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Today at CMC One Electorate Under God?: Reflections on Religion and American Politics

E.J. Dionne, Columnist, *Washington Post*. In partnership with OSU's Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities

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Upcoming CMC Forums

Wednesday, February 8

Last Child in the Woods

Richard Louv, author *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*. In partnership with Audubon Ohio. Sponsored by Grange Insurance and Franklin Park Conservatory with support from the Columbus Zoo. Book signing to follow forum.

Wednesday, February 15

2006 Election Preview

Bill Cohen, Ohio Public Radio/Television Statehouse News Bureau; Sandy Theis, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Joe Hallett, Columbus Dispatch

Wednesday, February 22

Defining Moments: Reflection on 30 Years of Community Service

Bill Habig, Executive Director, MORPC; Sam Gresham, recently retired Executive Director, Columbus Urban League; Wayne Lawson, Executive Director, Ohio Arts Council. Sponsored by the 30th Celebration Honorary Founders

Wednesday, March 8

Words to Live By: Reshaping a Violent World

Dr. Marshal Rosenberg, founder of *Non-Violent Communication*.

Wednesday, March 15

Making a Difference: Three Women's Journey of Discovery

Cathe Kobacker, community activist; Dianne Radigan, *Children's Hunger Alliance*; Jackie Royster, *OSU College of Arts and Science*; Moderated by Cindy Lazarus, YWCA.

Wednesday, March 22

Social & Cultural Change: Trends Shaping Our World

Erik Peterson, Sr. VP Global Analysis, *Global Strategy Institute*. Sponsored by 30th Celebration Honorary Founders

Wednesday, March 29

Ohio Arts Day

Speakers to be announced. In partnership with *Ohio Citizen for the Arts*. THIS SELLS OUT. Make your plans early! Sponsored by *Creative Design Solutions*

Wednesday, April 19

Beyond Statistics: Next Steps for Immigrants in Columbus

Rachel McIntosh, Executive Director, *Capacity Building Initiative*, Lisa Courtice, *Columbus Foundation*. In partnership with *Diversity Matters*. Sponsored by *Fifth Third Bank*

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Wednesday, FEBRUARY 1ST, noon to 1:15 at the Athletic Club of Columbus

(Still) Fixing the Split: I-70/71 Plans at a Crossroads

If you've ever attempted to navigate the junction of I-70/71 you would no doubt agree with ODOT that the downtown split is the most congested, high-crash freeway in Ohio. It was designed half a century ago and built in the '60s to carry what must have seemed like a very generous 125,000 vehicles per day. Today, 175,000 vehicles travel this stretch resulting in two crashes daily!

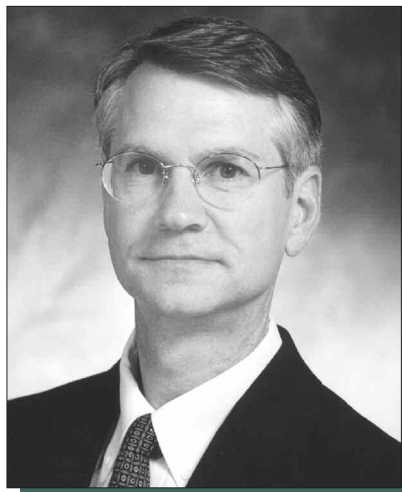
For the past year, ODOT has been studying four alternatives that would rebuild the freeway, ramps and nearby city streets. In July, the city asked ODOT to analyze and consider a more costly fifth alternative – the "Grand Boulevard."

The alternatives under study range in cost from \$580 million to \$830 million. ODOT has \$425 million committed to the project through 2011 and will build the highway in phases focusing on the most congested, high-crash areas first.



Bob Milbourne

All of the alternatives untangle the I-70/71 overlap by rebuilding the interchanges at State Route 315 and I-71 and changing the location of travel lanes for each. The five alternatives differ in how they tie the freeway system into the downtown street network.



Gordon Proctor

ODOT's Director Gordon Proctor will discuss the project from the state's perspective and Bob Milbourne of the Columbus Partnership will provide the local viewpoint and priorities. ODOT expects to have the final plan for the corridor by this summer.

Last Week at CMC, Wednesday, JANUARY 18TH

Predatory Lending Looks at Varied Solutions



Angela Laiviere and Rachel Robinson.



Speaker Bill Faith, CMC President Suzy Swanson and Speaker Senator Steve Stivers.



Chris Slagle and Terrence O'Donnell.



Eric Richter, Wade Steen and Matt Shad.

Last Week at CMC, Friday, JANUARY 20TH

CMC on Site Cultural Art Center



Artist Brian Joiner visits with Kate Matheny and Dorian Wingard.

"I woke up one day and just couldn't stop painting"
Brian Joiner, artist

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For our hundreds of speakers, it's a news conference and focus group woven into one event.

For our audience, it's the experience of a voyeur watching through the window, as well as the primetime talk show host asking probing questions of top leaders.

For our community, it's a living record of our city's history in the making.

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