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Commissioners Partner with Local and Regional Organizations to Extend Rail Access in the Newcomerstown Industrial Park

On Monday, August 26, 2019, the Commissioners approved Resolution (678-2019), which authorized the County's monetary participation in the Newcomerstown Industrial Park's Rail-Spur Extension Project. Funds will be contributed from the County's Economic Development Growth Fund to assist in the expansion. While initially the extension is designed to serve a new facility to be constructed by Reagent Chemical Company, the project will extend into the rest of the Industrial park on the south side of East State Road, formerly County Road #15. Increasing rail access in the Newcomerstown Industrial Park should make the area more attractive to business. There are many partners in this project, including Reagent Chemical Company, the Newcomerstown CIC, the Village of Newcomerstown, the Ohio Rail Development Commission, and Tuscarawas County.

Commissioner Abbuhl expressed that this project is another great example of different entities within Tuscarawas County partnering together to assist in spurring economic growth and development. Noting that whether it is the rail spur extension project, or other projects such as the Multi County Advanced Manufacturing Corridor, the Commissioners have attempted to be active in assisting with economic development in the area. The Commissioners thanked Scott Reynolds and his office for all they do in putting all these partnerships together, and working with the Board to help spur economic growth in Tuscarawas County.