

TURTLECREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ON

AUGUST 12

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The meeting scheduled by the Board of Trustees of Turtlecreek Township for a work session to discuss the North Warren County Transportation Study, held on August 12, 2025 at 11:45 a.m. with the following persons present:

TRUSTEES: Dan Jones, Jonathan Sams and Spencer Cropper

FISCAL OFFICER: Amanda Childers

GUEST: Tammy Boggs, Jen Patterson, Kenny Hickey, Brad Edrington, Kurt Weber, Martin Russell and Ryan Cook.

Mr. Jones opened the work session at 11:56 a.m. leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting agenda was to discuss the Warren County Transportation Study.

Jen Patterson, Economic Development Director for Turtlecreek Township welcomed everyone and made introductions.

Kurt Weber, Warren County Engineer, informed the group that the last Transportation Study for Southwest Warren County was in 2005 with funding coming from multiple sources. Mr. Weber stated that a new Transportation Study will be a roadmap for the next 25 years. The study will be a collaborative process with expected participation by Lebanon, Franklin, Springboro, Monroe, Middletown, Clearcreek Township, Turtlecreek Township, Warren County, ODOT, other stakeholders and citizens. A transportation study research company will be needed to initiate the study, do in-depth research to frame the plan, work across multiple jurisdictions bringing forth topics of conversation, make recommendations based on all the input, draft the plan and get plan adoption. This transportation study may cost around 3 million dollars over 2 years to complete. Mr. Weber hopes to select that research provider by the end of the year or perhaps early in 2026.

The Study will involve Road improvement, safety, capacity, transportation zones, possibly new routes, looking at North to South and East to West. Discussion occurred regarding the Greentree road round about and bridge replacement needs.

Mr. Weber indicated that several municipalities have indicated their willingness to jointly fund the study.

Martin Russell, Warren County Administrator, spoke about utilities needed along with the roads as a holistic view of this project. Mr. Russell believes the County Commissioners will look at this favorably. Mr. Russell stated that the stakeholders are needed as each person will represent their community viewpoint resulting in a broad scope.

Mrs. Patterson, spoke about adjusting the map to include area farther to the south of 63. Others weighed in that Hamilton Rd, 741 down to 42, Butler Warren and Milliken could also be included. Opportunities for growth patterns perhaps to the east, with congestion on Liberty Keuter to 123. Mrs. Patterson questioned if we are looking to add new roads or improve roads or open to both. Mr. Sams noted that we have a lot of low volume roads but they are too narrow. Mr. Sams stated that it is easier to make plans before houses are built when it comes to new roads.

This project will be spearheaded by the Warren County Engineer's Office. Ryan Cook from Warren County Regional Planning and Mr. Weber agreed that this project will cause the update of the current Warren County Thoroughfare Plan.

There being no further business Mr. Sams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cropper. All present voiced a "YEA" vote and the motion was passed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Signed: _____ Chairman of the Board

Attest: _____ Fiscal Officer

END OF MINUTES.