

Eastern Corridor and MetroMoves

HOW DOES THE EASTERN CORRIDOR FIT WITH METROMOVES?

MetroMoves is a 30-year transit development plan that makes general recommendations for development of a regional bus and rail transit system.

The system would serve the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area including Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont counties and northern Kentucky.

The MetroMoves transit plan was developed by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA). MetroMoves incorporates the Regional Rail Plan, which was developed by SORTA, the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI), the Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK), and Hamilton County.

The MetroMoves plan will accommodate and incorporate recommendations from Preliminary Engineering/Environmental Impact Statement (PE/EIS) studies underway in other corridors such as the Eastern Corridor PE/EIS.

In November 2002, SORTA will ask Hamilton County voters to approve a half-cent sales tax to pay for the Hamilton County portion of the MetroMoves plan. If passed, the sales tax could provide important funding to assist in future implementation of Eastern Corridor transit recommendations in the Hamilton County portion of the study area.

For more information on MetroMoves, visit the Web site at www.metromoves.com. For more information on the Eastern Corridor PE/EIS, visit www.easterncorridor.org.