Competitive Advantage Projects: Round 2 Update

Community Advisory Committee – March 4, 2019
Transportation Advisory Committee – March 6, 2019
Informational Only

- No Action Requested
List of top infrastructure projects strategically vetted to advance economic growth in the region.
What is Competitive Advantage Projects?

- Develops and maintains a priority list of regional infrastructure projects
- Focused on projects that benefit economic and community growth
- Advances projects through advocacy and technical assistance
INFRASTRUCTURE TYPES

- Highways & Roads
- Freight
- Transit
- Active Transportation
- Energy Systems
- Water & Sewer
- Telecom & Smart Tech
- Strategic Planning
Driven at the County Level

- County-based working groups organized or identified from existing committees
- MORPC provides data and support to help facilitate prioritization
- County working groups determine top 3-5 local priority projects
VETTED LIST

Vetted project list is a resource for advocates and elected officials.

MAPPING & INFO SHEETS

Interactive map and project profiles created for priority projects.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

MORPC staff tracks funding opportunities and assists with funding strategies.
PROCESS OUTPUTS

Project Profiles

SIMON KENTON TO INDIAN LAKE TRAIL

COLUMBUS CROSSROADS (INNERBELT)

Project Benefits
- Enable completion of extension to complete trail network in Logan
- Improve connectivity between communities
- Increase opportunities for recreation

Project Status
- Construction ongoing
- Estimated completion: 2023

Logan County

Franklin County

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Area Profiles

- Congressional Districts
- Counties
PROCESS OUTPUTS

Web Map

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INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Round 1 Success

- 50 projects identified
  - 44 developed for project profiles

- 10 counties identified projects

- 27 projects received technical assistance

- 44 received legislative advocacy

- 6 funding applications written

- 9 funding applications supported
INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Round 2 Update

- Update in preparation for new state and federal legislators
- County working groups continue to drive the process
- Enhancements:
  - Focus on shovel-ready projects
  - Increased business engagement
  - Improved metrics for advocacy
INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Round 2 Results

- 43 projects
- 15 identified as shovel-ready
- 10 counties identified projects
- Projects total $5.2 billion
- Range from just over $80,000 to over $1 billion
INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Round 2 Project Types

- Highways & Roads: 51%
- Active Transportation: 7%
- Telecom & Smart Tech: 7%
- Strategic Planning: 9%
- Energy Systems: 2%
- Water & Sewer: 14%
- Aviation: 5%
- Transit: 5%
- Active Transportation: 7%
INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Round 2 New Projects

- **Feeder Channel Restoration** – Fairfield County
- **Centerburg Intersections** – Knox County
- **Community Cultural Facilities** – Perry County
- **I-70 & SR 29 Interchange** – Madison County
- **Hocking Valley Scenic Trail** – Hocking County
INITIATIVE PROGRESS

Next Steps

- Getting projects off the ground
- Continuing to track wins
- Continual advocacy
- Innovative funding pilot