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Kasich visits N. Baltimore

By David Patch

NORTH BALTIMORE, Ohio — The Ohio Department of Transportation will break ground in about a year to shift State Rt. 18 around North Baltimore to divert truck traffic from CSX's new intermodal terminal out of the village, Gov. John Kasich promised Wednesday afternoon after a rain-shortened tour of the CSX facility.

Such a rerouting will be designed, as much as possible, to accommodate future trucking growth likely to occur as the terminal attracts warehousing and distribution businesses to the surrounding area, Mr. Kasich and ODOT director Jerry Wray said.

"They have the ability to move traffic here," Mr. Kasich said, equating the terminal's five towering container cranes with future job growth. "This is good news for the whole region."

Mr. Wray said up to \$15 million has been set aside for highway improvements to allow truck traffic to bypass North Baltimore, through which Route 18 now passes.

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Kasich welcomes Chinese investors in Toledo

Owners of Docks complex have more plans

By Joe Vardon

PERRYSBURG, Ohio - After sharing a bear hug with Toledo Mayor Mike Bell, Ohio Gov. John Kasich was whisked behind closed doors to meet with some Chinese investors looking to pour millions of dollars into Bell's city.

"We have an opportunity for some major investment," Kasich declared to reporters waiting in the hall at the Hilton Garden Inn last night. "I want to make sure we do it right."

In greater Toledo to speak to 500 people at the Wood County Economic Development Commission's annual dinner, Kasich was asked by his friend Bell to meet with two Chinese families who have already purchased a restaurant complex along the Maumee River and are looking to buy and develop Toledo's 127-acre Marina District.

Dashing Pacific Group, backed by Chinese investors Tina Yuan and Jian Xiang Wu, paid \$2.15 million for the Docks restaurants complex in the struggling northwestern Ohio city - investment Bell welcomed and is hopeful will lead to more Chinese dollars flowing into his city.

Kasich commended Bell for pursuing foreign investment in Toledo and said he would welcome similar investment throughout the state.

"I want to encourage people not to fear this," Kasich said. "This is something that could really help us at a time when we really need it."

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