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MORPC and Central Ohio Stakeholders initiate planning for Active Transportation

(COLUMBUS – May 12, 2014) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and local governments will start the planning of the Active Transportation Plan for the metropolitan transportation planning area; Franklin and Delaware counties, the City of Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County, the City of Pickerington, the villages of Carroll and Lithopolis, and Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County.

The Active Transportation Plan, which will help identify regionally significant active transportation projects that include pedestrian, bicycle and transit accommodation, is being created as a component of the 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The plan will provide tools to assist Central Ohio communities with planning efforts to ensure their residents and visitors can efficiently and safely access and move between pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities.

A stakeholders meeting has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, at the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus. For more information regarding the Active Transportation Plan or how to get involved, contact Amelia Costanzo at acostanzo@morpc.org or 614-233-4161.

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