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## Memorandum

**TO:** Community Advisory Committee  
Transportation Advisory Committee  
Transportation Policy Committee

**FROM:** Transportation Systems & Funding Staff

**DATE:** February 20, 2018

**SUBJECT:** 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Development  
Timeline

As the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the metropolitan Columbus planning area, MORPC is required to conduct a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in producing a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), with at least a 20-year horizon, for the region.

MORPC adopted the 2016-2020 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan in May 2016. To comply with federal transportation regulations, a new metropolitan transportation plan must be adopted by May 2020.

Development of the 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is now underway, and MORPC staff will be presenting monthly updates to the committees. Work in 2018 will focus on:

- Reviewing/updating the MTP goals, measurable objectives with targets, and project evaluation process
- Updating land use data and preparing forecasts for 2050
- Beginning compilation of candidate projects for evaluation

Along with updating the measurable objectives and targets, we will take actions to be compliant with the required national performance measure regulations.

Provided below are the development milestones for the remainder of 2018 through MTP adoption in May 2020 for which staff will seek public comments and committee input and/or action.

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## 2018

- April-May: Adopt, in coordination with ODOT, targets for two of the National Performance Measures
- June-September: Review and adopt MTP goals
- October-November: Adopt objectives, measures, and targets including targets for remaining National Performance Measures
- September-December: Develop and adopt 2050 population and employment growth projections

## 2019

- January-July: Compile candidate strategies and projects
- March: Adopt project evaluation criteria
- April-October: Strategy development and project evaluation
- September: Publish draft strategies and project list
- October – December: Public comment period on draft strategies and community presentations

## 2020

- February: Full draft MTP document (including Fiscal Balance, Air Quality, Environmental Justice, Environmental Mitigation, etc.)
- March: Public comment period for Draft MTP
- May: MTP Adoption

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