



**Senator Tom Patton**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District**

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**PATTON ANNOUNCES THE CREATION OF MORE THAN 200 NEW JOBS**

*FUNDING OFFERS ADDED BOOST TO AREA WORKFORCE EXPANSION*

*COLUMBUS* – State Senator Tom Patton (R – Strongsville) today announced the creation of more than 200 new jobs following the latest meeting of the State Controlling Board. Through the approval of two separate projects, over \$2 million in workforce funds will be coming to the area.

Access Mobility, Inc. (AM), located in the City of Brecksville, is set to receive \$1,050,000 to assist with costs associated to ongoing improvement plans at the company. As a result of the overall project and state assistance, the funding will play a role in the creation of 30 new, full-time jobs and help in the retention of seven additional full-time jobs.

The Eaton Corporation’s expansion project in Beachwood will also get some added assistance as \$1.5 million has been approved for costs associated with land acquisition and building construction. Through the project, Eaton hopes to create 177 new, full-time jobs and the Controlling Board support will help in making that a reality.

Senator Patton praised the Controlling Board for releasing the funds.

“Projects like these are rebuilding our communities and keeping business here in Ohio,” Patton said. “Expansion projects like the two we have here lead to a chain reaction of job creation.”

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*Senator Tom Patton represents Ohio’s 24<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which contains a portion of Cuyahoga County. He currently serves as the Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee.*