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OVRDC Christmas Tree Ornaments

A big thank you to Adams, Brown and Gallia county for donating a county ornament for the OVRDC Christmas Tree.



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Christmas for Kids

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Each holiday season OVRDC employees, instead of buying for each other, selects one of our OVRDC Counties and makes the holiday brighter for children. This year gifts are being given to Highland County Help Me Grow.

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Access Ohio 2040 - Notice of Draft Plan Availability

A draft of ODOT's latest long range transportation plan, **Access Ohio 2040**, is available for public comment. A notice of availability will be appearing on ODOT's website (click [here](#)), and in newspapers across the state. The plan can be viewed online at www.accessohio2040.com or by visiting one of the 40 different information outposts around the state. More information about how and where the plan can be viewed, along with how to comment on the plan, is in the attached notice of availability.

If you would like more information about Access Ohio 2040, you can view additional materials at the official website, www.access.ohio.gov. If you have any questions or concerns about Access Ohio 2040 or notice of availability, please contact the Access Ohio 2040 project manager, Chuck Dyer, at chuck.dyer@dot.state.oh.us or 614-466-3718.

U.S. EPA ARC Grant Round is now OPEN!!!

U.S. EPA announced and posted their guidelines for the Brownfield Assessment Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup (ARC) Grants for Federal Fiscal Year 2014. The deadline for applications is **January 22, 2014**. For more information and copies of the guidelines, go to <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/grants-funding.htm#epa-oswer-oblr-13-05>.

As in the past, all grant applications must have a state support letter from Ohio. For information about obtaining a State Support Letter, please refer to the guidelines on our DERR Website under **Announcements/Highlights** at <http://epa.ohio.gov/derr/EnvironmentalResponseandRevitalization.aspx>