have undermined the economic benefits of this investment.



## Recent Impacts to the Construction Industry



### Impacts affecting construction

- March 2020 COVID Pandemic, labor shortages
- Essential Business designation, transportation work continues
- Supply chain issues
- February 2021 resin shortage due to Texas ice storms, creates material shortages and price escalations
- Late 2021 PPP Loan Forgiveness
- February 2022 Russian Invasion of Ukraine
- Fuel price escalation
- Inflationary prices
- Domestic materials procurement requirements in IIJA and BAA



### **BAA - Buy America Act**





### Buy America, Build America

- Adds "Construction Materials" to Buy America and Buy American
- Exempts concrete, asphalt, and aggregates
- What about everything else?
- OMB guidance expected in late spring / summer

### Credits

- OCA Ohio Contractors Association
- ARTBA American Road & Transportation Builders Assoc.
- AGC Association of General Contractors
- ODOT Ohio Department of Transportation



### **Ahmed Abonamah**

Chief Financial Officer

City of Cleveland



## Questions



### Plus / Delta

### **Plus (+)**

- Great speakers
- Diversity of viewpoints
- Tech worked well
- In person
- Good venue
- Bar was open at beginning

### Delta (-)

- Need microphone(s)
- No breakout sessions



## Next Program

July27, 2022

Workforce & Talent Retention