**MEMORANDUM**

TO: OHIO COUNTY ENGINEERS

FROM: Andrew Kelly, CEAO Program Manager

SUBJECT: LBR Applications Fiscal Year 2030

DATE: Feb. 25th, 2025

In accordance with CEAO’s LBR Policy, this office wishes to notify you that LBR Applications are now being accepted for funding in FY 2030. **Applications must be submitted by March 7th for funding consideration.**

Enclosed is a copy of the LBR Application Form. If you would like the project to be considered for the Federal/State Exchange Program, please check the appropriate box on the application form and then also complete the enclosed Exchange Request to CEAO form and submit it with your LBR application.

All NBIS County maintained bridges are eligible for funding regardless of sufficiency rating. There are changes to this year’s program.

1. If any of the data in AssetWise appears incorrect, please correct it or contact ODOT to have it corrected as soon as possible.  Once ODOT locks down AssetWise this year, you may not edit your bridge data. We will not recalculate applications.
2. We will no longer establish target counties.
3. We will no longer do reranking of the prior year’s bridge program.

As a reminder, each County is guaranteed one bridge in a four-year programming period provided that sufficient funding is available. Therefore, counties with no LBR projects scheduled from FY 2026 – FY 2029 will be guaranteed their highest ranking eligible bridge submitted for FY 2030.

If you have any questions or further explanation is needed regarding any of this information, please feel free to contact this office at (614) 221-0707.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Kelly

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CSTP/LBR Program Manager

cc: Brian Davidson, J. Shaner, ODOT Central Office; file