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ORDC Executive Director Search Narrows

(Columbus) – A search committee of the Ohio Rail Development Commission late Monday eliminated one name from a list of candidates for the position of ORDC Executive Director. The Commissioners who serve on the committee will meet again prior to the next regular ORDC Commission meeting on May 17th.

Eliminated from consideration was former TMACOG Executive Director William Knight, who most recently served as Executive Director of a metropolitan planning organization in Vermont. The vote to no longer consider him as a candidate came after Commissioners adjourned from executive session. Three candidates remain under consideration:

- Mike Bradley — Planning Director — Central Ohio Transit Authority
- Matt Dietrich — Acting Exec. Director — ORDC
- Donald Yerks — Marketing Director — Dunbar & Associates (Toledo)

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