

2017 TRAC PROJECTS

MORPC's Project Prioritization Recommendation



Mid-Ohio Regional
Planning Commission

October 2017

What are we asking of you today?

- Consideration of Resolution T-13-17:
“Establishing Priorities for Central Ohio
Candidate Projects submitted for TRAC funding in
2017”

Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC)

- Commits funding for Major New Capacity Program projects
- Eligible projects cost over \$12 million, increase capacity and/or reduce congestion
- MPOs provide ODOT a local project prioritization recommendation

Criteria for 2017 Application Round

- Existing TRAC-funded projects (Tier I, II or III) needing funds to advance
- New projects with significant impact on jobs, regional economic impact and have non-ODOT funding commitments
- Extra consideration to projects with non-ODOT funding commitments of 30% or greater of the total project cost

MORPC's TRAC Project Prioritization Evaluation

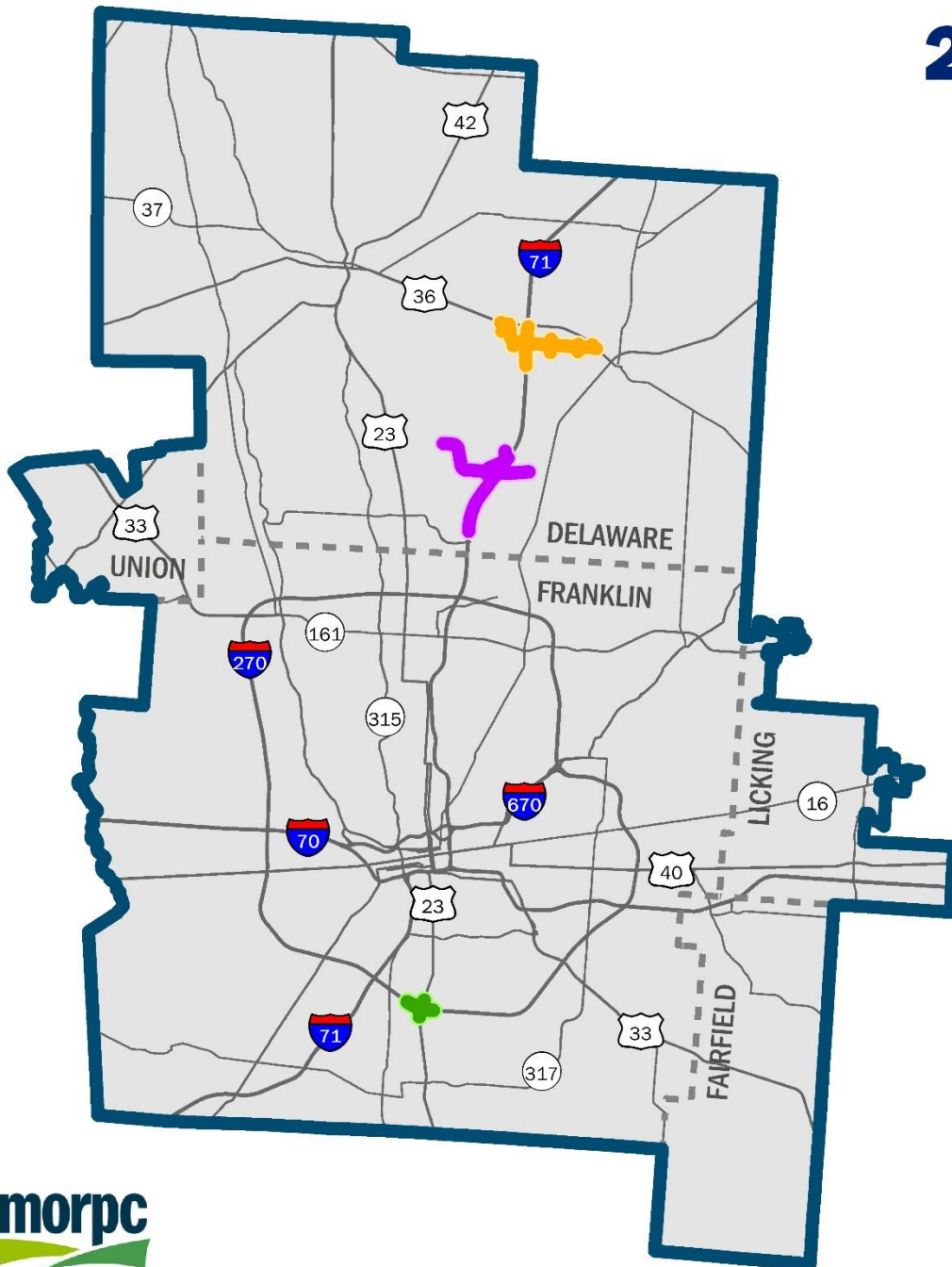
- Three projects were submitted within MORPC's MPO area
- MORPC staff evaluated the projects using the 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) goals and objectives and the MTP key elements evaluation criteria
- Public comment period held August 31 to September 27. Five letters of support and one of opposition were submitted for the I-71/Big Walnut interchange



MORPC Project Ranking Recommendation

Based on MTP-based evaluation, the public comments received and the phase for which funds are being requested, MORPC recommends the following priority ranking:

2017 TRAC Projects



MORPC Recommendation



Recommended for TRAC List:
I-71/Big Walnut Interchange



Priority No. 1:
I-71/US 36/SR 37 Interchange
(\$10 Million for construction)



Priority No. 2:
I-270/US 23 Interchange
(\$13 Million for construction;
\$100,000 for Right-of-Way)



MPO Boundary

Next Steps



| Date | Activity |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Currently | CAC and TAC prioritization recommendation endorsement |
| October 12 | Commission/Transportation Policy Committee prioritization recommendation approval |
| October 12 | TRAC public hearing |
| October 13 | MORPC Priorities submitted to ODOT |
| December 2017 | Draft TRAC list published |



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