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Modernization Continues Forward

The plans for modernization of the Air Force Primary Standards

Laboratory continue making forward progress. While plans for construction are being finalized, funds are being sought to support equipping and continuing modernization progress. A state capital budget request is pending with the Ohio General Assembly in the hands of State Representative Scott Ryan and State Senator Jay Hottinger. The modernization updates a 30-year "dead weight" tester that has outlived its



useful life. Follow future updates at the Port Authority Twitter.

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Connectivity & Continuity Next Steps

Miami University Ohio Public Leader Fellow Emily Fernandez spent her Winter term with the Port Authority conducting a property assessment in downtown Newark. Fernandez concluded that connectivity and continuity are the next steps for continuing the visible progress in downtown Newark. Her full report to Newark Development Partners CIC is online.

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\$3 Million in Capital Projects Planned

With its 2018 budget, the Port Authority is projecting at least \$3 million in capital projects. In addition to the new Force Lab building, projects to prepare a site pad, update gas service, implement planned safety/security measures, and make preventative maintence efforts to utility systems are planned.

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