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# LINKUS CORRIDORS INITIATIVE

LinkUS is Central Ohio's transformational and comprehensive prosperity and mobility initiative. LinkUS will provide equitable mobility options for residents and visitors, ensure access to jobs and affordable housing, promote economic growth and improve sustainability. The innovative approach will include high capacity and advanced rapid transit, bikeways, green space, roadways, pedestrian improvements and development along key regional corridors throughout The Columbus Region.

# Prioritized as a project of REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## **Project Type:**

**Strategic Planning** 

#### **Estimated Cost:**

Funding of Northwest, East-West and future corridor projects are part of an ongoing and long-term planning process for the LinkUS project

### **Lead Agency:**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), City of Columbus

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The East-West Corridor represents 20 miles of diverse people, communities and businesses that connect within and beyond Central Ohio

# **Project Benefits**

- Creates walkable, accessible, attractive and safe places
- Re-imagines what the Columbus Region will look like and how it can become more equitable, which includes health and essential services
- Attracts resources, identifies anticipated returns on investments and ensures accountability to create the conditions for shared prosperity
- Centers its work on equity, workforce advancement, innovation, economic development, and affordability, including housing and sustainability
- Ensures the use of modern, state-of-the-art vehicles operating in dedicated lanes, having Wi-Fi equipped transit with comfortable seating and other amenities



The Northwest Corridor is one of the city's most critical transportation connections, linking major institutions and em[ployment centers





