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Four ORDC Commissioners Re-Appointed

(Columbus) – The Ohio Rail Development Commission is pleased to announce that four commissioners have been re-appointed to new terms, after approval on Thursday by the Ohio General Assembly.

Governor Bob Taft has re-appointed Commissioners Harold “Herk” Wolfe, the former chairman of Wyandot Dolomite Inc of Carey, Ohio. Governor Taft also re-appointed Commissioner Solomon Jackson, Manager of Real Estate for the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Ohio Senate President Bill Harris has re-appointed Commissioner Thomas McOwen of Cincinnati.

Ohio Speaker of the House Jon Husted has re-appointed Daniel Roberts of Columbus.

“We’re pleased to see all four Commissioners re-appointed, as it gives ORDC and our staff consistent leadership and direction as we move into both a new year and a new Administration in the Governor’s office next January”, says Acting Executive Director Matt Dietrich. “We are very fortunate to have a group of Commissioners who are very involved and engaged in both railroad and multi-modal transportation issues.”

The Commission numbers ten voting members and four non-voting members. The non-voting members represent the majority and minority leadership in the Ohio General Assembly.

(The Ohio Rail Development Commission is an independent agency operating within the Ohio Department of Transportation. ORDC is responsible for economic development through the improvement and expansion of passenger and freight rail service, railroad grade crossing safety and rail travel & tourism issues. For more information about what ORDC does for Ohio, visit our website at <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/ohiorail/>)