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RTA seeks input on environmental issues along the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project

The \$292-million Euclid Corridor Transportation Project will change the face of Cleveland for decades to come. The project stretches from Public Square to the Stokes Station at Windermere in East Cleveland.

Officials of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA), who are now planning the project, want to be sure that all environmental issues are properly addressed.

Two public meetings have been set to gather feedback from residents and groups on environmental issues.

The meetings are:

- Monday, Oct. 2: 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Louis Stokes Wing, Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Ave.
- Tuesday, Oct. 3: 5:30-8 p.m., East Cleveland Public Library, 14101 Euclid Ave.

Residents can comment on the Environmental Assessment by attending one of these meetings, or in writing by Oct. 17. Comments may be sent to the ECTP Project Director, 55 Public Square, Suite 600, Cleveland 44113.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is a federally mandated requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. This part of the transportation planning process allows consideration of the design, costs and benefits of transportation alternatives, while addressing the potential social, transportation, environmental, and economic impacts of the transportation improvements.

Copies of the Euclid Corridor Transportation Project Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Environmental Assessment are available for viewing at: · RTA Customer Service Center, 315 Euclid Ave. · RTA Main Office, 1240 W. Sixth St. · Euclid Corridor Project Office, 55 Public Square, Suite 600 · All branches of the Cleveland Public Library · Selected Cuyahoga County Public Library branches: Beachwood, Chagrin Falls, Garfield Heights, Gates Mills, Maple Heights (Regional), Mayfield Village (Regional), Richmond, Solon, South Euclid-Lyndhurst, Southeast in Bedford, Warrensville Heights.

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