

# Appendix 2: Public Involvement

This document serves as an appendix to:

**CORPO 2021-2024 TIP (Transportation Improvement Program)**

## Public Involvement for the CORPO TIP

As mentioned in section 3.0 of this document, the TIP process shall provide opportunity for public review and comment on the TIP. Coordination among CORPO, MORPC, ODOT, transit providers, local governments and through public participation are all important elements in preparation of the TIP. The coordination process is ongoing throughout the process beginning with initial data collection. Public participation occurs after the draft TIP is prepared and must be completed before adoption of the TIP by the CORPO Committee.

Examples of activities taken to ensure public involvement in the TIP are as follows:

- Rural Consultation Meetings
- Regularly Scheduled CORPO Committee and Subcommittee Meetings
- Social Media Posts
- Outreach
- Press Releases & Mailed Postcard
- CORPO Newsletters
- Combined MORPC & CORPO TIP Virtual Open House  
(<https://www.morpc.org/openhouse/>)

The following pages provide supporting documents for many of the above activities.

# Rural Consultation Meetings

The 2019 Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting summary for Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties.

**The following seven meetings were held during the 2019 rural consultation period:**

*Morrow County - 619 West Marion Rd, Mt. Gilead, OH – 9/19/19 1:00 to 2:30 pm*

*Fairfield County - 210 E. Main Street, Lancaster, OH – 9/18/2019 2:00 to 3:30 pm*

*Union County - 233 W 6<sup>th</sup> St, Marysville, OH – 9/18/2019 2:00 to 3:30 pm*

*Marion County - 222 West Center Street, Marion, OH – 9/23/2019 10:00 to 11:30 am*

*Knox County - 507 W High St, Mount Vernon, OH – 9/24/2019 1:30 to 3:00 pm*

*Madison County - 825 US 42 NE, London, OH – 10/2/2019 2:00 – 3:30 pm*

*Pickaway County - 139 W. Franklin St., Circleville, OH – 10/10/2019 1:30pm to 3:00 pm*

Attendance – Please see attached sign-in sheets.

**Topics discussed at all meetings:**

A PowerPoint was presented for all but two of the meetings. A sample PowerPoint is attached in PDF form.

CORPO representatives facilitated the introductions, program announcements etc.

CORPO representatives gave an update on CORPO and where we are in the process of becoming a fully recognized RTPO. A timeline of events was shared with the members. Additionally, members were updated on the status of related area studies as well grant (OTP2) applications that had been submitted with the support of the CORPO committee. At each meeting members were updated on the status of a proposal to ODOT requesting additional planning funds to potentially be used on various projects within the CORPO study area. These potential projects included mobility and corridor studies.

CORPO representatives updated members on other MORPC related initiatives such as Competitive Advantage Projects (CAP).

CORPO representatives presented an overview of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and TIP process and how it relates to CORPO.

At each meeting ODOT representatives discussed local projects and issues with members. The topic of the chip seal process and road closures was discussed at most of the meetings.

**Topics specific to the Morrow County Meeting**

The group discussed importance of mobility managers being included in CORPO.

CORPO discussed its submittal of a funding proposal to ODOT to assist with the proposed Freeway Access Study.

ODOT conducted a field review of a currently funded project.

### **Topics specific to the Fairfield County Meeting**

ODOT Office of Transit representative gave a thorough update on transit funding in the state. A large portion of the meeting centered around transit and transit needs.

### **Topics specific to the Union County Meeting**

CORPO discussed its submittal of a funding proposal to ODOT to assist with the proposed Mobility Feasibility Study with the Union County Health Department.

Health Department officials discussed the importance of mobility access for the population to get to medical appointments.

### **Topics specific to the Marion County Meeting**

Ken Lengieza asked about a new interchange at Tanger outlets, mentioned that ODOT looked at 529. ODOT dropped the idea at the time, it was to come down the railroad track from Delaware Co. to 36 and use 36 to alum creek.....then build new interchange.

ODOT: funding is that they will have a NB exit and a west to sb entrance to 71. This is all developer driven and currently working on developer related contracts. Also Sunbury pkwy will go from outlets to Sunbury.

Attendee brought up an issue at Williamsport and Main Street. ODOT mentioned they had talked to ORDC and the City, and ODOT thought it should be a local development issue and ORDC has money for the train issue there. ORDC said that queue lengths were the issue. Trains get blocked and causes problems. Marion owns the signal.

A request was made to fix the signage on 23 for truck route and wondered if they were stolen? Bruce Mays thinks that it is an operations issue.

98/95 timing on light is very slow and takes forever. People just drive on through. ODOT suggested that it may be a malfunction.

Cheney Avenue issue: OneColumbus wants a letter from New Corporation stating that they will be turning down the tax credit. New Corp thinks they may not meet the new job creation tax credit so OneColumbus will not sign off on money until they get letter. ODOT DSA.

Flooding at US 23 and 98 in Waldo was brought up. This area is in a flood plain.

529 and 98 getting a roundabout, currently funded.

A distribution center is going in at 26 and I-71.

There have been several fatalities at Gooding and SR 47.. Single stop signs there now and drivers are running it. ODOT controls that intersection. ODOT says maybe at the minimum they can put up dual stop signs. Corn height is an issue there and other drivers cannot be seen.

Improvements at 98 and 529 being completed per ODOT.

### **Topics specific to the Knox County Meeting**

Brian Ball, Mount Vernon City Engineer again brought up the importance of better access to 77 and 70, not just 71. That all regional Interstates should be considered.

CORPO discussed its submittal of a funding proposal to ODOT to assist with the proposed Freeway Access Study.

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing the TIP process and what that means for CORPO going forward.

RC Wise asked about the TIP amendment process. ODOT D5 representatives said it is up to CORPO to decide on the TIP amendment schedule and process, but ODOT makes amendments quarterly.

### **Topics specific to the Madison County Meeting**

A chip seal project was completed on 42 in Madison County. ODOT is doing 90 miles a year.

Madison Co. Commissioner Mark Forrest mentioned that water will be brought to the 70/42 area of London.

A fringe rate was approved for Madison County. This will be updated annually and will allow ODOT to reimburse Madison for a percentage of their base rates of people working on the job. Construction and administration work on federally funded projects and can be reimbursed and that way counties do not have to hire new people for the job.

142 closed and 29 ramp has caused some traffic pattern issues (Per the Sheriff's office).

A corridor study is being completed for US-42/US-40

Bryan Dhume, Madison County Engineer, asked about a previous Build Grant. Nathaniel Kaelin with MORPC isn't sure when we will hear and how much we will get.

The group kicked around the idea of a new a toll road (I-73) It was suggested that would not be a popular idea in Madison Co.

### **Topics specific to the Pickaway County Meeting**

Pickaway Co. Engineer Chris Mullins brought up the issues with drainage on US-23 in South Bloomfield.

Village of Ashville was awarded a \$500,000 grant and \$510,000 zero interest loan

US-23 just north of Hills down to one lane.....was not completed before the pumpkin show.

The group asked why the new preservation pavement management system was not prioritized by "worst first" mentality.

The group asked what the threshold for chip and seal is. Brian Davidson of ODOT diverted to Laura Wright (via IM) for answers. Laura responded that AADT 4500 is general rule.

Paving on 22 is complete.

Any closures coming up? 207 near crown over Mill Bridge into 22. Some quarry traffic will be diverted out that way May through December.

The rebuild of Airbase Road and new turn lanes are needed in Harrison Township. Airbase and 762 and where Airbase turns north.

A JEDD agreement and partial TID from the county may bring in more funds. Eddie asked Ryan Scribner to open up a TID, Brian Davidson explained the benefits of a TID and they get an extra \$250k every year. Ryan and Chris Mullins want to talk to Eddie further about a TID.

There is a lot of activity going on at Rathmill and 270. A safety intersection project, Ryan Hudson at IBI working on an r-cut. Loves travel center going in down by Alum Creek, City of Columbus controls the light. Pickaway Co. officials are concerned about potentially MORE semi traffic coming out of Loves Travel Center.

Ramps at 270/23 interchange have massive craters in them and need repairs.

Per ODOT: Ashville, sidewalks, Jefferson to Station Street on 316. Part of a three part project. Bridge overlays and paving. 752 will be done at the same time.

Per Franklin Christman the worst spot in South Bloomfield for safety issues is at Tim Hortons. According to the group left turns should not be allowed there.

The group discussed potential structural interchange work at 23 and 762.

104 near 762 Foxfire is about to be a large development. The development is slowly occurring but may increase traffic.

New road to provide an outlet at and area industrial site is coming soon.

Pic12 of CORPO CTP project needs to be elevated to high and submitted back to ODOT.

In the Northpointe development, Amazon alone is hiring 20 people per week and soon to be 300 more. The trucks alone will cause a new issue.

HSIP working to funnel money to locals, working with Jordan Whisler of ODOT to see about getting a study done at the intersection in Northpointe.

It was suggested that 316 to the north of 762 to connect 52 to 62 would be great idea. Can 316 be a state route? This would allow for dynamic planning. Make Asheville Pike a State Route.

Ryan Scribner mentioned that Pickaway Co. can add 12 million square ft. of new commercial space.

## Mike Borger

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**Subject:** CORPO - Morrow County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting  
**Location:** 619 West Marion Road, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338 Use Entrance D.

**Start:** Mon 9/16/2019 1:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 9/16/2019 2:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

**Required Attendees:** Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov; administrator@mountgilead.net; Tim Maceyko; Kelly.Ballard@jfs.ohio.gov; morrowsw@redbird.net; AshDavisMCTC@gmail.com; Cheryl Heacock; Thea Walsh; mayor@mountgilead.net; Maria Schaper; Tom Whiston; oyster1617@gmail.com; lshinaberry@morrowcountyohio.gov; peyton@cardington.org; bcastle@morrowcountyohio.gov; bseybert@morrowcountyohio.gov; Brian.Davidson@dot.ohio.gov; bdennison@morrowcountyohio.gov; wdavis@morrowcountyohio.gov; andy.ware@morrowcountyohio.gov; mctc2009@gmail.com; ihickman@morrowcountyohio.gov; engineer@morrowcountyohio.gov; Nathaniel Kaelin; morrowcountypower@gmail.com

**Optional Attendees:** Andy Ware

Hello,

Please see the attached agenda for our next CORPO – Morrow County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting on September 16th, 2019.

See you there!

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## Mike Borger

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**Subject:** CORPO - Fairfield County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting - September 2019  
**Location:** Commissioners Hearing Room, 3rd Floor, 210 E. Main Street, Lancaster, 43130

**Start:** Wed 9/18/2019 2:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 9/18/2019 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

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Hello CORPO Members,

Please see the attached agenda for our upcoming CORPO Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting, scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>.

See you there!

Thank You,

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**Subject:** CORPO - Union County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting  
**Location:** Union County Commissioners Hearing Room - 233 W 6th St Marysville, OH Union County Commissioners Hearing Room

**Start:** Thu 9/19/2019 2:00 PM  
**End:** Thu 9/19/2019 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

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See you there!

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## Mike Borger

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**Subject:** CORPO - Marion County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting - County Commissioners Chambers on the first floor

**Location:** 222 West Center Street, Marion, OH 43302 - Room TBD

**Start:** Mon 9/23/2019 10:00 AM

**End:** Mon 9/23/2019 11:30 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

**Required Attendees** Thea Walsh; Evie Warr-Cummings; Nathaniel Kaelin; Brian.Davidson@dot.ohio.gov; gusc@marioncando.com; Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov; Nick Gill; Robert Morris; mayorschertzer@marionohio.org; Phil Wright; Tim Maceyko; Ken Lengieza; jbischoff@marionohio.org; Maria Schaper; Ronni Nimps; Brad Irons

Hello CORPO Members,

Please save the date for our next CORPO Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting, scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The primary focus of this meeting will be the first ever CORPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Agenda and additional details to come.

Thank You,

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## Mike Borger

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**Subject:** CORPO - Knox County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting - September 2019

**Location:** New Location: B&O Railroad Depot - 507 W High St, Mount Vernon, Ohio

**Start:** Tue 9/24/2019 1:30 PM

**End:** Tue 9/24/2019 3:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

**Required Attendees:** Randy.Comisford@dot.ohio.gov; Darrel Severns; Cathy Youtkus; Robert Dile; martinmcavoy@co.knox.oh.us; Benjamin.Boyer@dot.ohio.gov; Matthew Kurtz; Nathaniel Kaelin; 'Victor Turner'; 'Kelly Brenneman'; Ty.Thompson@dot.ohio.gov; Nick Gill; Bruce Snell; Thea Walsh; Ronni Nimps; cameronkeaton@co.knox.oh.us; Brandi Whetstone; Anthony.Turowski@dot.ohio.gov; Grubaugh, Carol; Jennifer Noll; Jason E. Booth; dbeck004@columbus.rr.com; engineer@mountvernonohio.org; tstewart6749@gmail.com; Bill Pursel; Thom Collier; Nick Clark; Natasha.Turner@dot.ohio.gov; Jeffry Harris; soster@knoxdd.com; Maria Schaper; teresabemiller@co.knox.oh.us

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Hello CORPO Members,

**\*\*Location has changed. Please see the updated agenda.\*\***

Please see the attached agenda for our next CORPO Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting, scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>.

See you there!

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**Subject:** CORPO - Madison County Subcommittee / Rural Consultation Meeting  
**Location:** Madison County Engineers Office - 825 US 42 NE London, OH 43140

**Start:** Wed 10/2/2019 2:00 PM  
**End:** Wed 10/2/2019 3:30 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

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Hello CORPO Members,

Please see the attached agenda for our next CORPO Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting, scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Madison County Engineer's Office.

See you there.

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## Mike Borger

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**Subject:** Pickaway County Rural Consultation Meeting - ODOT / CORPO  
**Location:** 139 W. Franklin St Circleville, OH 43113

**Start:** Thu 10/10/2019 1:30 PM  
**End:** Thu 10/10/2019 3:00 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** Mike Borger

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Hello,

Please join us for the Pickaway County Rural Consultation meeting on October 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. Rural Consultation meetings provide an opportunity for the Ohio Department of Transportation, Regional Transportation Planning Organizations and nonmetropolitan local officials to discuss their current transportation plans and transportation improvement needs. These meetings are officially held every two years and serve as a vital first step of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) process.

The meeting will be held at the Pickaway County Commissioner's Conference Room:

139 W. Franklin Street  
Circleville, OH 43113

If you have any questions about the meeting please feel free to reach out to me at the number below.

Thank You,

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9/16/19 CORPO - Morrow Co.  
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# Fairfield County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting / ODOT

## Rural Consultation

September 18, 2019

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# Union County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting / ODOT Rural Consultation

September 19, 2019

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The sign-in sheet for the Marion County, OH subcommittee / ODOT rural consultation meeting has been misplaced. The following people were in attendance at / on:

*222 West Center Street, Marion, OH – 9/23/2019 10:00 to 11:30 am*

Michael Borger, MORPC

Brian Davison, ODOT

Marion County Engineer Brad Irons

Ken Lengieza, Marion County Planning

Evie War-Cummings,

Gus Comstock, Marion Can Do!

Larry Ballenger, Marion Township Trustee

Larry Brown, Former Marion County Commissioner



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# Knox County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting / ODOT Rural

## Consultation

September 24, 2019

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# Pickaway County Rural Consultation Meeting

October 10, 2019

## PLEASE SIGN-IN

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# Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization

Knox County  
Subcommittee Meeting  
09/24/2019





# Presentation Organization

Introductions  
CORPO Update  
Current CORPO Planning Projects  
Competitive Advantage  
Transportation Plan Priorities  
ODOT Rural Consultation  
Other Business  
Adjourn

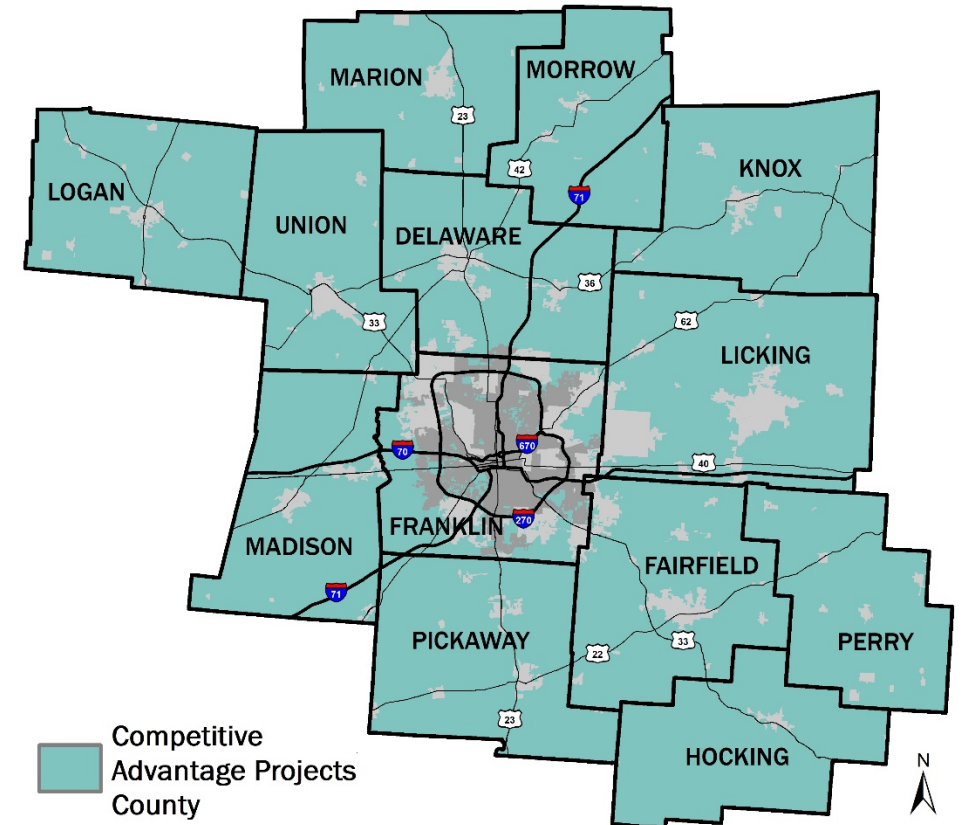
# CORPO Update

- RPO to Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) Status
- US 33 to I-70 Corridor Study – Fairfield TID Project
- Safety Planning
- Community Profiles
- Union County US 33 Corridor Plan
- **Knox / Morrow Freeway Access Study**
- Union County Health Department Mobility Feasibility Study
- Rural Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) – Beginning Fall 2019
- Quarterly Newsletter – October 2019



# Competitive Advantage Projects – CAP

- Initiative to develop & maintain a list of vetted infrastructure projects
- Each county was asked to identify their top infrastructure priorities
- Projects advanced through advocacy and technical assistance
- First iteration of list completed in 2017; updated in 2019



Competitive  
Advantage Projects

*Advancing Infrastructure Priorities  
for Central Ohio's Economic Growth*

# Transportation Plan Priorities - TIP



The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the 4-year program of projects and strategies implementing the near-term priorities in the CORPO Long-Range Transportation Plan (CTP).



# TIP Cont.



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- Documents local government and ODOT consensus on regional priorities
- Comprehensive listing of transportation projects
  - All federally funded projects
  - All other regionally significant projects
  - Highway, transit, bikeway, and pedestrian modes
- Summary of project scopes, schedules, and costs
- Communicates this information to diverse parties
- 4 Year Duration, Adopted Biennially
- Needs approval from MPO / RTPO, Governor, and U.S. DOT

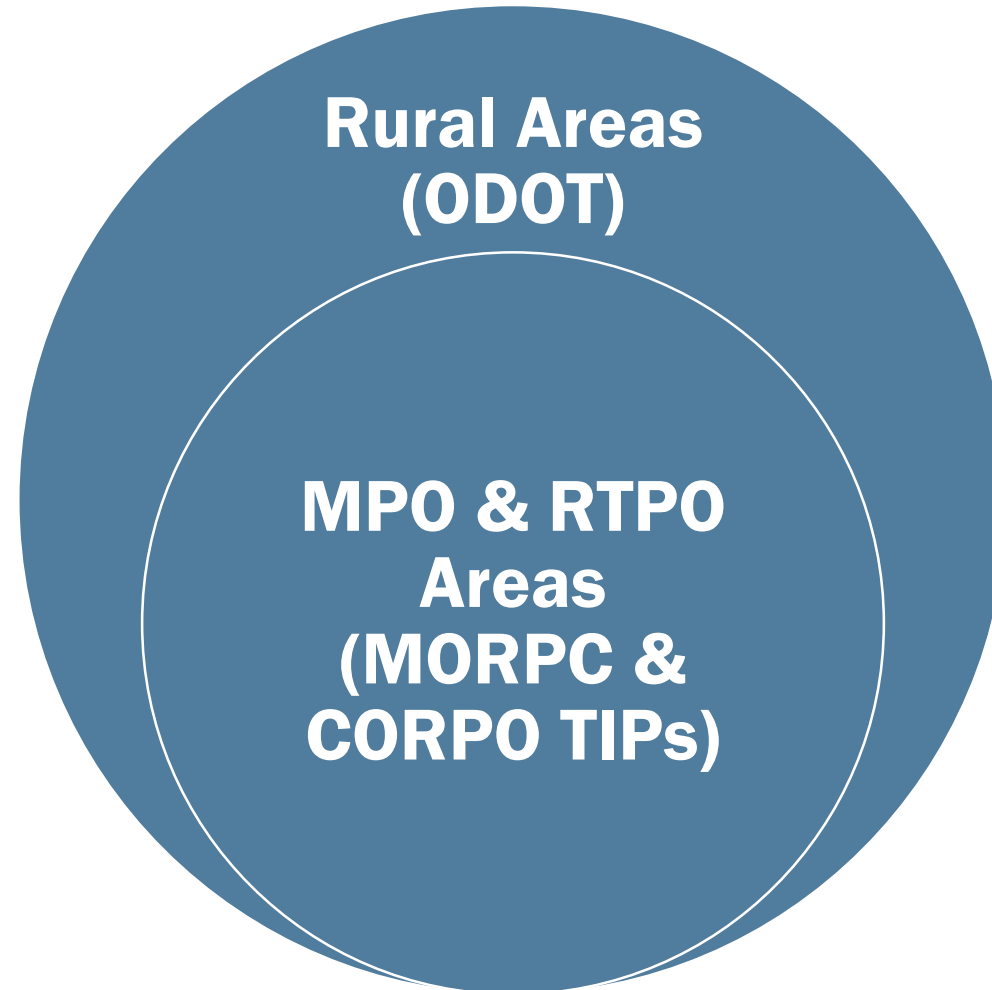
# Transportation Plan Priorities - TIP vs CTP

Transportation Plan	vs	TIP
Both part of the continuing, cooperative & comprehensive (3-C) planning process		
Sets transportation goals and policies <b>through 2040</b>		Identifies specific projects and activities in each year <b>through 2024</b>
Estimates available resources <b>through 2040</b>		Identifies specific available funding sources committed to each project and activity
Identifies desired changes to the system (projects) within available resources		<b>Lists the specific projects to implement the CTP</b>
Updated entirely every 5 years, <b>rarely amended</b>		Updated entirely every 2 years, <b>amended quarterly</b> or more often

# Transportation Plan Priorities - STIP Structure



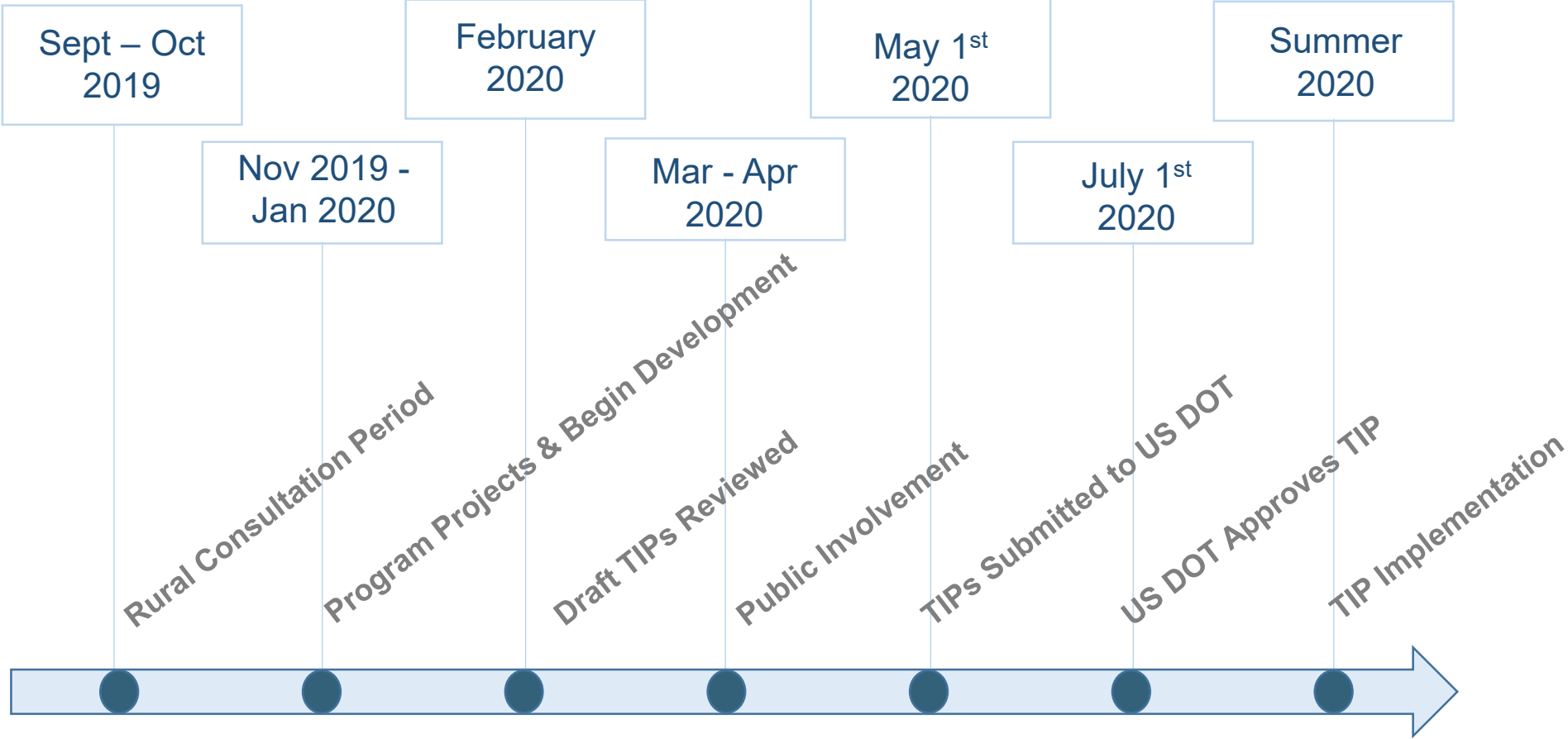
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**Rural Areas  
(ODOT)**

**MPO & RTPPO  
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(MORPC &  
CORPO TIPs)**

# Transportation Plan Priorities - CORPO TIP Timeline

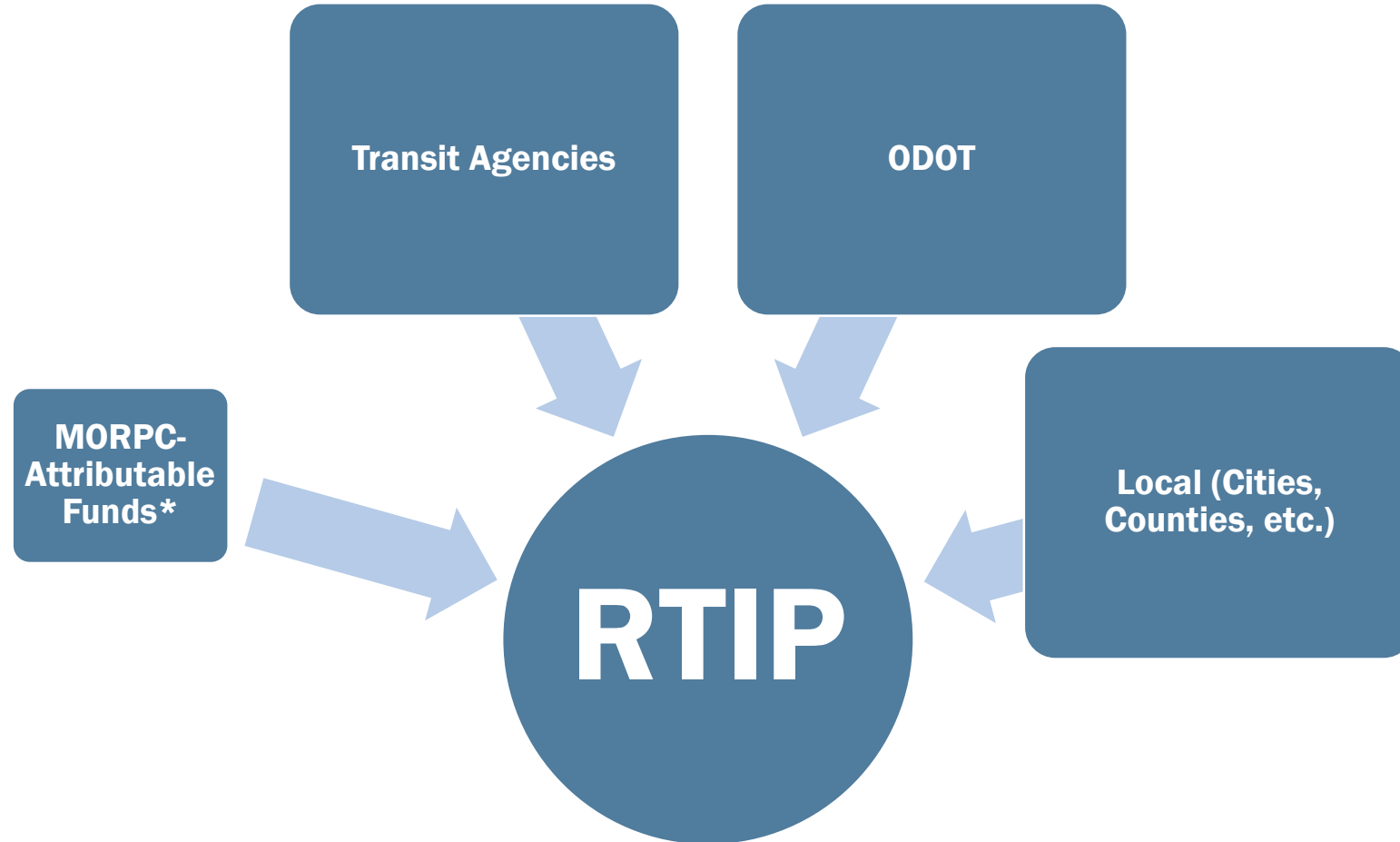




# Transportation Plan Priorities - Process



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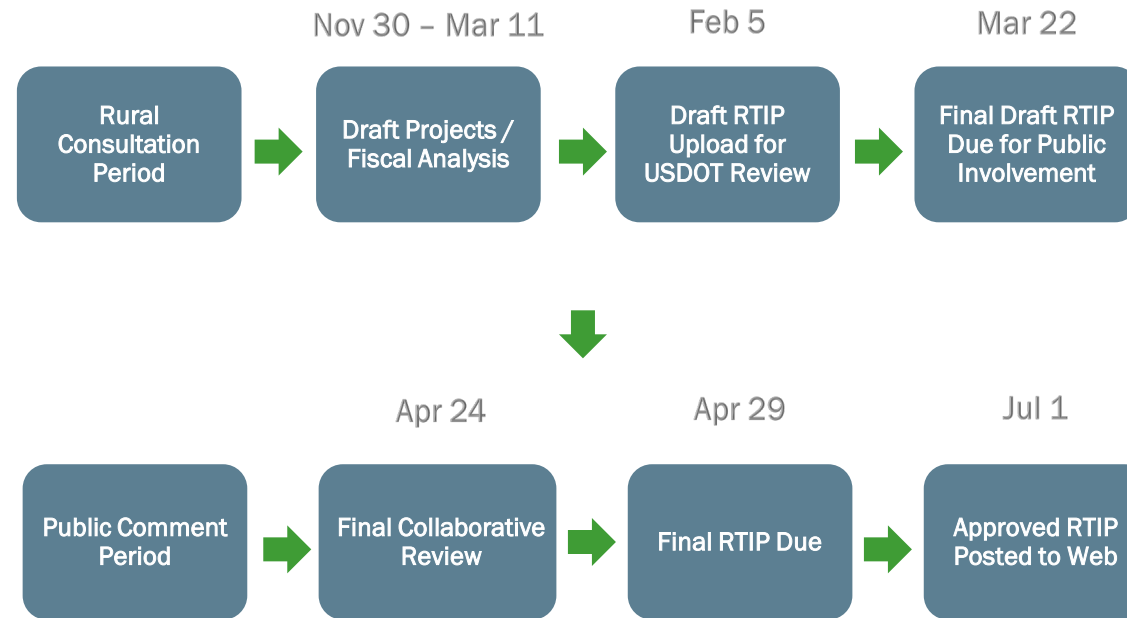


*\*Only in MORPC MPO areas (parts of Union & Fairfield counties).*

# Transportation Plan Priorities – ODOT TIP Timeline



2019 - 2020



# Transportation Plan Priorities – ODOT Rural Consultation



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- See Handouts

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# **CORPO Committee & Subcommittee Meetings**



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**NOTICE OF A MEETING**

**CORPO COMMITTEE MEETING**  
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215  
*SCIOTO CONFERENCE ROOM*

**01-06-2019**  
**2:00 – 3:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – CORPO Chair Commissioner Mark Forest  
*(Roster Enclosed)*
2. **Approval of May 2019 CORPO Meeting Minutes** *(Enclosed)*
3. **2021 – 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)** – Nick Gill / Maria Schaper
  - a. Overview and Status Update
  - b. Amendment Process
4. **2021 CORPO Planning Work Program** *(Enclosed)* – Nick Gill
5. **Special Activities Update** – Mike Borger
  - a. Union County US 33 Corridor Plan (ODOT)
  - b. Union County Health Dept. Mobility Feasibility Study / Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2)
  - c. Mohican Valley Corridor Plan & Preliminary Engineering
  - d. Knox / Morrow Freeway Access Study Proposal
6. **CORPO Administrative Items** *(Enclosed)* – Mike Borger
  - a. Officer Changes
  - b. CORPO Committee Meeting Schedule
  - c. CORPO Committee / Subcommittee Membership
  - d. Newsletter Ideas
  - e. CORPO Member Roundtable Discussion

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7. **Other Business – Mike Borger**
  - a. Agency Updates (MORPC)
  - b. Comments / Questions

8. **Adjourn**

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**The next CORPO Committee Meeting is**

**TBD day in May 2020**

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## **CORPO Meeting Roster**

**1-6-2020**

### **CORPO Officers**

Mark Forest, Madison County Commissioner and CORPO Chair

Vacant - Vice Chair

Richard Lein, President, Executive Director Fairfield County Regional Planning

### **Confirmed CORPO Committee Members**

Terry Emery, City of Marysville City Manager

Jeff Stauch, Union County Engineer

Teresa Bemiller, Knox County Commissioner

Cameron Keaton, Knox County Engineer

Brian Ball, City of Mount Vernon Engineer

Bryan Dhume, Madison County Engineer

Mark Forest, Madison County Commissioner

Joe Mosier, Madison County Safety Service Director

Chris Mullins, Pickaway County Engineer

Brian Stewart, Pickaway County Commissioner

Andy Ware, Morrow County Development Director

Bart Dennison, Morrow County Engineer

Tom Whiston, Morrow County Commissioner

Steve Davis, Fairfield County Commissioner

Dave Levacy, Fairfield County Commissioner

Ira Weiss, Fairfield Heritage Trail Association and Fairfield County Planning Commission

Brad Irons, Marion County Engineer

Scott Schertzer, Mayor, City of Marion

Jim Bishoff, Director, Marion County Public Works

### **Identified Alternates**

Bill Narducci, Union County Assistant Engineer

Roger Reed, Knox County Commissioner

Pat Closser, Mayor, City of London

Jay Wippel, Pickaway County Commissioner

Anthony Neff, Pickaway County Deputy County Engineer

Phil Wright, Marion County Deputy Engineer

Rick Szabrak, Fairfield County Economic Development Director



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**Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO)  
Committee Meeting  
May 13th, 2019  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting Summary**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)  
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100  
Columbus, Ohio

**Attendance**

Mark Forrest, Madison Co.  
Loudan Klein, Fairfield Co.  
Brian Stewart, Pickaway Co.  
Steve Stolte, Union Co.  
Jeff Harris, Knox County  
Eddie King, ODOT

Tom Whiston, Morrow Co.  
Chris Mullins, Pickaway Co.  
Chris Mullins, Pickaway Co.  
Ira Weiss, FCRPC

**MORPC Staff**

Mike Borger  
Thea Walsh

Nick Gill

Nathaniel Kaelin

**Welcome & Introductions** - Steve Stolte, *Union County Commissioner & CORPO Chair*, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM and asked attendees to introduce themselves. Commissioner Stolte confirmed that there were enough members present for a quorum.

**December 2018 Meeting Minutes** - Commissioner Stolte asked the CORPO Committee to vote on the minutes from the previous CORPO meeting (held December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018). Madison Co. Commissioner Mark Forrest moved, and Ira Weiss seconded the motion.

**Election of CORPO Officers** – Commissioner Stolte informed the committee that he did not have an interest in serving as CORPO chair for a second term. He stated that he would happily serve again but suggested another committee member serve as chair going forward. Commissioner Stolte moved to nominate Madison Co. Commissioner Mark Forrest for CORPO Chair and it was seconded by Morrow County Commissioner Tom Whiston and carried unanimously. Newly elected CORPO Chair Mark Forest moved to nominate CORPO Secretary Jeff Harris as CORPO Vice Chair and the motion was seconded by Loudan Klein of Fairfield Co. and carried unanimously. Engineer Bryan Dhume of Madison Co. had previously shown interest in becoming CORPO Secretary, but it was suggested by Thea Walsh of MORPC that the committee leadership “diversify” among the member counties. Thea Walsh asked Loudan Klein of Fairfield Co. if he would like to act as Secretary to which he agreed. The Commissioner moved to nominate Loudan as Secretary, which was seconded by Jeff Harris of Knox Co. then carried unanimously.

**Proposed Resolution 1-19: “Adopting the CORPO 2020 Planning Work Program (PWP)”** - Commissioner Forrest moved to approve CORPO Resolution 1-19, Adopting the 2020 PWP. Thea Walsh discussed the contents of the PWP, CORPO budget, and member dues structure. Commissioner Forrest asked if any revisions needed to be made to the resolution before the

resolution was voted upon. Commissioner Stolte asked if the CORPO PWP mirrors the MPO's PWP. Commissioner Stolte asked if the project prioritization process which CORPO completed was a product of the previous PWPs. Thea confirmed it was and stated that the 2020 PWP outlined future products. Thea Walsh went on to explain how this will lead to the development of the TIP, or, Transportation Improvement Program. Jeff Harris motioned to approve Resolution-1-19, Ira Wiess seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

**CORPO / RTPO Status Update** – Mike Borger updated the committee on a Peer Review Workshop hosted by ODOT. Mike explained that the purpose of the workshop was to determine how RTPOs will function going forward. ODOT asked RTPOs in the state to fill out a spreadsheet with projects based on certain metrics which MORPC's data and mapping team was working. Mike also explained that CORPO would be hosting the Rural Consultation Process on behalf of ODOT which CORPO's subcommittee meetings would be the location of the rural consultation meetings. Thea Walsh mentioned that Mike Borger presented at the ODOT Peer Exchange and MORPC's resources and experience benefited CORPO's planning work. Nick Gill mentioned that ODOT asked if the RTPOs needed additional operating funds. Mike Borger mentioned that ODOT said to not be afraid to ask for additional funds. Thea Walsh used this as a lead-in for discussing a potential Technical Assistance Program (TAP), which may open CORPO to additional planning funds. The Morrow Co. Commissioner asked if multiple counties could request additional funds jointly, to which Thea answered yes.

**Transportation Budget Update** - Thea Walsh began by mentioning the recently passed gas tax in Ohio and mentioned that municipalities and townships will have access to additional revenues. She also mentioned that the transit budget was increased but she was not yet sure if that would increase transit dollars in rural areas. She informed the committee of an existing organization for rural areas which MORPC had testified in favor of for an additional \$6 million for RTPOs in the state. It did not pass but it "resurrected" the conversation. MORPC staff will continue to advocate for these initiatives. Thea Walsh asked if Commissioner Stolte would be willing to testify in the future. Jeff Harris of Knox asked how likely this would come to pass and Thea Walsh suggested that it is "slim to none at this point"; she was not sure who sponsored it in the state.

Thea informed the committee that the TRAC program is back in place and that this is a very important development for CORPO, especially for economic development purposes. She also mentioned that BUILD applications are out and that "rural, is a hot topic" right now and if any of our members have projects with key words like "jobs, active transportation, etc." they should seriously consider applying.

**Census Boundary Meetings** - Cheri Mansperger of MORPC updated the committee on upcoming Census Boundary Meetings that had been scheduled in their communities.

**Other Business** - Thea Walsh mentioned that Knox and Morrow counties have asked MORPC staff to come up quarterly to discuss needs within the counties. Thea stated that if other members would like us to do that we would be willing, and if we could possibly do multiple counties at once. Various members of the committee discussed needs in their communities. Mike Borger then updated the committee on ODOT's US 33 Corridor Study under way in Union County and that he would be making that one of the topics at the upcoming Union Co. Subcommittee / Rural Consultation meeting. Mike Borger also updated the committee on the upcoming CORPO newsletter as well as updated events.

Commissioner Forrest thanked MOPRC staff for all the good work on putting everything together and thanked the committee/counties represented at the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Michael Borger  
CORPO Committee

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Central Ohio Rural Transportation Planning Organization  
CORPO Committee

**FROM:** Mike Borger, Principal Planner  
Transportation & Infrastructure Development

**DATE:** 12/20/2019

**SUBJECT:** SFY 2021 Planning Work Program (PWP)

Planning Work Programs (PWP) document the RTPOs' SFY transportation planning programs, products, and budgets. Drafts of the SFY 2021 Planning Work Programs (PWP) for RTPOs are due to ODOT by March 6<sup>th</sup>. In a December 10<sup>th</sup> memo initiating the development of the SFY21 PWP, ODOT identified implementation of Access Ohio 2045 (AO45) as an emphasis area for the SFY21 PWP.

ODOT suggested SFY 2021 AO45 implementation work efforts may include:

- Alignment of AO45 strategies with RTPO Transportation Plan development
- Safety initiatives collaboration
- Establishing new and expanding existing transportation partnerships
- Transportation data sharing
- Multi-modal corridor studies and collaboration

Additionally, ODOT included other potential work efforts in their PWP memo. The memo is attached.

To ensure CORPO's planned work will address the needs and goals of our members as well as ODOT's, we would like to spend some time during our January 6<sup>th</sup>, CORPO meeting discussing potential work efforts. The existing PWP (attached) mostly includes broad and general language on work to be accomplished during the fiscal year. Staff feels that identifying some more specific products, either CORPO wide or within specific counties, will help staff focus on the needs of our members while also responding the options outlined in the ODOT PWP memo.

Please review the attached ODOT SFY21 PWP initiation memo, as well as the SFY20 PWP. These will aid in our group discussion.

*Attachment: SFY20 PWP, ODOT RTPO SFY 2021 PWP Memo*

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**To:** RTPO Executive Directors and RTPO Transportation Directors  
**From:** Scott Phinney, Administrator, Office of Statewide Planning and Research  
**Date:** December 10, 2019  
**Subject:** Ohio RTPO SFY 2021 Work Programs

This memorandum will initiate development of the SFY 2021 Ohio RTPO Work Programs (July 2020 - June 2021). The work programs will document the RTPOs' SFY 2021 transportation planning programs, products, and budgets.

One emphasis area for the SFY21 RTPO Work Programs is Access Ohio 2045 Implementation. The update to Ohio's Statewide Transportation Plan, Access Ohio 2045, will be completed in Spring 2020. ODOT intends to then transition to working with our planning partners on implementing AO45's themes, strategies, and actions. AO45 is advancing five themes to guide Ohio's transportation future - Safe, Smart, Connected, Collaborative, and Community Oriented. Each theme will include a series of implementation strategies and action steps. ODOT requests Ohio RTPOs' assistance in implementing these AO45 outcomes.

- SFY 2021 AO45 implementation work efforts may include:
  - Alignment of AO45 strategies with RTPO Transportation Plan development
  - Statewide safety initiatives collaboration
  - Establishing new and expanding existing transportation partnerships
  - Transportation data sharing
  - Multi-modal corridor studies collaboration

Included below are some additional options for work items to include in your SFY21 work program. Please review the below items with your committees to determine which should be included in your work program. It is not expected that you will include all the below items.

- Safety Studies
- Safe Routes to School Plans
- Active Transportation Plans
- Asset Management
- Corridor Studies
- Data Collection
- Transit Planning
- Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plans
- Freight Planning
- Traffic Counts
  - Vehicular
  - Bike/Ped

Work Program budget tables will record Federal, State, and local funding for the RTPOs' entire SFY 2021 transportation planning program. The budget tables must be stratified by direct, other direct, indirect, fringe benefit and total costs using the standard Ohio work element categories. A listing and description of the standard categories is included in Section 8.4 in the [Ohio MPO Administration Manual](#).

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Work Program budget table fringe and indirect rates must reflect RTPO Agency Indirect Cost Allocation Plans (CAP) established consistent with provisions of 2 CFR 200 Appendix VIII, State and Local Government. ODOT will not reimburse SFY 2021 RTPO Work Program expenditures until a fully executed CAP agreement is in place.

Table 1, below, details the SFY21 RTPO Planning Program budget for your agency. These budgets are the same as SFY20.

Table 1: SFY21 RTPO Program Budget

Agency	Federal	State	Local	Total
Buckeye Hills	\$132,856.64	\$ 16,607.08	\$ 16,607.08	\$ 166,070.80
LUC	\$ 78,714.13	\$ 9,839.27	\$ 9,839.27	\$ 98,392.67
MVPO	\$106,707.95	\$ 13,338.49	\$ 13,338.49	\$ 133,384.93
OMEGA	\$176,814.38	\$ 22,101.80	\$ 22,101.80	\$ 221,017.98
OVRDC	\$189,351.32	\$ 23,668.91	\$ 23,668.91	\$ 236,689.14
CORPO	\$142,887.49	\$ 17,860.94	\$ 17,860.94	\$ 178,609.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$827,331.91</b>	<b>\$ 103,416.49</b>	<b>\$ 103,416.49</b>	<b>\$ 1,034,164.88</b>

Draft Work Programs are due to the Office of Statewide Planning and Research on March 6, 2020. Final Work Programs will be due on May 1, 2020. Work Program documentation is to be submitted electronically via the ODOT STIP extranet site at <https://extranet.dot.state.oh.us/divisions/Planning/plan/STIP/default.aspx>. A folder for the 2021 Work Program has already been created and this folder should be used for all 2021 Work Program submissions.

In addition, ODOT will require RTPO agencies to produce a year end completion report to document the transportation planning work that was accomplished over the previous year. This completion report will be due in ODOT Central Office September 30<sup>th</sup>. These completion reports will be the same as MPOs are required to submit to ODOT. More information on completion reports is included in Section 8.6 of the MPO Manual.

Respectfully,



Scott Phinney, P.E.  
 Administrator  
 ODOT Office of Statewide Planning and Research



## NOTICE OF A MEETING

### CORPO SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Knox County

Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

04/08/2020

Time 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
1. TIP & TIP Open House Update
  - <https://www.morpc.org/openhouse/>
2. CORPO PWP
3. Mobility Management Peer Exchange
4. Other Business / Round Table Discussion
  - Ohio Bridge Partnership Program
  - Freeway Access Study

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## NOTICE OF A MEETING

### CORPO SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Madison County

Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

04/07/2020

Time 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
1. TIP & TIP Open House Update
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2. CORPO PWP
3. Mobility Management Peer Exchange
4. Other Business / Round Table Discussion
  - Ohio Bridge Partnership Program
  - Access Management / Thoroughfare Plan

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### CORPO SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Fairfield County

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04/06/2020

Time 2:00 PM –3:30 PM

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### CORPO SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Morrow County

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04/01/2020

Time 1:00 PM –2:30 PM

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
1. TIP & TIP Open House Update
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2. CORPO PWP
3. Mobility Management Peer Exchange
4. Knox Morrow Freeway Study
5. Other Business / Round Table Discussion

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## NOTICE OF A MEETING

### CORPO SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Union County

Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

04/10/2020

Time 1:00 PM –1:30 PM

### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
1. TIP & TIP Open House Update
  - <https://www.morpc.org/openhouse/>
2. CORPO PWP
3. Mobility Management Peer Exchange
4. Other Business / Round Table Discussion
  - Ohio Bridge Partnership Program
  - US 33 Plan

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Central Ohio Rural Transportation Planning Organization  
CORPO Committee

**FROM:** Mike Borger, Principal Planner  
Transportation & Infrastructure Development

**DATE:** 12/20/2019

**SUBJECT:** CORPO Committee Meeting Schedule

For consistency and better meeting-planning practices going forward, CORPO should discuss a standardized meeting schedule. This practice is common among bodies such as CORPO but has not yet been adopted by this committee.

The bylaws state that CORPO will meet a minimum of once per year. Currently CORPO meets twice a year as do the subcommittees. Although the Committee currently meets in early January and mid-May and our subcommittees meet in March - April and September – October, it may be a good idea to select a recurring day and week for these meetings going forward.

The following annual schedule of meetings is proposed by staff:

### **CORPO Committee Meetings**

First Monday in May

*This timeframe is proposed because Planning Work Programs (PWP) and Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) are generally adopted in May.*

First Monday in November

*This timeframe is proposed because it is six months after the May meeting and not too close to the holiday season.*

Staff also proposes that county level subcommittee meetings be held in between the CORPO Committee meetings. (August and February are suggested.)

The above schedules are merely suggestions based on our previous meeting history and will be further explored during our January 6<sup>th</sup> CORPO Committee Meeting.

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### **MORPC to Host Virtual Open House to Discuss 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program**

**Who:** MORPC, partners and community members

**What:** Presentation and high-level overview of 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program

**When:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 3:30-6:30 p.m. – Live presentation at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Accessed online through [morpc.org/tip](http://morpc.org/tip), where more details will be forthcoming

**Why:** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will provide members of the media and the public with the opportunity to preview aspects of its draft 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program during the virtual open house and provide comments.

**How:** Questions regarding the projects may be sent to [tip@morpc.org](mailto:tip@morpc.org) prior to the formal presentation that will occur at 5:30 p.m., or they may be asked during the presentation via the chat/comment feature.

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a schedule of transportation improvement projects important to the MORPC transportation planning area of: Delaware and Franklin counties; Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County; New Albany, Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County; and Jerome Township in Union County. Approximately \$1.9 billion in federal, state and local funds will be used between July 2021 and June 2024.

The TIP shows transportation improvements such as highway, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, bridge and other projects that have undergone a federally required air quality conformity analysis. The TIP also includes engineering studies expected to lead to construction in later years. This process also is being used to meet the public participation requirements for the Central Ohio Transit Authority's (COTA's) and Delaware County Transit's programs of projects.

The draft TIP is available on MORPC's website at [morpc.org/tip](http://morpc.org/tip). Comments can be submitted online by e-mailing [tip@morpc.org](mailto:tip@morpc.org), or in writing to:



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100  
Columbus, Ohio, 43215

Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 20, 2020. MORPC is scheduled to act on the TIP on May 14, 2020.

**Please note:** The virtual open house will also feature the **Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization's** 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program, which applies to Fairfield, Knox, Marion, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties.

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## 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: OPEN HOUSE

### COME SEE THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SCHEDULED FOR *YOUR* COMMUNITY!

The TIP is a schedule of transportation projects proposed for construction from July 2021 through June 2024 located within the following counties: air eld no Marion Madison Morrow Pic awa and nion.

ppro imatel **\$270 million** will be used or highwa s public transit and bi ewa /pedestrian projects o er the ne t our ears.

Comments rom the public will be accepted at the open house. e want to hear rom count commissioners engineers township trustees ma ors and council members rst responders and local residents.

**Comments may also be submitted in writing to Mike Borger at the address listed below or via email to [mborger@morpc.org](mailto:mborger@morpc.org) through April 10, 2020. For more information, visit [morpc.org/corpo](http://morpc.org/corpo).**

#### WHEN:

Tuesday March  
: : p.m.

#### WHERE:

Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)  
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## NEWS



### COVID-19 -- WHAT MORPC IS DOING

As MORPC works to support its member communities during the emerging community health situation, local stakeholders should expect limited staff in the office and alternative arrangements for meetings and events. [Read more](#)



## DRAFT METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT

MORPC's 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is nearing completion, and the draft version of the plan will be available for public review and comment on March 23.

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## MORPC WORKS TO REDUCE DISTRACTED DRIVING

Through its work in transportation safety and public policy advocacy, MORPC continues to raise awareness of the dangers distracted driving poses on our roadways. [Read more](#)



## UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS SOON TO RECEIVE FUNDING -- VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE MARCH 31

Members of the public have the opportunity to provide comments on projects proposed for construction during the next four years in both the metropolitan and rural areas of Central Ohio. [Read more](#)

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City of Chillicothe

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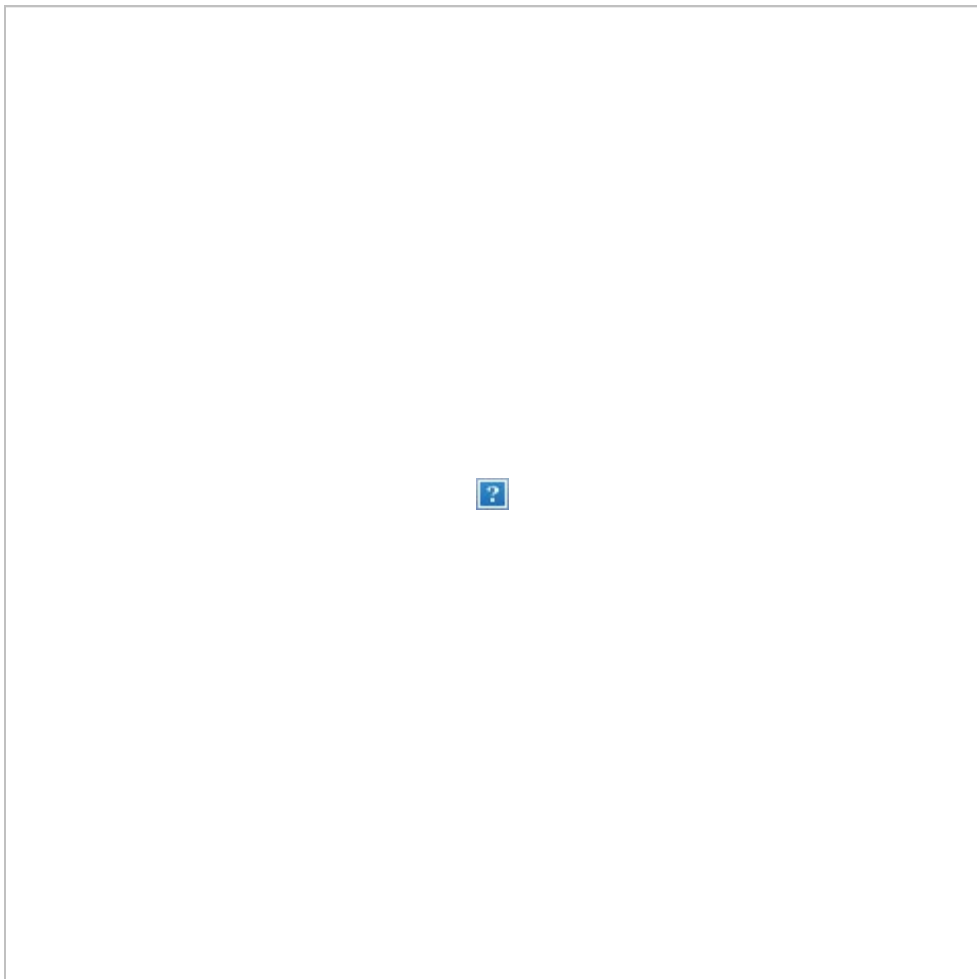
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# Upcoming Transportation

# Projects Soon to Receive Funding – Virtual Open House March 31

TRANSPORTATION

March 10, 2020

Members of the public have the opportunity to provide comments on projects proposed for construction during the next four years in both the metropolitan and rural areas of Central Ohio.

As the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the Columbus urbanized area, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) conducts a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation process for a planning area that includes: Delaware and Franklin counties; Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County; New Albany, Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County; and Jerome Township in Union County.





While finalizing the long-range [Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\)](#), MORPC has also been working on the [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#). While projects must be included in the long-range plan to be eligible to receive federal funding, the TIP identifies the projects – along with specific funding sources – to be implemented by local agencies and the state over the next four years.

Through the TIP, residents and communities can see what transportation projects in their area – such as highways, public transit, bikeways and sidewalks – will be built to accommodate a growing population and offer residents choices in how to travel.

MORPC generally updates the TIP for the metropolitan area every two years, and it serves to advance the transportation system and progress toward the performance targets established in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Approximately \$1.9 billion will be used for the projects. The [draft 2021-2024 TIP](#) is available on for review and comment, with the final draft being made available March 30. The public comment period will be open until April 20, 2020.



MORPC’s transportation work extends beyond the metropolitan

planning area into the rural parts of Central Ohio. Because of its experience in transportation planning, MORPC has been partnering with ODOT and officials in Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties to provide transportation planning products and services through the [Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization \(CORPO\)](#).

Similar in purpose to MORPC's TIP, CORPO has its [draft 2021-2024 TIP](#) available for public review and comment. The CORPO TIP will use approximately \$270 million over four years, and the public comment period is open until April 10, 2020.

## **Upcoming Open House**

A combined public open house for the Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP and the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization TIP will take place. Although originally scheduled to be at MORPC on March 31, the in-person event is being changed to an online/virtual open house due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The virtual open house will share aspects of both TIPs, and staff members will be available to answer questions. More information on the open house and how to access it will become available at both [morpc.org/tip](http://morpc.org/tip) and [morpc.org/corpo](http://morpc.org/corpo).

## **Providing Public Comments**

Comments can be provided during the virtual open house, by e-mail, or in writing.

To comment on the Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP:

- E-mail comments to [tip@morpc.org](mailto:tip@morpc.org).
- Send comments in writing to MORPC TIP, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215.

Provide comments by 5 p.m. April 20, 2020.

To comment on the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization TIP:

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Both TIPs are expected to be adopted in May.



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If you were unable to attend, you can still check out the information at [morpc.org/openhouse](https://morpc.org/openhouse). The comment deadline is quickly approaching, so make your voice heard today!

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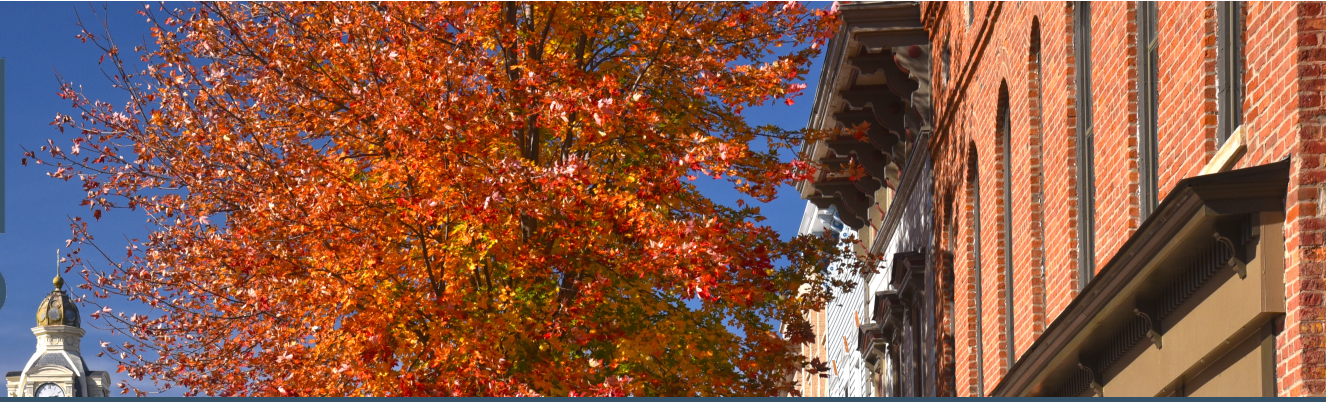
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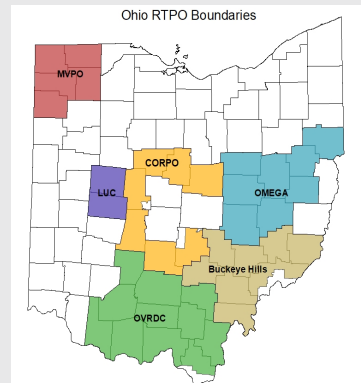
CORPO addresses the unique transportation planning needs of each member county. This newsletter outlines products, services, news and events CORPO is providing its member counties.

## SUBCOMMITTEE / RURAL CONSULTATION

Traditionally, CORPO has engaged with non-metropolitan area officials to develop the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) plans, studies, project selection and funding through the rural consultation process. CORPO continued this process but did so via CORPO's member county subcommittee meetings. CORPO held the seven rural consultation meetings in September and October. Any comments related to the TIP can be directed to [mrborger@morpc.org](mailto:mrborger@morpc.org).

## RTPO DESIGNATION

CORPO has been coordinating with the state administration and on October 1st, 2019, was officially designated CORPO as the state's first Rural Transportation Planning Organization.



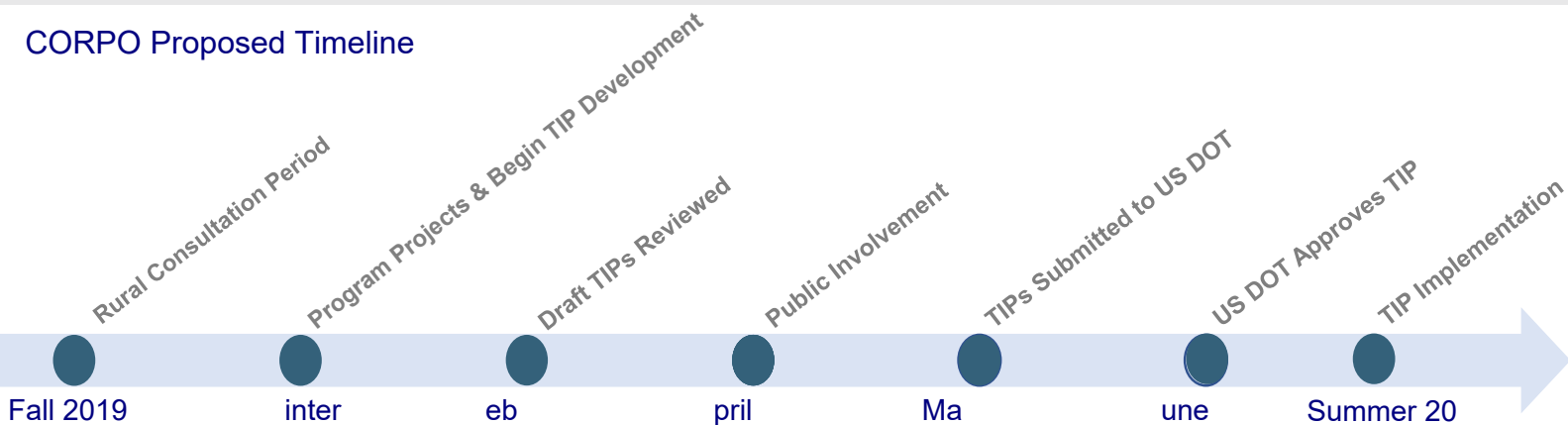
## WHAT'S NEXT?

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) related tasks will continue over the next year. In the meantime, CORPO staff will be working on planning tasks outlined in the CORPO Planning Work Program (PWP), including condition reports, safety planning and active transportation initiatives.

## CORPO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next CORPO committee meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on *Monday, November 11, 2019* at MORPC. Proposed changes to the bylaws to standardize future CORPO Committee meetings as well as the TIP amendment process will be on the agenda. Email [mrborger@morpc.org](mailto:mrborger@morpc.org) with agenda suggestions.

## CORPO Proposed Timeline



[morpc.org/corpo](http://morpc.org/corpo)

Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway & Union Counties

## PROJECT UPDATE- SR 309 OVERPASS OPEN TO PUBLIC

State and local Marion County officials cut the ribbon on the newly constructed SR 309 overpass, east of Pole Lane Road in mid-September. The project will ease traffic and safety concerns in the area, as the bridge carries traffic over a railroad spur that services the Marion Industrial Center's intermodal facility. This project was a topic of discussion in early CORPO subcommittee meetings.

## IMPORTANT NEWS AND EVENTS

### OHIO'S RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR LOCALS (ORIL)

Ohio's Research Initiative for Locals (ORIL) is Ohio's research program for local public agencies. The purpose of ORIL is to provide research support for local agencies to address problems specific to the local roadway system. ORIL is now accepting research ideas for consideration for the upcoming FY 2021 program. The deadline to submit ideas is Nov. 1, 2019. Please visit <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/groups/ORIL/Pages/default.aspx> for more information.

### RURAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

On October 1st CORPO submitted a proposal to ODOT requesting additional planning funds. These funds would be used to complete additional proposed planning activities within the CORPO region which were identified through regular scheduled CORPO subcommittee meetings and rural member workshops held earlier this summer. Activities include corridor feasibility work and broadband access studies as well as implementation assistance for complete streets policies.

### OHIO TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (OTP2)

CORPO staff assisted the Union County commissioners with their application to the OTP2 grant, which was submitted on Sept. 25. Awarded grant funds would be utilized to conduct a feasibility study to determine the practicability and structure of a public transit system in Union County.

### OHIO GAS ACCESS PARTNERSHIP (OGAP)

Community stakeholders in the CORPO territory, specifically those in Madison and Union Counties, have been working collaboratively to increase natural gas capacity to support continued growth and economic development. The effort, also identified as a regional priority through the Competitive Advantage Projects (CAP) initiative, has led to the creation of the Ohio Gas Access Partnership (OGAP). OGAP(501(c)6) is a coalition of businesses and communities seeking to raise the profile of the issue. In order to support the CAP priority and CORPO members, MORPC has joined the coalition and has been helping to provide data and information to document the growth and needs for the area. For more information, visit [www.ohiogap.org](http://www.ohiogap.org).

### RURAL OPPORTUNITIES

On October 15th the ODOT announced the launch of the Rural Opportunities to use Transportation or Economic Access Initiative (ROTEI). The initiative will attempt to address disparities in rural transportation infrastructure specifically related to safety and economic competitiveness. Visit: [www.transportation.gov/rural](http://www.transportation.gov/rural)

## FUNDING APPLICATIONS AND UPDATES

- o Rural Action, an Ohio organization, will receive a piece of \$59 million announced by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for new and innovative advanced vehicle technologies research. They will receive \$900,524 for a project increasing mobility services in rural areas, titled the Rural Open Access Development Mobility Action Plan.
- o ODOT *Show me the Money* event is scheduled for Dec. 1st at ODOT central office. Please visit <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/ltap> for more information.

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## HELLO CORPO MEMBERS!

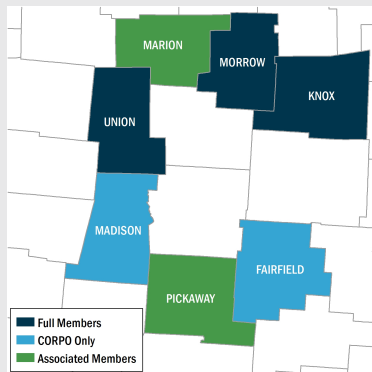
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### COUNTY MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Full Member  
(MORPC and CORPO):  
Knox, Morrow Union &  
Fairfield ( ).

CORPO Members:  
Madison

Associated Members:  
Marion and Pickaway



### SUBCOMMITTEE / RURAL CONSULTATION

Traditionally ODOT has engaged with non metropolitan area officials to develop the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) plans studies project selection and funding through the Rural Consultation Process. ODOT will continue this process but will be doing so via CORPO's member county subcommittee meetings. These meetings have been scheduled in each county for September and October. This process is a crucial first step to developing the TIP.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) related tasks will begin Fall of 2019. In the meantime, CORPO staff will be working on short-range planning tasks outlined in the CORPO Planning Work Program (PWP) including condition reports, safety planning and active transportation initiatives.

### CORPO MEETINGS

The next CORPO Committee meeting is scheduled for January 15th at 10:00 am at MORPC. A proposed change to the bylaws to standardize future CORPO Committee Meetings to occur at a regular meeting time is on the agenda. This will be further discussed at upcoming subcommittee meetings.

## RTPO PEER REVIEW WORKSHOP - UPDATE

Following ODOT Statewide Planning's RTPO Peer Review Workshop in April, ODOT tasked RTPOs in the state to provide additional data on the projects. This data and metrics may assist ODOT in their funding and project selection process. Staff completed this for the projects in the CORPO Transportation Plan (CTP) and provided it to ODOT.

## UNION COUNTY US-33 CORRIDOR PLAN - UPDATE

Since the ODOT-hosted public meeting in March, CORPO has provided ODOT and consultants with requested data on the Union County Corridor Plan. Stakeholders including CORPO staff, have been participating in regular conference calls since the public meeting. The plan will take 6 months to complete and will examine potential scenarios of development on the corridor as well as a list of relevant transportation projects.

## KNOX- MORROW COUNTY

MORPC Transportation & Infrastructure Development Director Thea also recently discussed with both Knox and Morrow counties their access issues and other challenges transportation system users in both counties experience. CORPO is now working on a proposal for a corridor study that would document existing travel conditions and examine potential improvement concepts to better access Interstate and US- . Details to come on this.

## IMPORTANT NEWS AND EVENTS

CORPO staff keeps members up to date on a diverse array of topics. The following topics include upcoming events, news, deadlines, policy and funding.

### BROADBAND

Connect Ohio a subsidiary of Connected Nation, has served as a technology advocate and the state's resource for broadband leadership since . Throughout the year will be hosting several Regional broadband forums in various locations across the state. Please visit: [www.connectednation.org/ohio](http://www.connectednation.org/ohio) or in o.

### Rural Transportation Funding

"Only 3% of the earth's surface is covered by cities. So what about the other 97%?" A question asked by Feonix Mobility Rising, a mobility solutions company that provides training and technology support in rural areas. They recently unveiled a "Mobility Accelerator" which provides training on identifying rural funding options for rural communities. This site is not Ohio specific but there is some helpful information in the training. Please visit: [www.mobilityaccelerator.org/feonixmobility-workshop3/](http://www.mobilityaccelerator.org/feonixmobility-workshop3/) for info.

### OTEC CONFERENCE

The annual Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference (OTEC) will be held October 1-2 in Columbus. OTEC is the place for transportation professionals to learn and discuss safe innovative and efficient transportation planning both statewide and nationally. Early bird registration is from until September 15. Luncheon speaker will be Ron Ralston the Ohio native who inspired the film *127 Hours*. Please visit [www.otec.transportation.ohio.gov](http://www.otec.transportation.ohio.gov) or in o.

### BUILD Application

The Village of West Jefferson submitted an application to the 2019 funding cycle of U.S. DOT's BUILD discretionary grant program for the I-70 and SR 29 interchange. The project will add a roundabout on the south side of the interchange and additional lanes over I-70. The application requests \$7.5 million to be matched with \$2.5 million from ODOT, \$2.9 million from developers and \$1.2 million from the Village. Both CORPO and MORPC have documented support for the project and application.

## FUNDING APPLICATIONS

- CIP and TIP applications for (roads bridges water sewer and drainage) or OP Districts (Fairfield Knox Morrow Pickawa) are due by 11/15/2019 5:00 pm.
- Districts (see counties above) deadline for Clean Ohio Conservation grants is 11/15/2019 5:00 pm.
- In Districts (Madison and Union) pre applications for CIP and TIP are due by 11/15/2019 5:00 pm.
- ODOT Highway Safety Program applications are due by 9/30/2019

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# **Combined MORPC & CORPO TIP Virtual Open House**



# DRAFT SFY 21-24 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Virtual Open House  
March 31, 2020



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# TODAY'S PURPOSE



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- Explain the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Review content of the Final Draft TIP for 2021-2024
- How to review and comment on Draft TIP
- Answer questions

# WHAT'S A TIP?



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- Transportation Improvement Program
- Product of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- 4-year program of projects & strategies
- Fiscally balanced
- Near-term priorities in the 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)





# MTP VS. TIP



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MTP	vs.	TIP
Both part of the continuing, cooperative & comprehensive (3-C) planning process		
Sets transportation goals & policies <b>through 2050</b>		Identifies specific projects & activities in each year <b>through 2024</b>
Estimates available resources <b>through 2050</b>		Identifies specific funding sources committed to each project & activity
Identifies desired changes to the system (projects) within available resources		<b>Projects <u>must</u> be in the MTP</b>
Updated entirely every 4 years, <b>rarely amended</b>		Updated entirely every 2 years, <b>amended quarterly</b> or more often



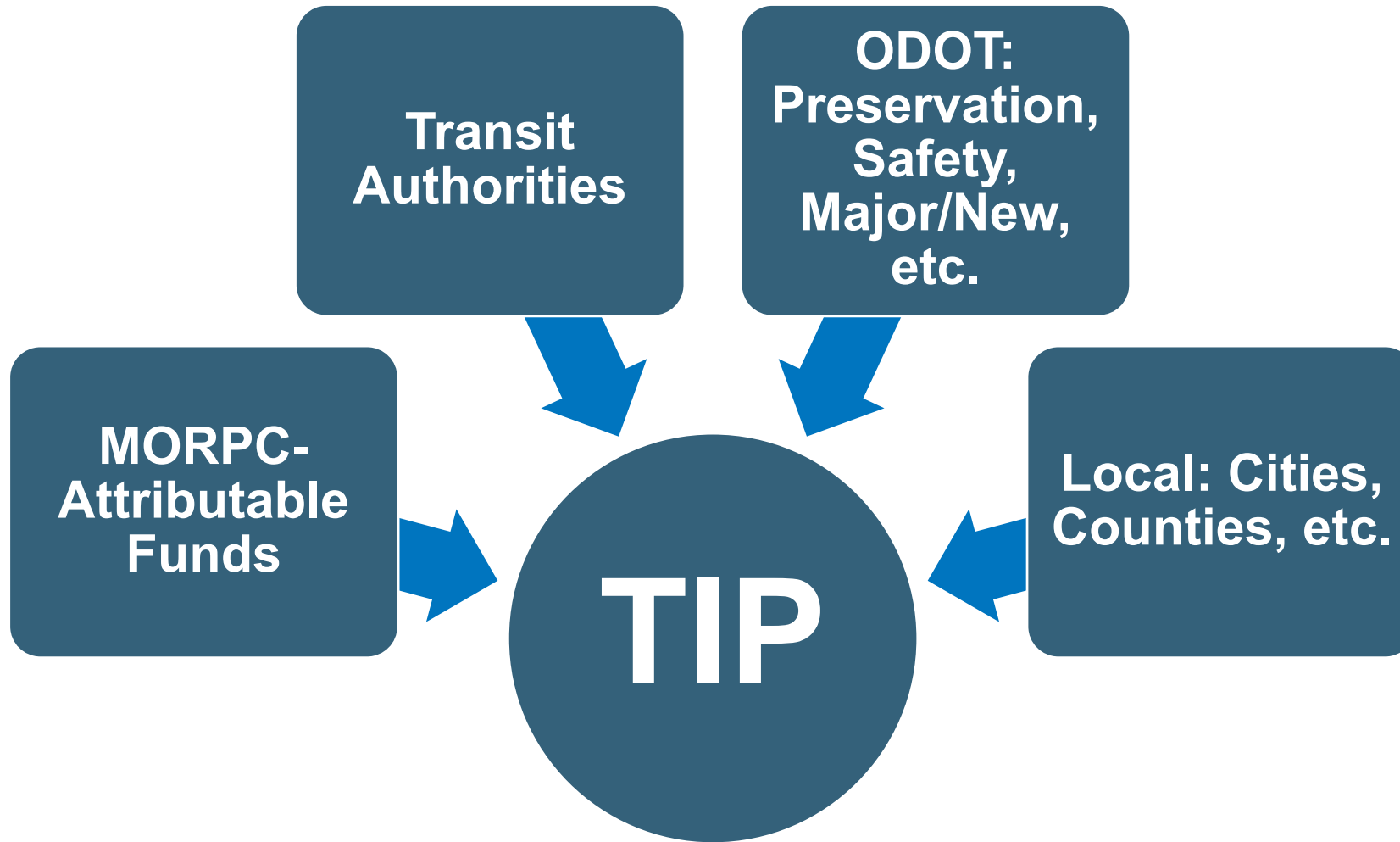
# TIP OVERVIEW

- Local government & ODOT **consensus on regional priorities**
- **Comprehensive listing** of transportation projects
  - All federally funded projects
  - All other regionally significant projects
  - Highway, transit, bikeway, and pedestrian modes
- Summary of project **scopes, schedules and costs**
- Communicates this information to diverse parties
- Needs approval from MORPC, Governor, and U.S. DOT

# WHERE DO PROJECTS COME FROM?



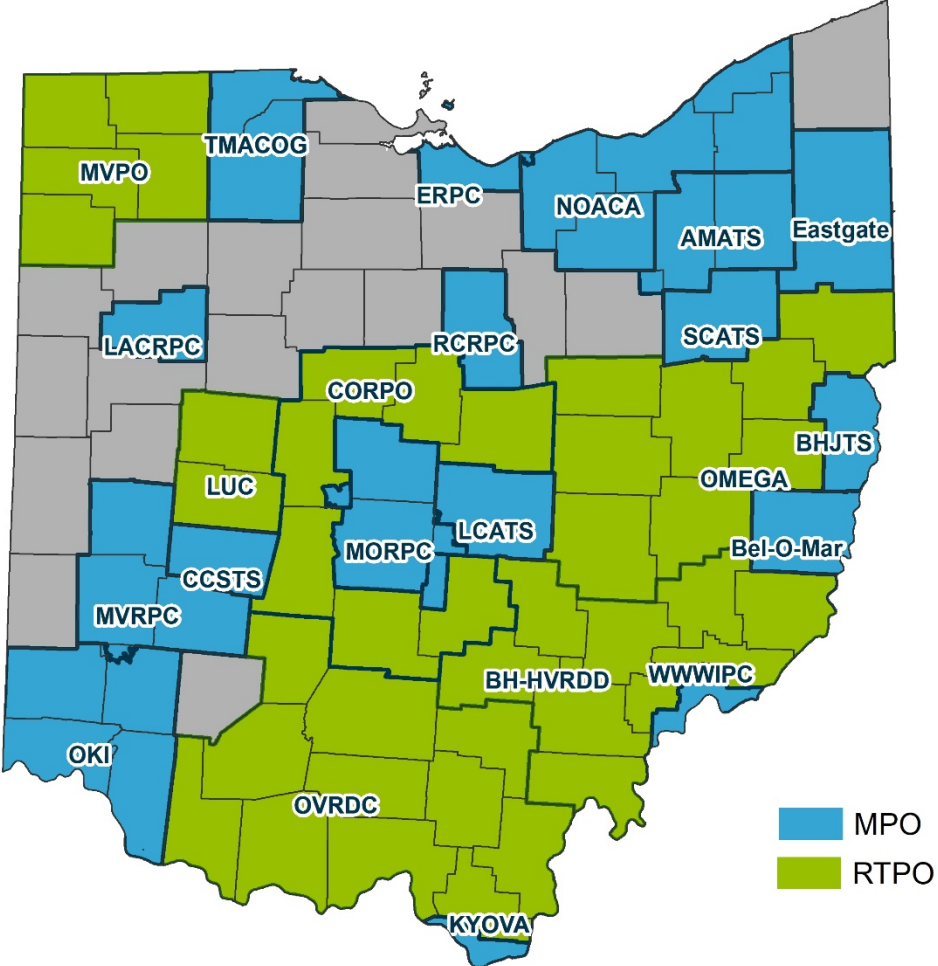
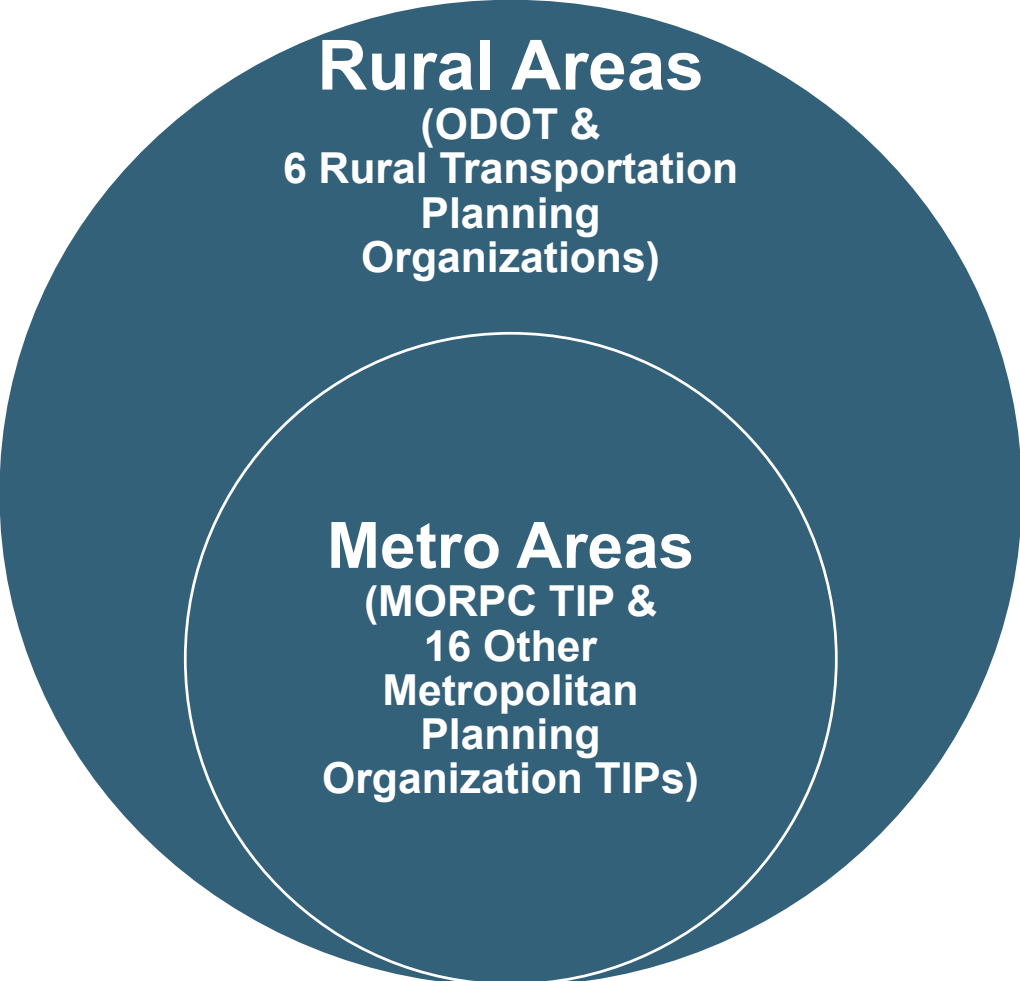
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# STATEWIDE TIP (STIP)



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# TIP CONTENTS

- Description of TIP process & public participation
- Project selection process
- Progress toward performance targets
- Analysis of impacts
  - Air quality
  - Disadvantaged populations
- Detailed listing of projects
  - Individual projects
  - Grouped projects
- Status of projects from previous TIP

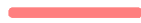











# PROJECT MAP

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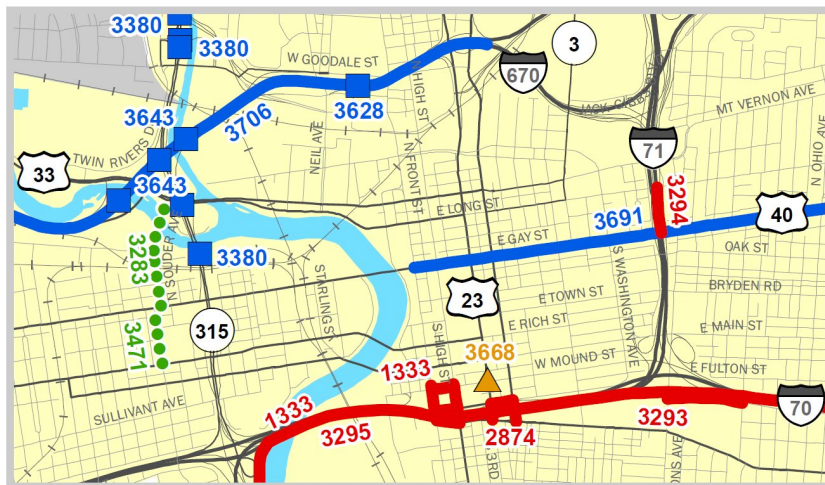
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### Construction Phase after FY 2024 (Construction not part of TIP)

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## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Fiscal Years 2021 - 2024

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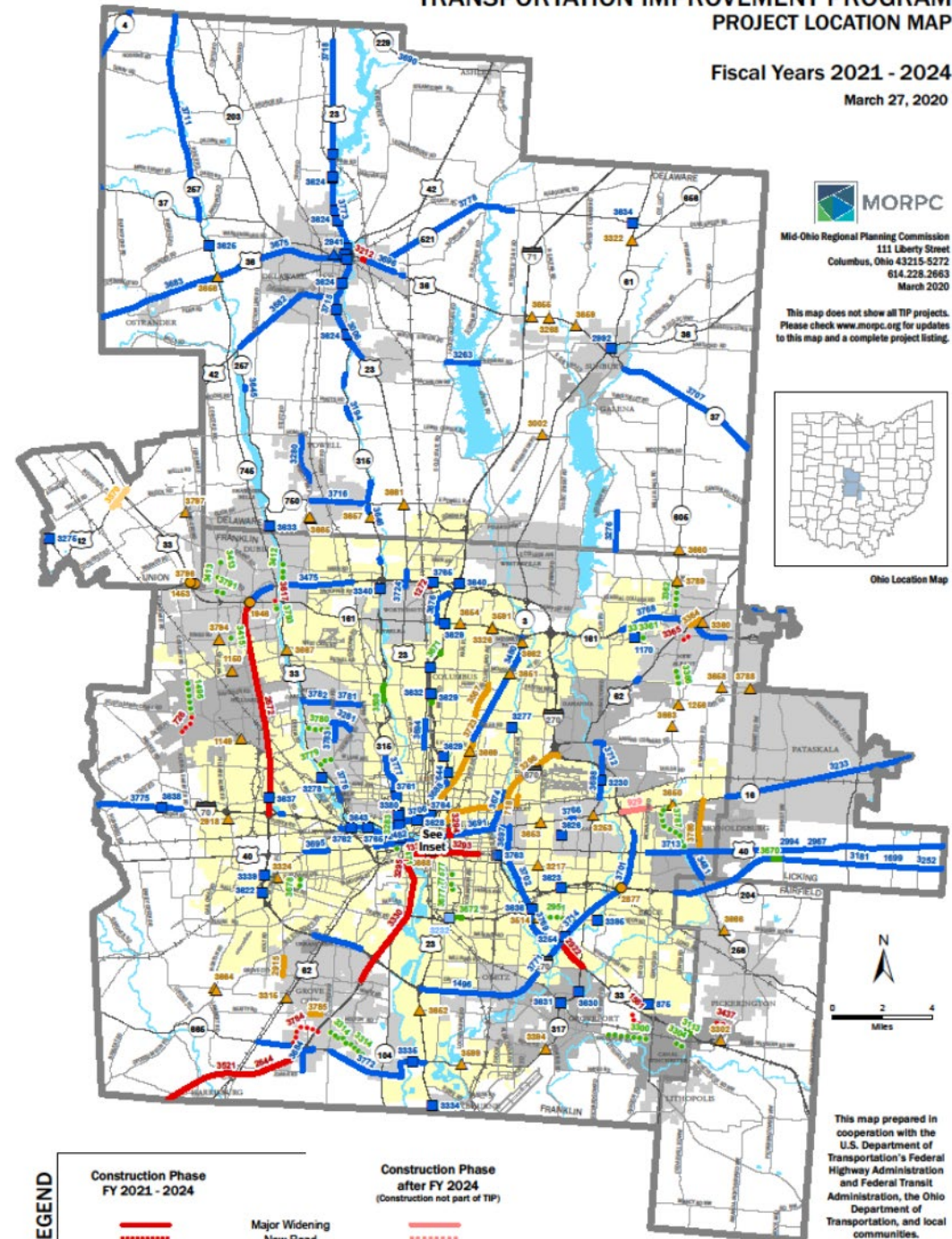


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Ohio Location Map

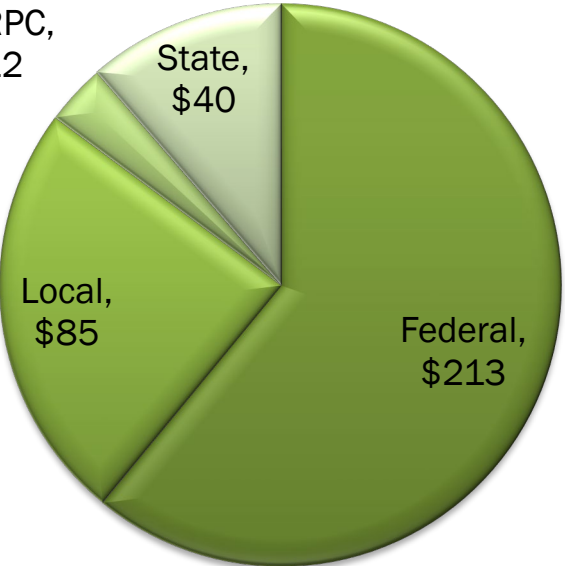


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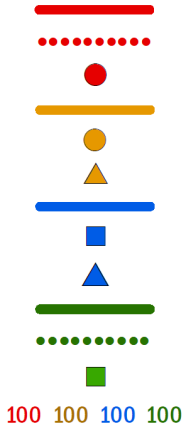
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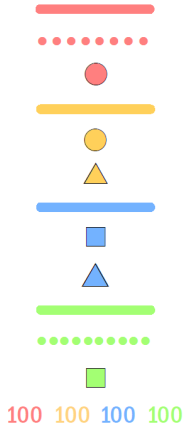
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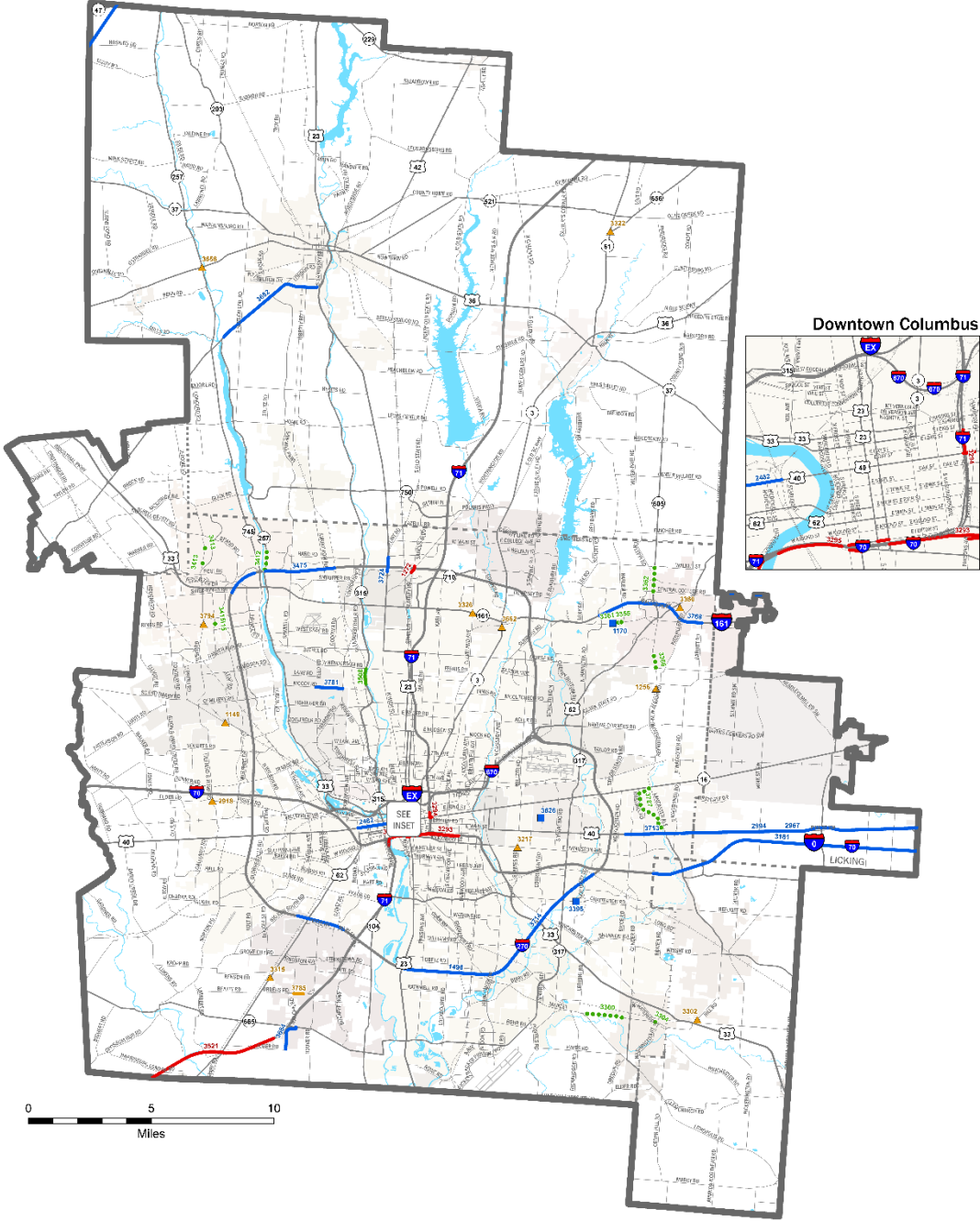
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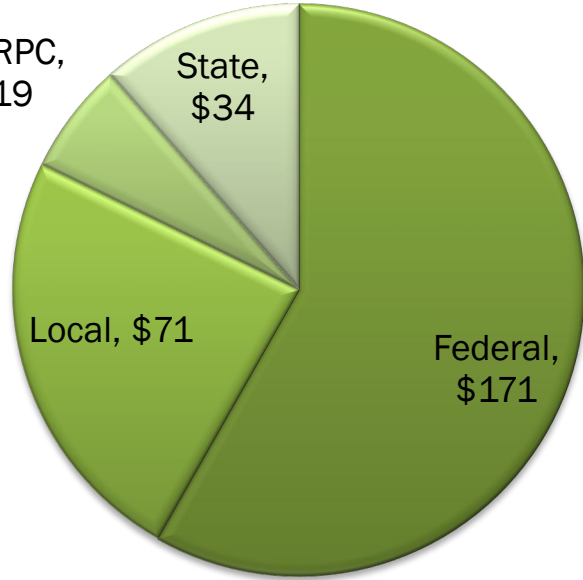
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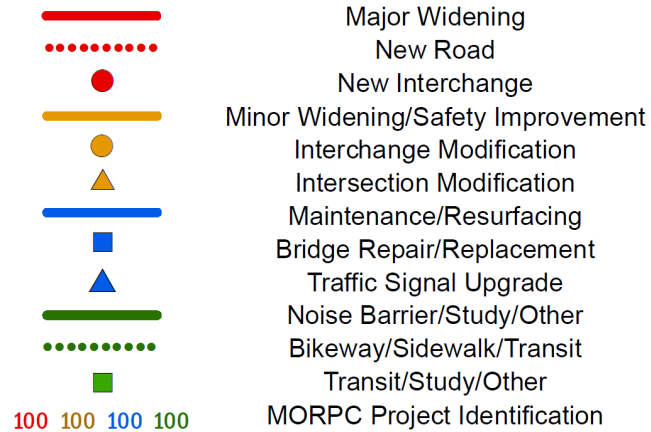
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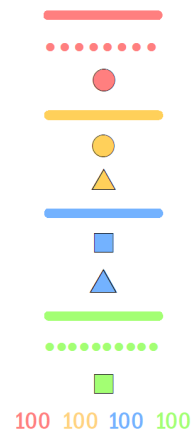


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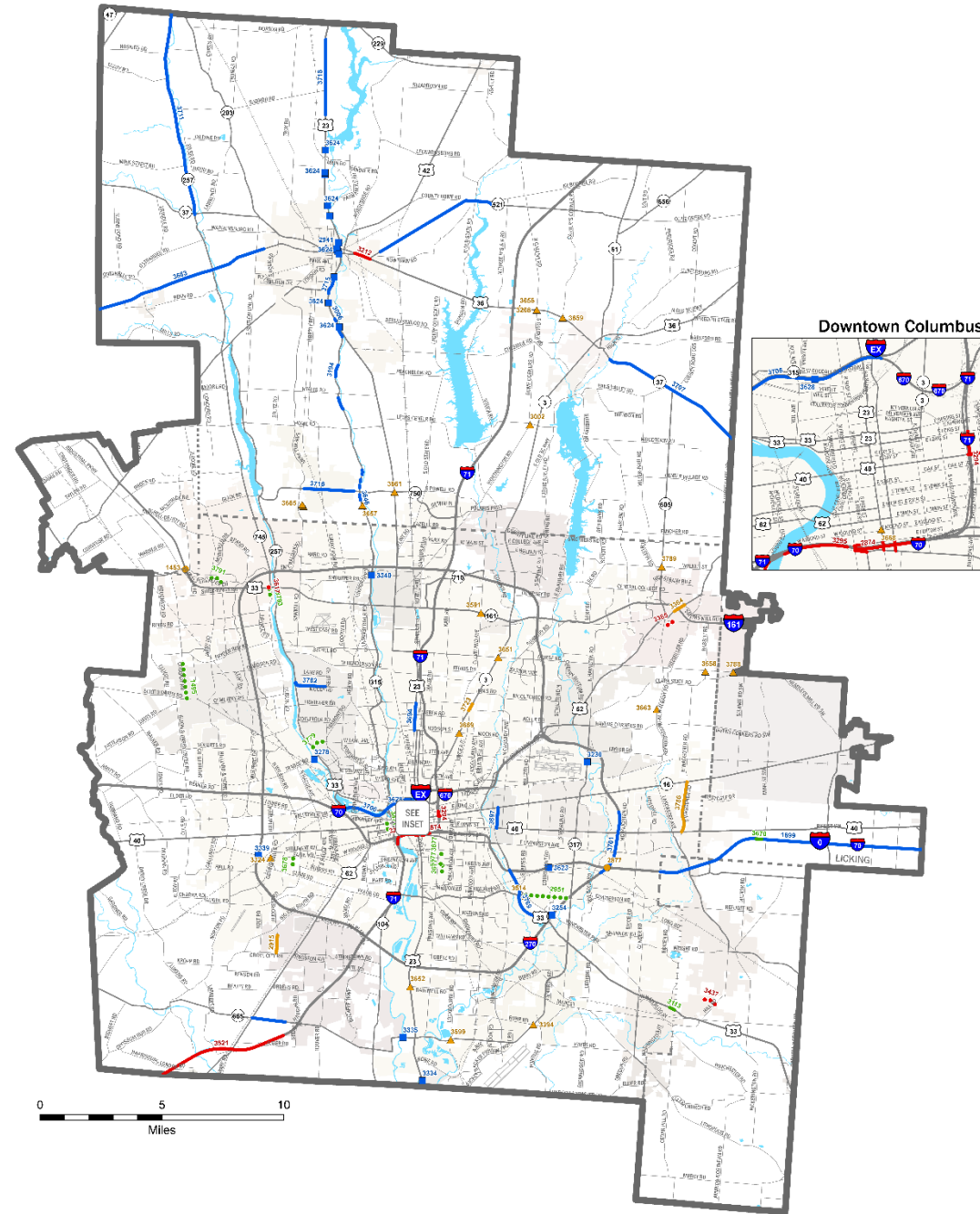
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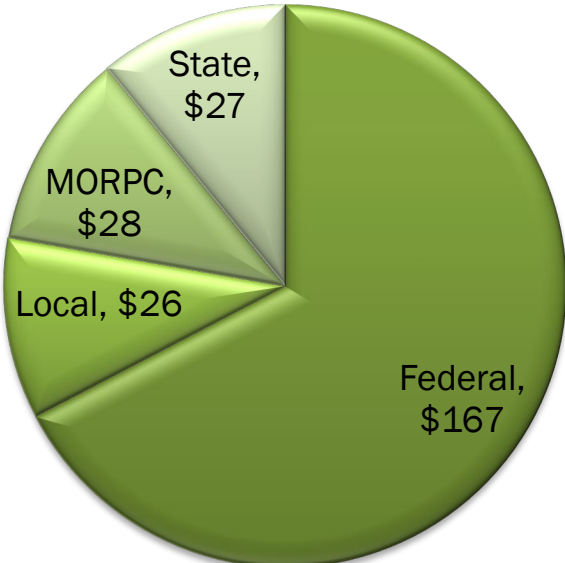
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# 2023 Construction

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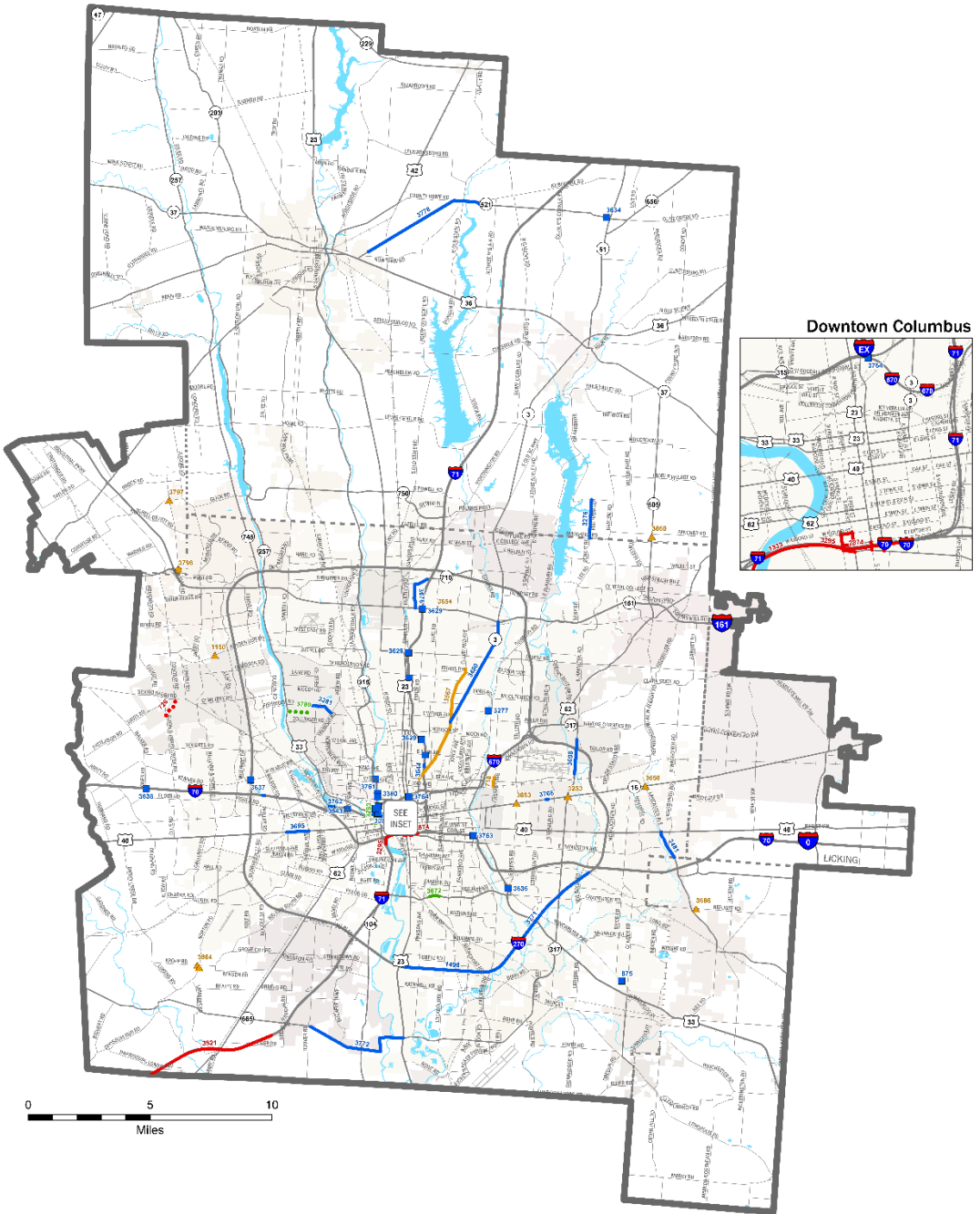
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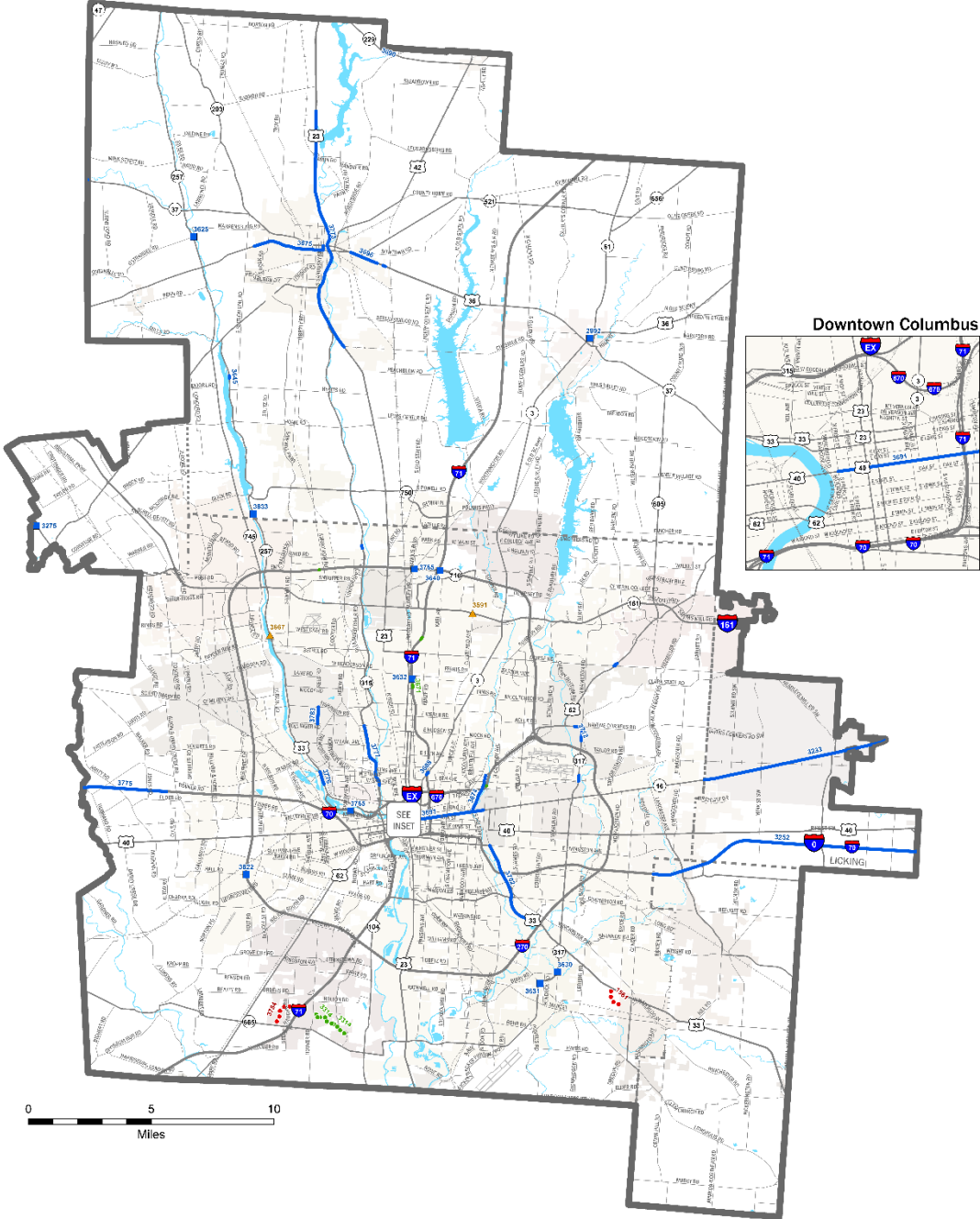
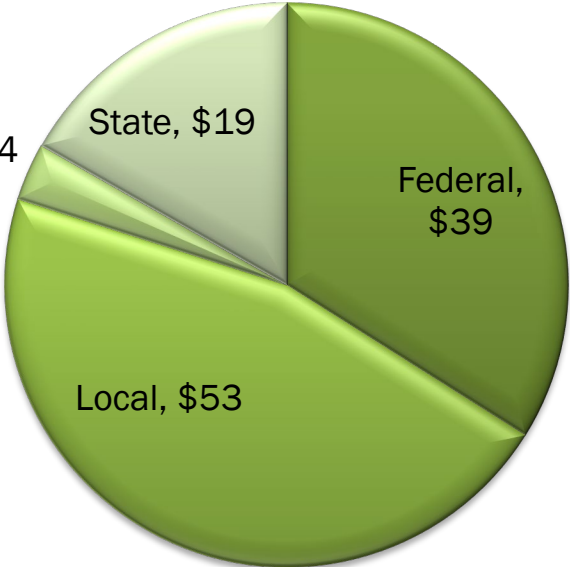
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# 2024 Construction

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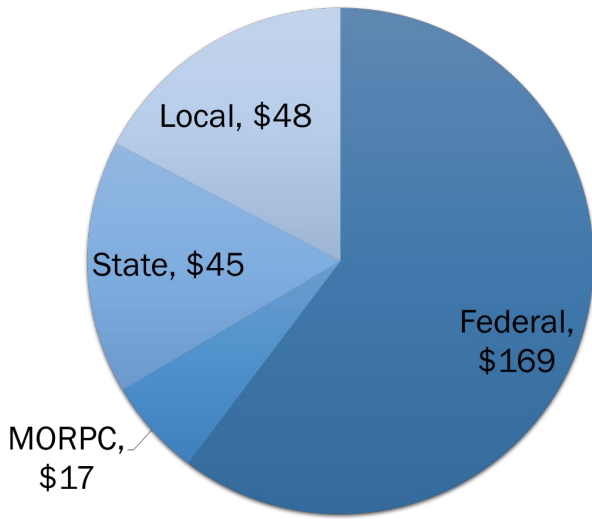
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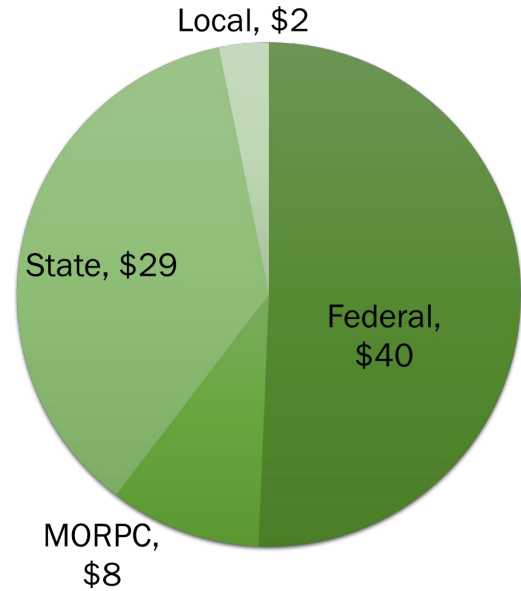
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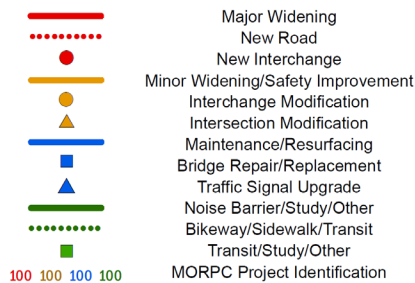


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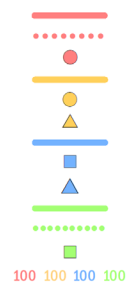


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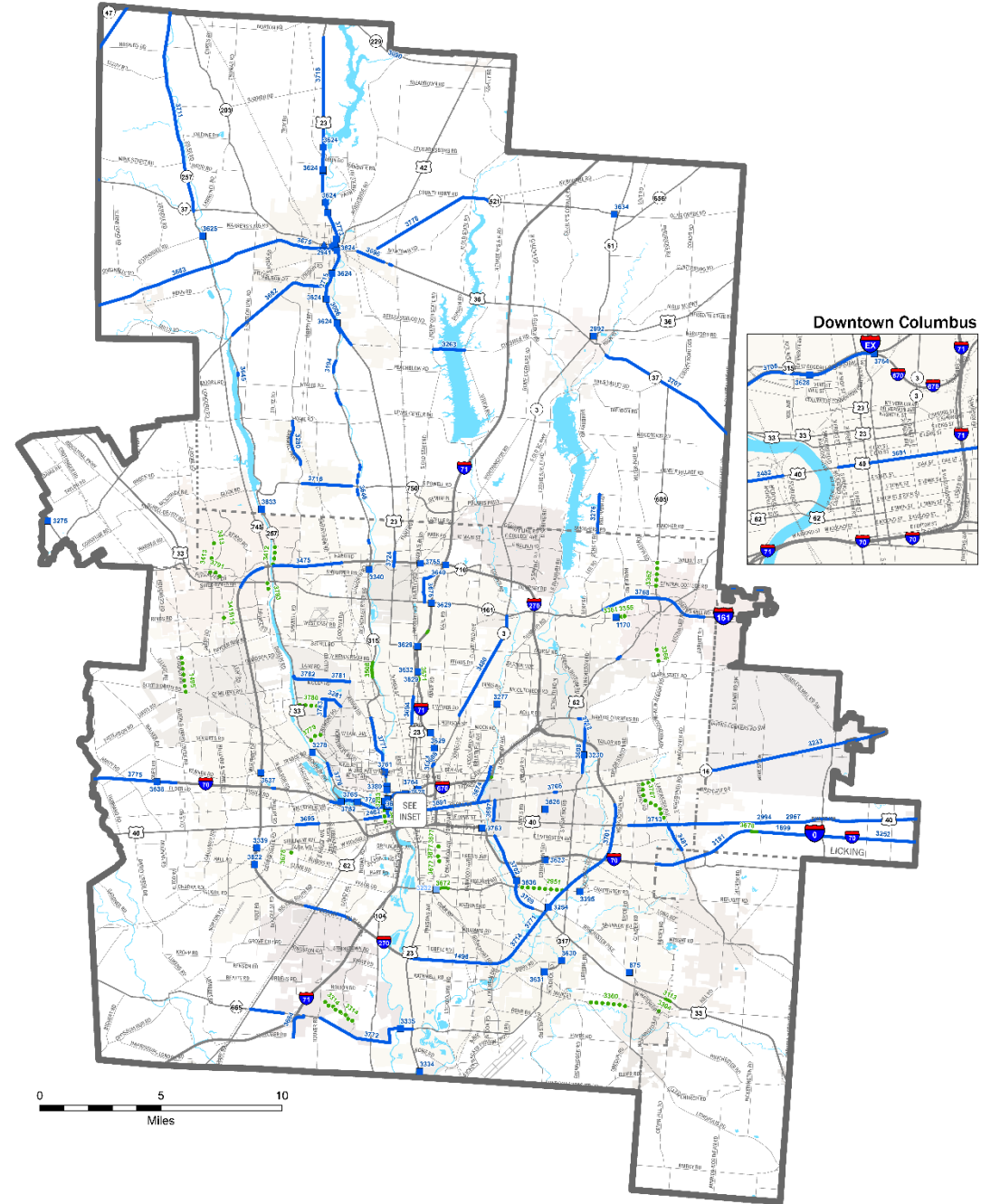
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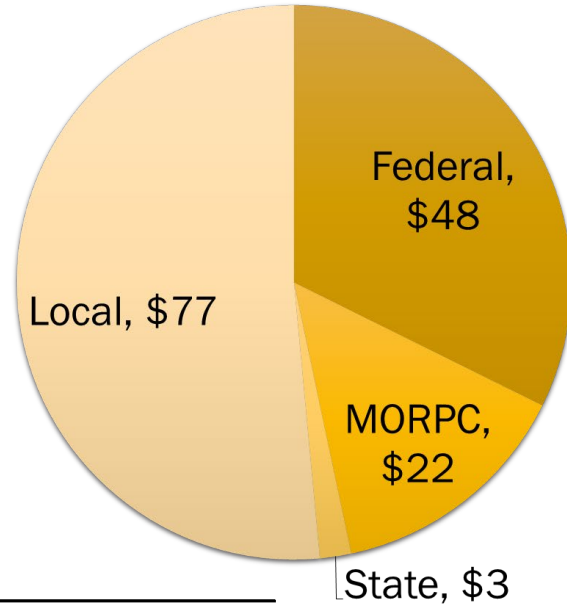


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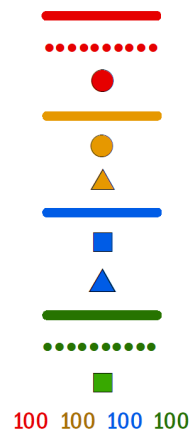
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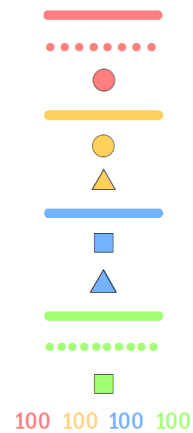
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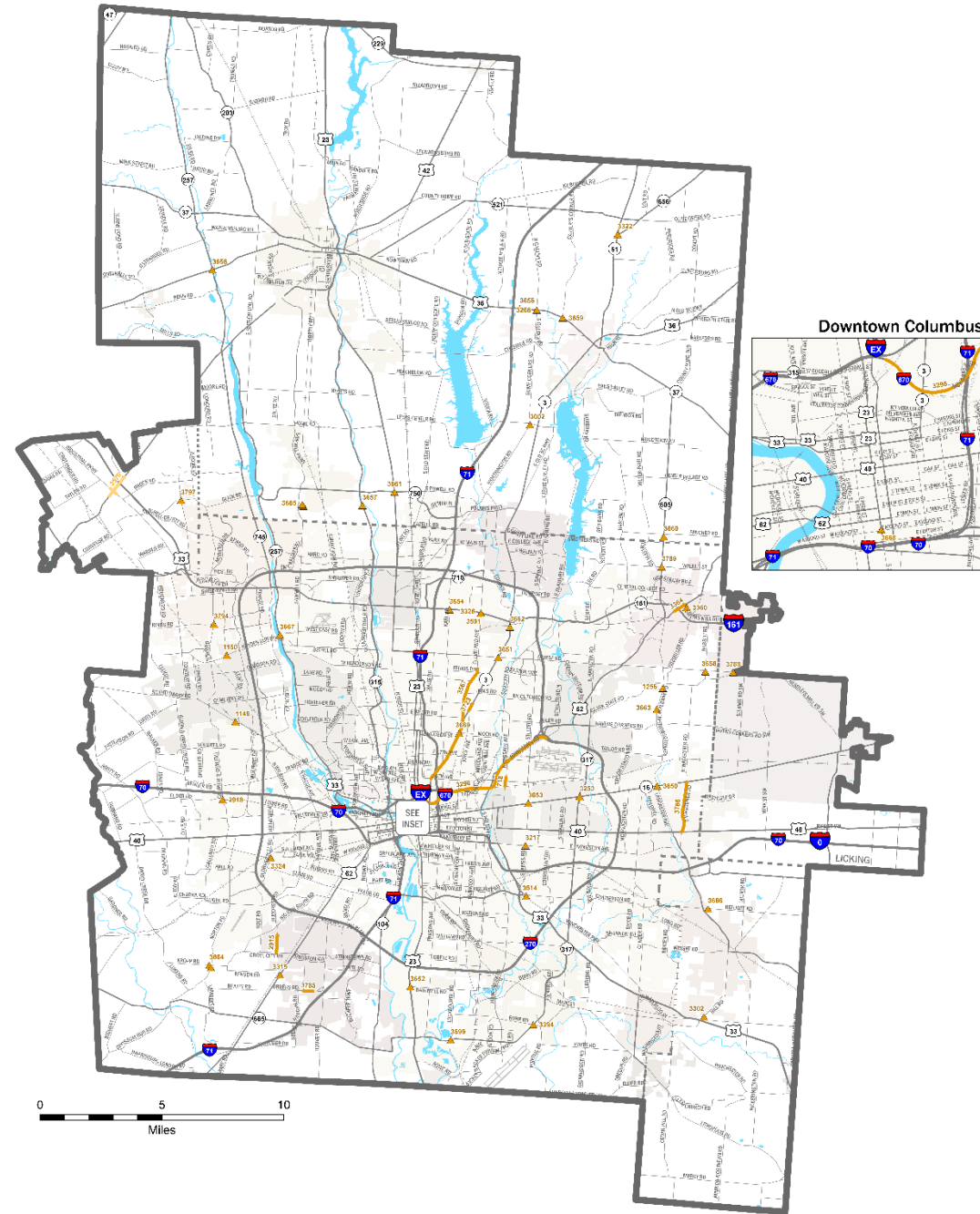
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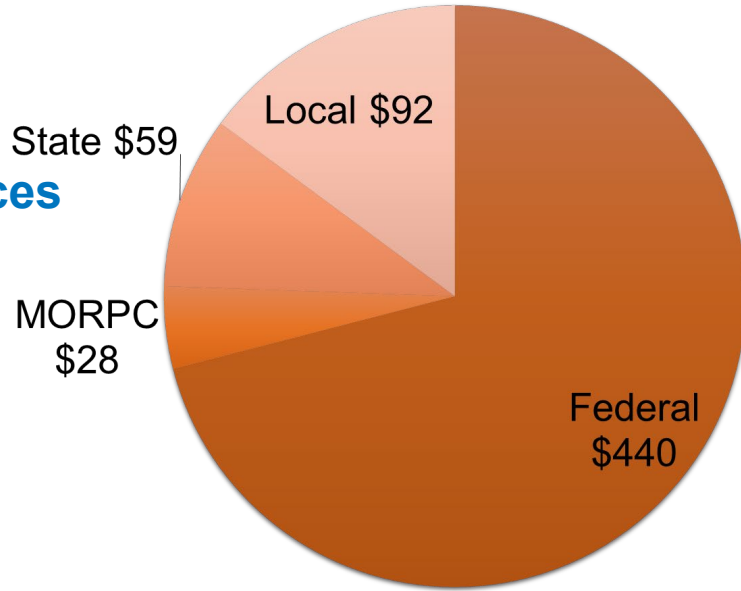
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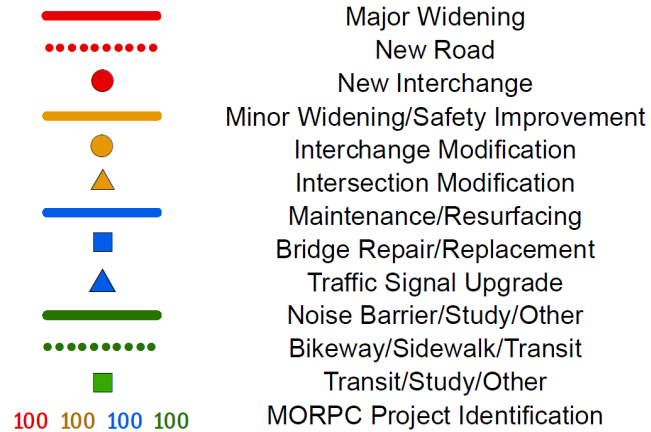
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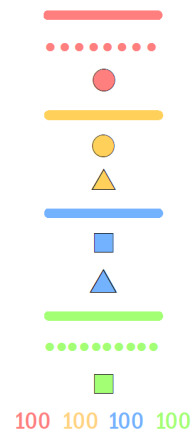


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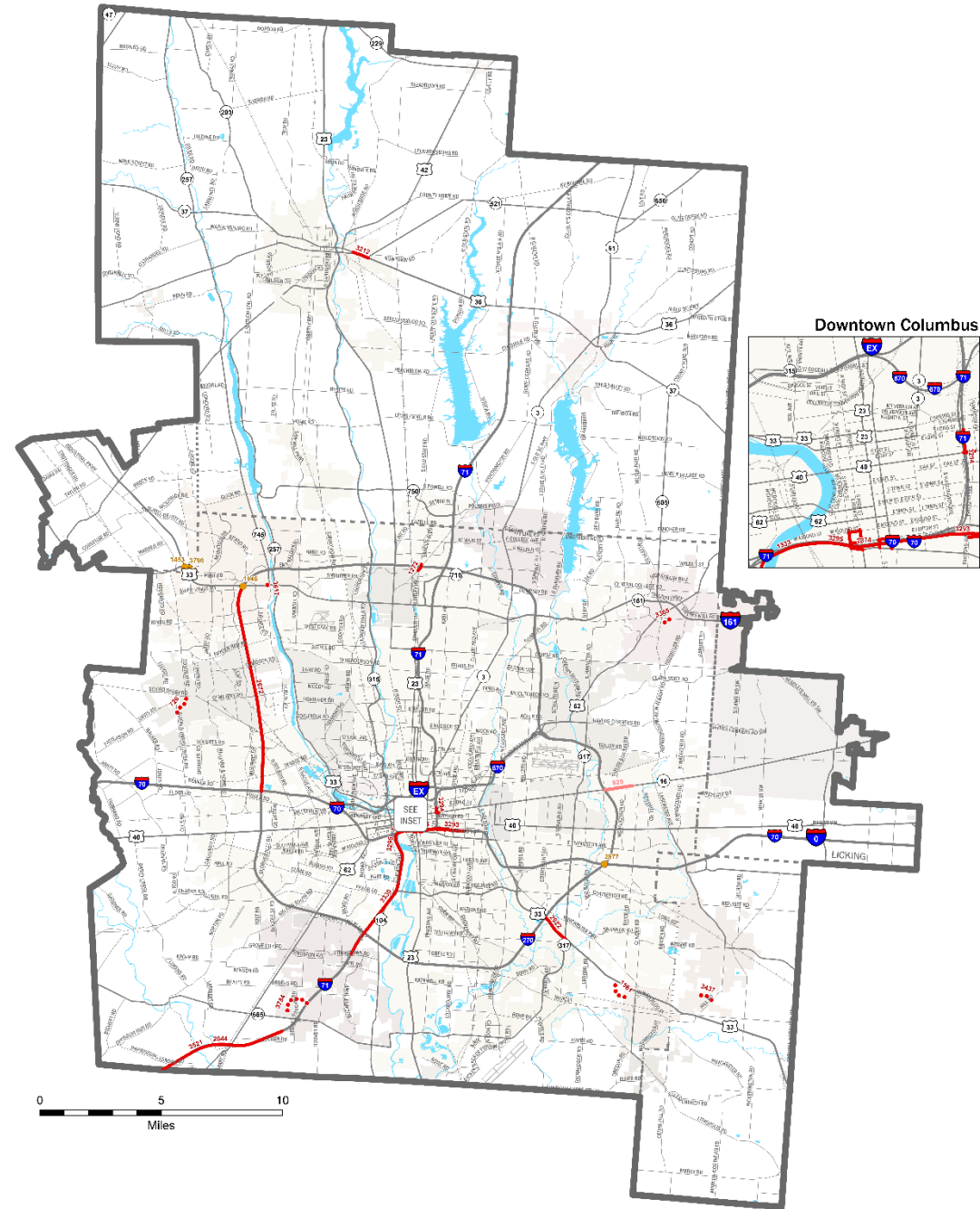
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# Bicycle Projects

Primary Bicycle Component	Number of Projects	New Length (miles)
Multi-Use Paths	30	17.77
Bicycle Lanes	12	3.75
Sharrows/Widen Outside Lane	1	-
Widen Shoulder	5	2.06
Modify Existing	1	-
Other/To Be Determined	9	1.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25.22</b>

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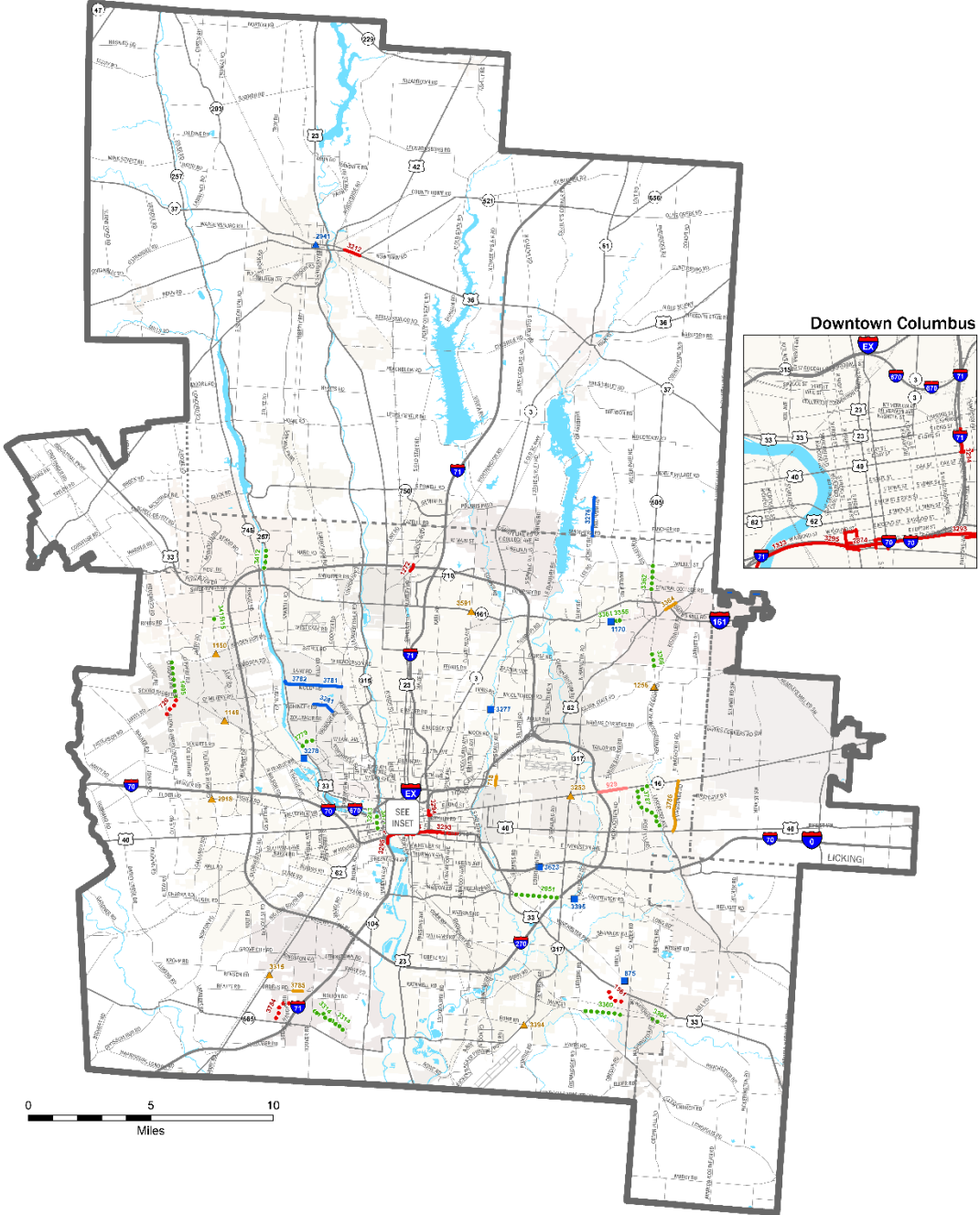
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# Pedestrian Projects

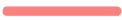












Primary Pedestrian Component	Number of Projects	New Length (Miles)
Multi-Use Path	24	13.60
New Sidewalks	12	9.81
Curb Ramp/Crosswalk	7	-
Widen Shoulder	4	2.06
Repair/Modify Existing	13	-
Other/To Be Determined	8	0.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>26.23</b>

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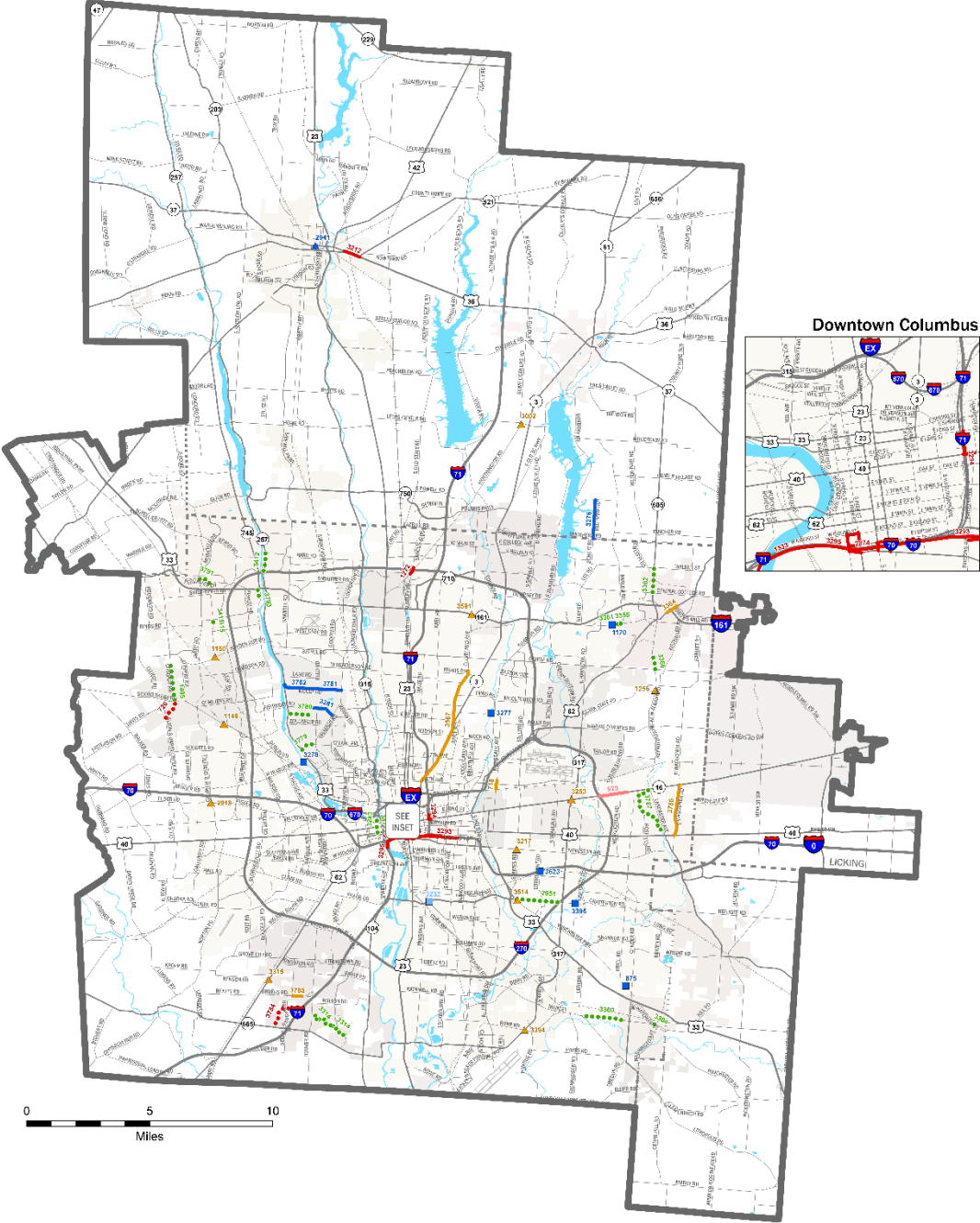
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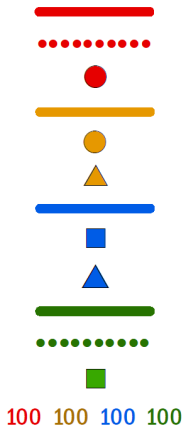
# Freight Projects

## RECENT & ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Hyperloop Feasibility Study
- Tier I EIS Components Study – Passenger Rail
- Rickenbacker Area Study
- Columbus Region Logistics Council

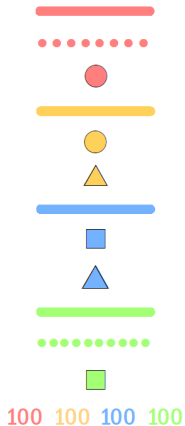
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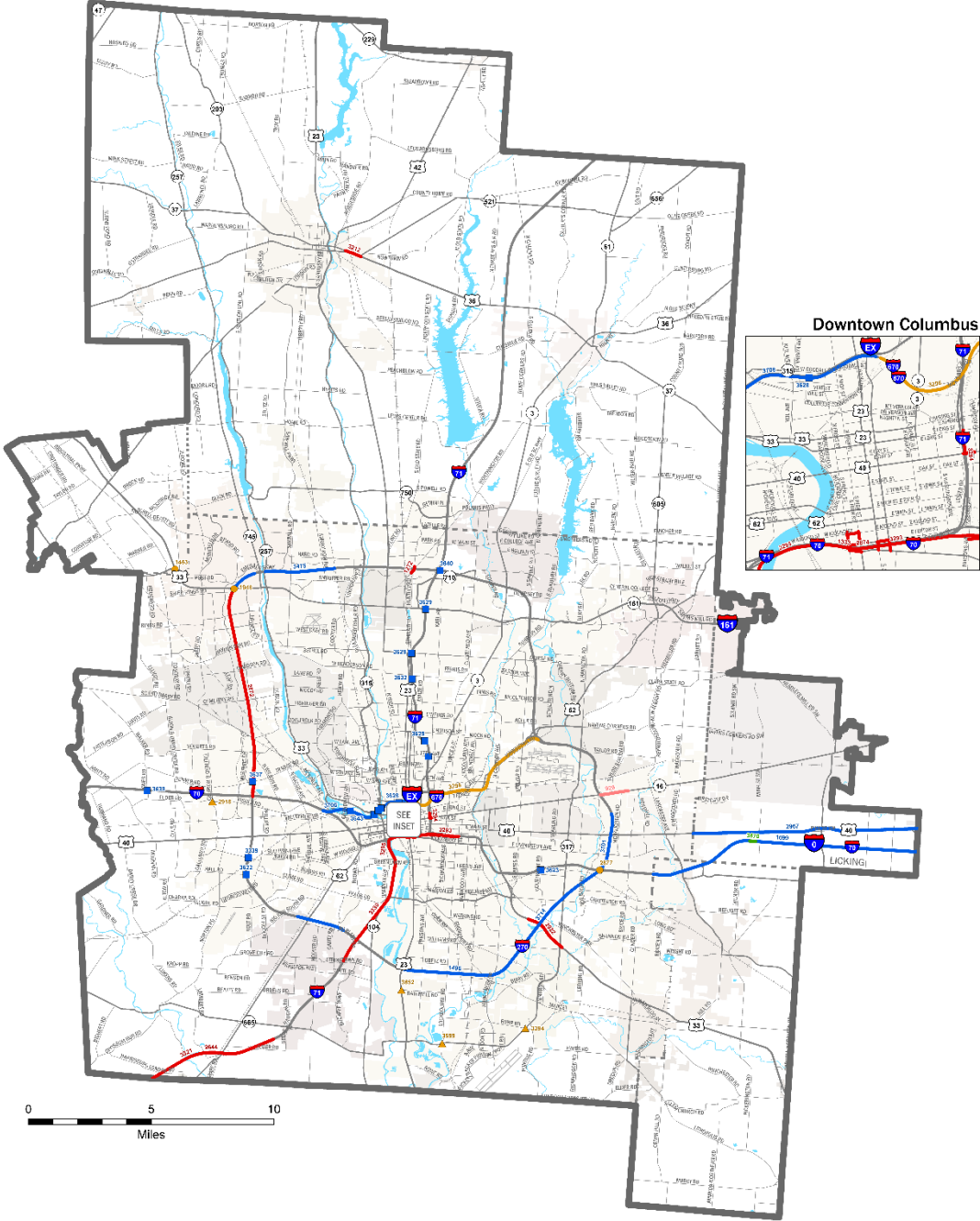


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# Environmental Justice

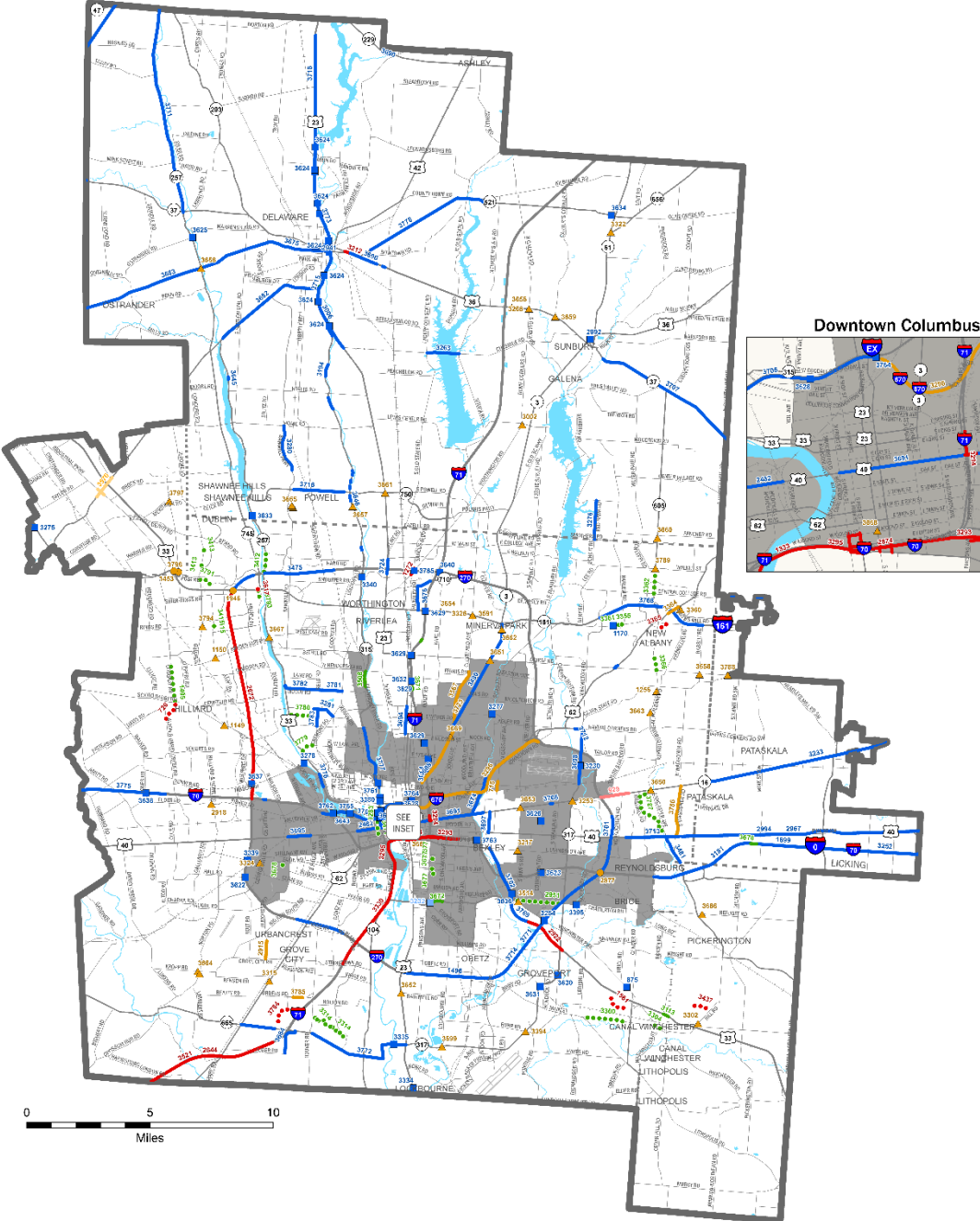
## DEFINITIONS

Fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies.

No group of people should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from operations or the execution of federal, state, and local programs and policies.

## RELATIONSHIP TO THE TIP

- Adequate Public Involvement of low income, minority and other target populations
- Analysis of benefits and impacts of TIP projects on environmental justice populations
- TIP Appendix 3 provides quantitative analysis showing no environmental justice issues with the TIP





Central Ohio  
Rural Planning  
Organization

# What is CORPO?

Since 2016 MORPC has partnered with seven counties in the nonmetropolitan areas of our region to provide transportation planning products and services in the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO).

CORPO completed and adopted a regional, long-range transportation plan in 2018 that reflects the transportation needs of its seven member counties.

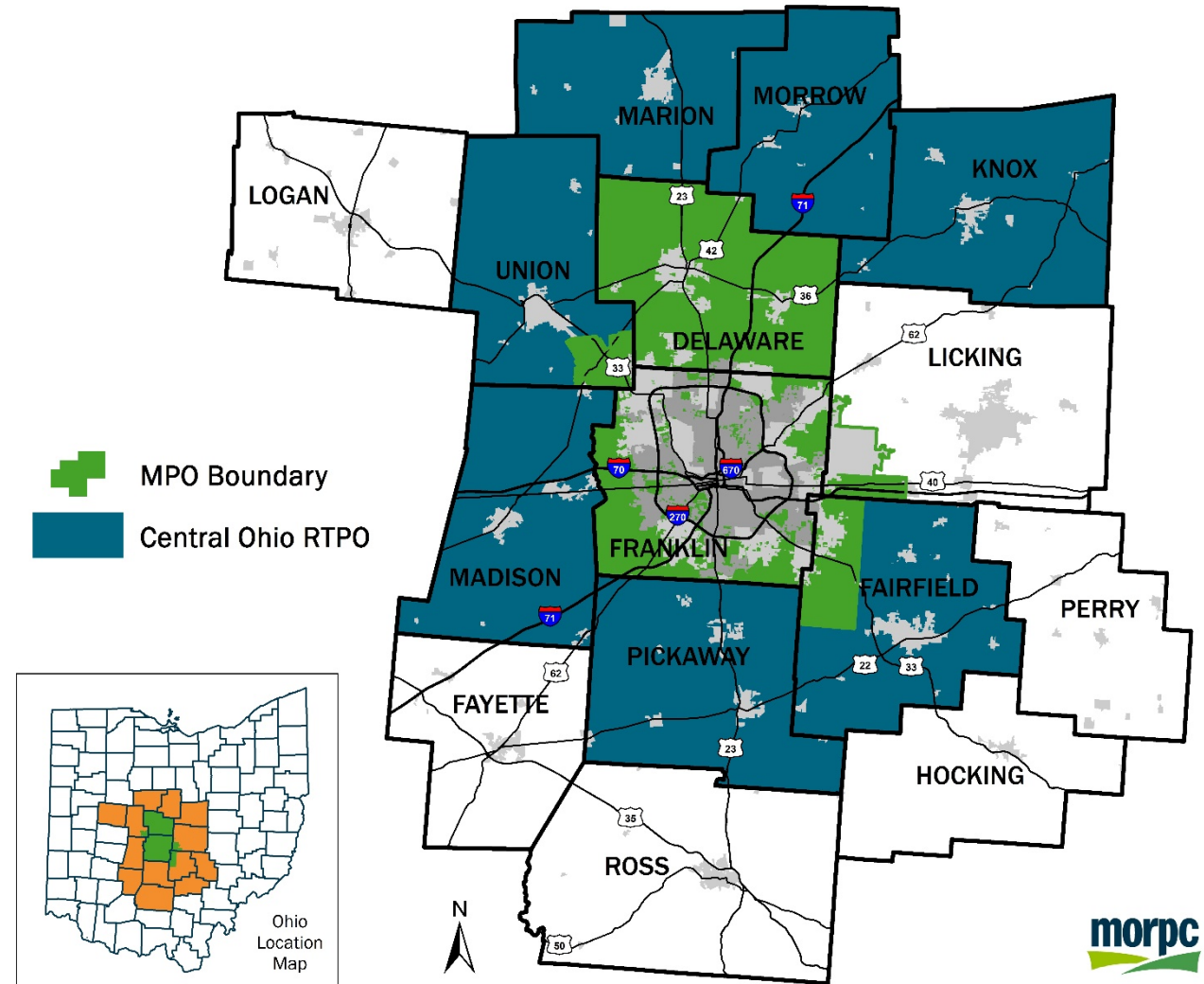
Staffed by MORPC and guided by both the CORPO committee and county-level subcommittees, we will work toward developing the CORPO Transportation Improvement Program, conduct outreach to local officials, and continue to provide transportation planning products and support to members.

CORPO is the sixth Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) in the State.

# CORPO

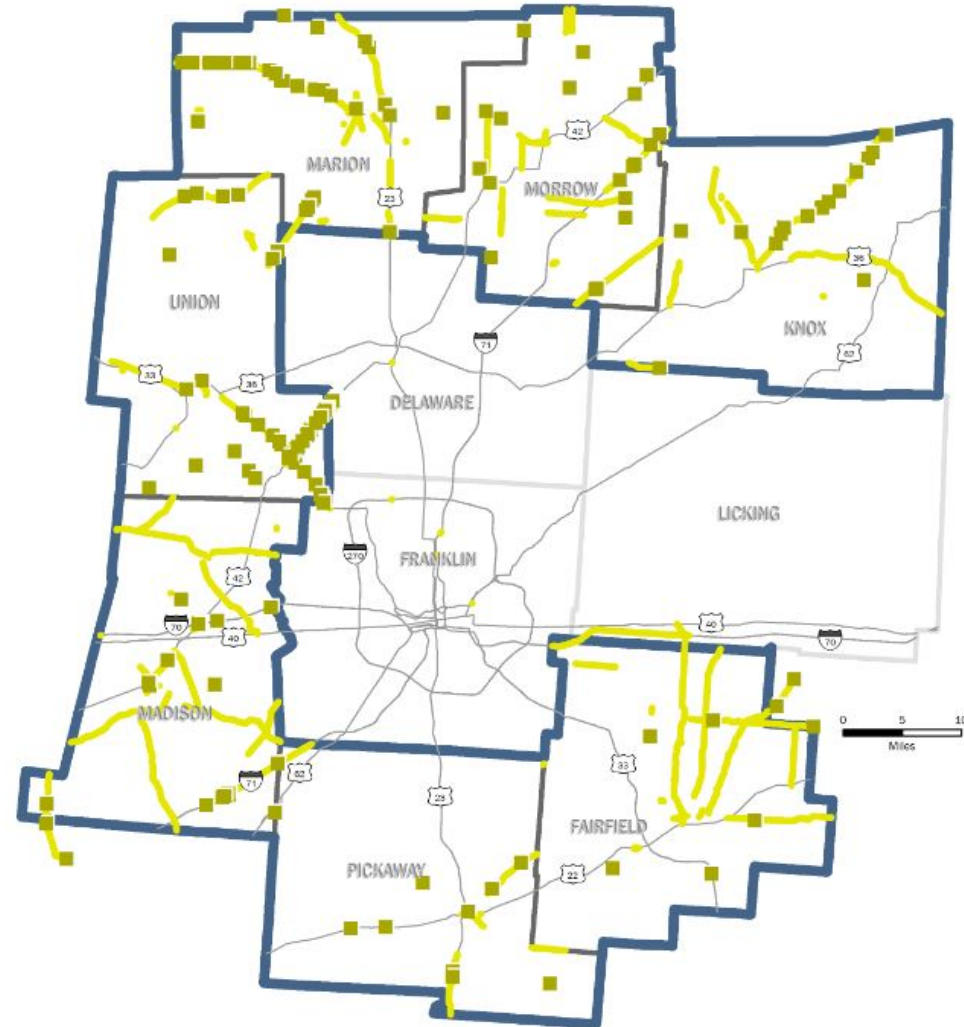
## Who is CORPO?

- Seven Member Counties
- CORPO Committee
- CORPO Subcommittees
- Stakeholders Involved



# STIP DEVELOPMENT

## CORPO TIP Projects



# STIP DEVELOPMENT

## Funding for Highway Projects

CORPO	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>Federal Funds by Program</b>					
Debt Service	\$ 919,493	\$ 919,493	\$ 919,493	\$ 919,493	\$ 3,677,972
Discretionary / Earmark	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Emergency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FLAP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Garvee / SIB	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Local Programs	\$ 2,283,712	\$ 1,152,621	\$ 3,877,867	\$ 6,555,200	\$ 13,869,400
Major Programs	\$ -	\$ 2,642,400	\$ 3,480,000	\$ -	\$ 6,122,400
Large Cities	\$ 1,995,583	\$ 1,912,823	\$ 618,750	\$ -	\$ 4,527,427
National Highway Freight	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ 224,260	\$ 360,000	\$ 480,000	\$ 1,064,260
Preservation	\$ 33,486,592	\$ 14,682,014	\$ 17,361,558	\$ 33,998,015	\$ 99,528,178
Rail	\$ 1,416,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,416,750
Rec Trails	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ 1,9696,209	\$ 11,590,978	\$ 2,878,450	\$ 700,000	\$ 17,141,636
<b>Total Federal</b>	<b>\$ 59,798,339</b>	<b>\$ 33,124,589</b>	<b>\$ 29,496,118</b>	<b>\$ 42,652,708</b>	<b>\$ 147,348,023</b>

# STIP DEVELOPMENT

## Funding for Highway Projects, continued

<b>Other Funds</b>					
<b>State</b>	\$ 12,356,228	\$ 10,483,337	\$ 7,059,811	\$ 1,872,411	\$ 31,771,788
<b>Local</b>	\$ 919,134	\$ 477,992	\$ 1,070,667	\$ 1,449,394	\$ 3,917,186
<b>Labor</b>	\$ 2,205,033	\$ 2,792,037	\$ 1,848,231	\$ 389,308	\$ 7,234,608
<b>Total Other</b>	\$ 15,480,395	\$ 13,753,366	\$ 9,978,709	\$ 3,711,113	\$ 42,923,582
<b>Total</b>	\$ 75,278,734	\$ 46,877,955	\$ 39,747,827	\$ 46,363,821	\$ 190,271,605

Note: Estimates include all projects that have a portion of work within the CORPO region.

# STIP DEVELOPMENT

## Funding for Transit Projects

CORPO	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
<b>ODOT Administered Federal Funds by Program</b>					
5310 (ODOT)	\$ 233,926	\$ 234,023	\$ 243,047	\$ 243,048	\$ 954,044
5311	\$ 4,033,658	\$ 4,030,214	\$ 4,029,324	\$ 4,026,629	\$ 16,119,824
5339 (ODOT)	\$ 590,110	\$ 590,110	\$ 590,110	\$ 590,110	\$ 2,360,442
<b>Total Federal</b>	<b>\$ 4,857,694</b>	<b>\$ 4,854,347</b>	<b>\$ 4,862,482</b>	<b>\$ 4,859,787</b>	<b>\$ 19,434,309</b>
<b>Other Funds</b>					
State	\$ 11,393,651	\$ 7,730,942	\$ 6,619,184	\$ 8,282,754	\$ 34,572,531
Local	\$ 5,603,345	\$ 4,744,239	\$ 5,308,280	\$ 5,945,768	\$ 21,601,632
Labor	\$ 2,171,268	\$ 2,213,092	\$ 1,474,190	\$ 1,709,255	\$ 7,567,804
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$ 19,168,264</b>	<b>\$ 14,688,273</b>	<b>\$ 13,401,654</b>	<b>\$ 15,937,777</b>	<b>\$ 63,741,967</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,025,958</b>	<b>\$ 19,542,620</b>	<b>\$ 18,264,136</b>	<b>\$ 20,797,564</b>	<b>\$ 83,176,276</b>



# REVISING THE TIP

- Applies to individual projects
- Amendments
  - Major changes to scope or funding amount
  - Add or delete projects
  - Affects fiscal balance or air quality analysis
  - Approved by resolution
- Administrative Modifications
  - Minor changes to scope or funding amount
  - Split or combine projects
  - Change of fiscal year
  - Approved by MORPC staff



# SCHEDULE



February 28	First Draft TIP Available for Review
March 27	Final Draft TIP Available Public Comment Period Begins
March 31, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Open House at MORPC
April 9	Draft TIP Presented to Transportation Policy Committee
April 26	Public Comment Period Closes
May 14	Final TIP Approval by Transportation Policy Committee

- STIP Public Comment Period: March 30 to April 10

# WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?



- Review and Comment
  - Comment period ends April 10, 2020
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