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Memorandum

TO: Community Advisory Committee
Transportation Advisory Committee
Transportation Policy Committee

FROM: Thea Walsh, Director, Transportation Systems & Funding

DATE: January 2, 2018

SUBJECT: **2017 in Review and Preview of 2018**

Transportation in Central Ohio remains in the forefront as new technologies drive innovative solutions to moving people and goods faster and more efficiently. With the forecasted growth of up to a million people by 2050, it is imperative that we remain steadfast in reimagining and developing a world-class multimodal transportation system. We continue to rely on you to help keep transportation issues moving forward in Central Ohio and appreciate your dedication to this cause.

Our appointed and elected leaders, businesses and diverse communities all play a major role in prioritizing the transportation needs and challenges of Central Ohio. Your input has also helped to meet these challenges. The attached list is a showcase of the results of your efforts in making Central Ohio a great place to live, work and play. The topics listed in the 2017 Accomplishments have been brought before you for review, comment, discussion and action. Your valuable insight over the past year has made a difference.

We appreciate your involvement and look forward to your participation in the transportation activities of 2018. Below is a preview of what we will be working on.

Metropolitan Transportation Plan
Transportation Improvement Program
MORPC-Attributable Federal Transportation Funding
Regional Corridor Analysis
Air Quality
Local Government Energy Partnership and Benchmarking Program
Electrification Outreach and Technical Advisement
Franklin County Energy Study – Final Release
High-Crash Locations
Safety Program
insight2050 Technical Assistance Program
Transportation Review Advisory Committee (TRAC)
Pedestrian/Bicycle Counts Program
Midwest Connect – Hyperloop

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On-line Community Profiles
Multimodal Thoroughfare Plan (continued development)
2019 Planning Work Program (PWP)
Ohio Public Works Commission funding programs
Systematic Safety Improvement Program
Complete Streets Outreach
Regional ITS Architecture maintenance
Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Funding

2017 Accomplishments



Transportation Planning Work Program

- Acceptance of the 2018 Planning Work Program (PWP) and Amendments
- The Planning Work Program Completion Report for State Fiscal Year 2017
- Certification of the MORPC Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process
- Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization

Regional Transportation Planning

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

- MPO Orientation

2016-2040 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

- Amendment and reaffirmation of the 2016-2040 MTP
- 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Report Card

Bikeways

- Central Ohio Greenways Board update
- Bike/Pedestrian Counts
- Bike to Work

Land Use

- Insight2050 Technical Assistance Program
- Regional Corridor Analysis

Freight

- Freight Web Tool
- Rickenbacker Study and Rickenbacker Airport Master Plan

RideSolutions

- Commuter Challenge
- Renaming of RideSolutions to Gohio

Air Quality

- Air Quality updates
- *Air Quality Monitoring End of Season Report for Central Ohio*

Safety

- High-Crash Location Lists

Transit

- Coordinated Plan
- COTA's NextGen
- Transit Pass Program for Employers in Downtown Columbus

Data

- Data Catalog
- Insight2050 Data Tools
- Population Estimates

Transportation Project Funding and Coordination

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Amending the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-2019 TIP
- Adoption and Amendments of SFY 2018-2021 TIP
- Transportation Improvement Program Popular Summary

Funding Programs

- Adopting MORPC-Attributable Funding Commitments
- Adopting priorities for Central Ohio Candidate Projects Submitted for TRAC Funding
- Update on TIGER and INFRA submissions
- OPWC Infrastructure update

Project Coordination

- Smart Columbus
- CMAX Bus Rapid Transit
- Updates from Delaware County Engineer's office, Franking County Engineer, City of Columbus Department of Public Service, Grove City Engineer and ODOT District 6 planning
- Paving The Way
- Green Infrastructure Toolkit
- Competitive Advantage Program
- Hyperloop

Other

- Age-Friendly Columbus
- 2017 Policy Agenda
- Regional Sustainability Agenda 2017-2020
- Regional Data Advisory Committee
- Riverfest
- Summit on Sustainability
- sustainable2050 Program Launch
- Smart Region Task Force
- Franklin County Energy Study
- Pilot Launch of Energy Benchmarking Program
- Women, Infants & Children Transportation Assessment