SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGES NEEDS FOR OHIO'S COUNTY ENGINEERS

(Based upon Needs Study Performed by CEAO Needs & Revenue Committee - 2012)

Bridges:

Total Number of bridges found in Ohio = 44,900 bridges

Number of bridges counties maintain = 26,900 bridges (60%)

County bridges currently needing to be replaced = 2,463 bridges

Number of county bridges needing replacement each year

to "make headway" on deteriorating bridges = 600 bridges/year

Actual number of county bridges replaced annually = 440 bridges/year

Shortfall of yearly bridge replacements needed= 160 bridges/year

Roads:

Miles of Roads maintained by counties = 29,088 miles

Roads needing to be resurfaced each year

to pave on a cycle of once every 10 years = 2,909 miles/year

Actual miles of roads being resurfaced annually = 1,619 miles/year

Shortfall of miles of roads that do not get paved = 1,290 miles/year

Funding for Bridge Replacement and Road Resurfacing:

Current funding for maintenance of all counties roads and bridges = \$229 million/year

Funding needed for proper maintenance of all roads/bridges = \$478 million/year

Shortfall of annual funding for Ohio's county engineers for proper maintenance of county roads and bridges = \$249 million/year