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MORPC Approves Trick or Treat for Next Five Years

(Columbus – September 18, 2014) Today the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission set the unified “Trick or Treat” date for the next five years. In a resolution approved by the Commission, if Halloween, October 31, falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, then “Trick or Treat” will be held the prior Thursday. If Halloween falls on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, then “Trick or Treat” will be held on that day.

Even though the Commission approved a unified date, local communities continue to maintain the authority to change to or keep “Trick or Treat” on October 31. The resolution further states, that in the event of inclement weather, “Trick or Treat” will remain on the unified date. Keeping to this practice, the dates for “Trick or Treat” for 2014 - 2019 appears below:

2014 Thursday, October 30
2015 - Thursday, October 29
2016 – Monday, October 31
2017 – Tuesday, October 31
2018 – Wednesday, October 31
2019 – Thursday, October 31

“MORPC is a proponent of pedestrian safety and will continue to promote the importance of safety during ‘Trick or Treat’, rain or shine,” states William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director. “We will place information regarding ‘Trick or Treat’ on our website and social media. We are also encouraging our local communities to do the same.”

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