

2019-2020 MORPC Public Policy Agenda



Mid-Ohio Regional
Planning Commission

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Public Policy Agenda Working Group Timeline

- **July 24, 2018 (First Meeting)** – Overview of Public Policy Agenda Development and Process. Reviewed Lead Goal 1 & 2.
- **August 23, 2018 (Second Meeting)** – Agreed to merging goals 3 & 4 into one Sustainability Goal.
- **September 20, 2018 (Third Meeting)** – Agreed to creating a regional data and digital infrastructure goal and reviewed and affirmed collaborative goals.
- **October 17, 2018 (Conference Call)** – Made final revisions.
- **October 18, 2018** – Regional Policy Roundtable adopts agenda



Next Steps

- **November 8, 2018** – Present to Commission
- **December 6, 2018** – Executive Committee adopts agenda
- **December 13, 2018** – Commission adopts agenda
- **January 2019** – Agenda is printed and distributed
- **February 2019** – MORPC Public Policy Agendas provided at annual Congressional visits in coordination with the NARC Conference



Lead

**Opportunities for legislative
and public policy leadership.**

Reorganization of Lead Goals

Sustainability Merger





New Sustainability Goal

Goal 3: Pursue sustainability solutions that protect and conserve our natural resources and promote a diverse supply of clean, affordable, and reliable sources of energy for our growing region.

New Regional Data & Digital Infrastructure Goal

Goal 4: Promote effective data policies and the equitable deployment of digital infrastructure that benefit Central Ohio communities.

Lead Goal: Regionalism

Goal 1: Promote regionalism at the local, state, and federal levels of government fostering economic growth, prosperity, efficient use of resources, and a high quality of life for Central Ohio residents.



Lead Goal: Transportation

Goal 2: Achieve an advanced, inclusive, and exceptional transportation system that connects Central Ohio's people and products to the world.





Collaborate

**Opportunities to form coalitions
with like-minded organizations**

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Economic Development



Federal Funds



Sustainable Development



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