



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 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
Association of Ohio Drinking Water Agencies (AODWA)
Association of Ohio Metropolitan Wastewater Agencies (AOMWA)
Belomar Regional Council and Interstate Planning Commission
Brooke Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission
Buckeye Hills Regional Council
Buckeye State Sheriffs' Association
Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
Central Midwest Carpenters Union
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Clark County/Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee
Cleveland Water Alliance
Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Construction Employers Association
County Commissioners Association of Ohio
County Engineers Association of Ohio
Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Eastgate Regional Council of Governments
Erie Regional Planning Commission
Flexible Pavements of Ohio
FOR Ohio (Fix Our Roads Ohio)
Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce
Greater Cleveland Partnership
Greater Ohio Policy Center
International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18
KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission
Laborers' District Council of Ohio
Licking County Planning Commission
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 & Development Organization
Northeast Ohio Mayors & City Managers Association
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Northwest Ohio Economic Development Association (NORED)
Ohio AFL-CIO
Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association
Ohio AgriBusiness Association
Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters
Ohio Association of Public Safety Directors
Ohio Association of Regional Councils
Ohio Business Roundtable
Ohio Cattlemen's Association
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chapter of the National Utility Contractors Association
Ohio Concrete
Ohio Contractors Association
Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association
Ohio Council of County Officials
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
Ohio Economic Development Association
Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund
Ohio Farm Bureau
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 Pork Council
Ohio Public Transit Association
Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance
Ohio Rural Development Alliance
Ohio Soybean Association
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
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce
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](#)

