

A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM STATE REP. MICHELE GRIM

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Michele Grim is a strong voice for northwest Ohio, representing the 43rd District (encompassing part of Lucas County) in the Ohio House.

Dear Neighbor,

This summer, I am looking forward to a full season of community events, conversation, and collaboration. Northwest Ohio is at its best when we come together - I'll see you out there!

Legislative business wrapped up earlier this month and many critical pieces of legislation were passed, including the Capital Budget. I am pleased to announce the securing of over **\$23 million for the region**. Just some of the projects are listed below:

- **\$300,000 for the Collingwood Arts Center**
- **\$500,000 for the Toledo's Historic Ohio Theatre**
- **\$100,000 for the Ottawa Hills White Field Improvements**
- **\$100,000 for the Shoreland Park Beautification**
- **\$18.1 million for the University of Toledo**

As your State Representative I am proud to advocate for Northwest Ohio's funding needs, essential community projects, and infrastructure.

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Statehouse Activity



Early this month I welcomed **University of Toledo President Holloway** to the House of Representatives!

We had a productive conversation about the Capital Budget and the exciting work happening at the University.

On June 9th the Legislature passed **Senate Bill 52**. This bill included several road naming designations, and license plate bills - including the **Toledo Mud Hens License Plate!** As Ranking Member of the Transportation Committee, I was honored to speak to the importance of the bill.



District Spotlight

One of my favorite things to do as a State Representative is honor businesses that received Best of Toledo City Paper Awards!



Wersell's Bike Shop



Piercings By Caitlin



Jera's Heavenly Sweet



This month I was able to visit TARTA for their inaugural Legislative Visit Day. We had a great dialogue surrounding the crucial role public transit plays in regional mobility and economic growth.

TARTA is doing great things for our communities and Ohio must do more to prioritize transit and support their success.



Optical Arts



Boyd's Retro Candy