

MEDIA ADVISORY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

(COLUMBUS) – The Transportation Budget bill (HB 67) created a State Highway Patrol Funding Task Force consisting of members appointed by Governor Strickland to study and make a report with a recommendation for a dedicated and stable long-term funding source for the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The report must be made by July 1, 2008 and issued to the General Assembly. Upon issuing its report, the Task Force shall cease to exist.

The Task Force is defined in House Bill 67 (127th G.A.), Section 555.17. More information, including appointees of the Task Force, is available online at: <http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/>. The Task Force, will hold four public meetings.

Meeting Dates and Location:

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 from 10:00 - 2:00
Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, **Room 1960**

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 from 10:00 - 2:00
Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, **Room 1960**

Monday, June 19, 2008 from 10:00 - 2:00
Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, **Room 1932**

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 from 2:00 - 4:00 Final Meeting Date
Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, **Room 1932**

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