


Sustainability Advisory Committee Report

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Mid-Ohio Regional
Planning Commission

January SAC Meeting

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- New members joined –
 - Justin Milam, City of Upper Arlington
 - Dan Sowry, Ohio EPA
 - Summit on Sustainability
 - Policy
 - Sustainable2050 Pilot



Central Ohio Communities
Working Toward a Better Future

Pilot Period

- ✓ Columbus Metro Library
- ✓ Gahanna
- ✓ Genoa Township
- ✓ Lockbourne
- ✓ Pataskala
- ✓ Upper Arlington

- Test processes for certification and tracking data
- Understand needs for tools and resources
- Estimate the costs and benefits to members and MORPC

Air Quality

- March 1 – Ozone season began
- MORPC at National Air Quality Conference



Ohio EPA Draft VW Mitigation Plan Comment Letter



- Letter in collaboration with COTA, CAAA
- \$75M over 10 years to reduce NOX
- OEPA expects to announce grants by summer 2018
- Letter includes support of Central Ohio as priority area, strategic placement of EV infrastructure, \$15M for transit buses and funding for airport ground support.



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