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**Governor-elect Kasich Nominates Jerry Wray to be Director
of the Ohio Department of Transportation**

NEWARK – Today Governor-elect John Kasich nominated Jerry Wray to be director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Wray is a nationally-recognized transportation expert. From 1991-1999, Wray served as Director of ODOT under Governors Taft and Voinovich, and was instrumental in helping the Department become leaner and more efficient, saving future payrolls more than \$50 million annually. Under Director Wray's leadership, ODOT increased its construction program by \$300 million from its output in the 1980's while simultaneously reducing its operating costs by \$200 million and its workforce by 1,800 employees.

Kasich announced the nomination at a press conference in Wray's hometown of Newark, in Licking County. Wray is the fifth agency director nominated by Kasich since being elected governor on November 2.

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