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Ohio Chamber Endorses Yes on Issue 2 Vote on May 6 *Issue 2 renews vital local infrastructure program, creates jobs*

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce encourages its members, and all Ohio voters, to vote yes on Issue 2 on Tuesday, May 6. Issue 2 renews the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP), which provides funds to communities in all 88 counties for the repair and improvement of roads, bridges, and other essential infrastructure without raising taxes.

“Modern, reliable infrastructure is critical to a strong economy,” said Steve Stivers, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. “Issue 2 is an investment in Ohio’s future, creating jobs today and ensuring our businesses can thrive for years to come. This program is essential to economic development across the state.”

In addition to the Ohio Chamber, Issue 2 has also been endorsed by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, Greater Cleveland Partnership, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber.

The SCIP program has a proven track record of not only improving Ohio’s infrastructure but also boosting the state’s economy. In the current 10-year cycle, the program has awarded \$2.3 billion to 1,084 local governments for 4,490 projects, generating and sustaining tens of thousands of construction jobs. If approved, Issue 2 is expected to create 35,000 good-paying construction jobs across Ohio.

Issue 2 has garnered broad support from various organizations across the state.

To learn more about the State Capital Improvement Program and find projects funded in your area, please visit www.Yes2BuildOhio.com.

The Ohio Chamber is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

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