

# 2024-2050 MTP UPDATE



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# WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

- Identifies regional transportation strategies and projects
- Long-range (20+ years)
- Fiscally constrained
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years



# WHY IS THE MTP IMPORTANT?

- **Central Ohio is growing**
  - Demographics are changing
  - Development is changing
  - Demands on the transportation system are changing
- **Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding**
  - Formula & Discretionary (BIL)
  - Guides the work of MORPC and regional and local planning partners



## By guiding investment in transportation and mobility infrastructure and services in Central Ohio, the MTP identifies strategies to advance the following six goals:



*Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve all residents' quality of life.*



*Increase regional collaboration and employ innovative transportation solutions to maximize the return on public expenditures.*



*Position Central Ohio to attract and retain economic opportunity to prosper as a region and compete globally.*



*Provide transportation and mobility options to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of all people.*



*Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.*



*Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.*





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# GET INVOLVED

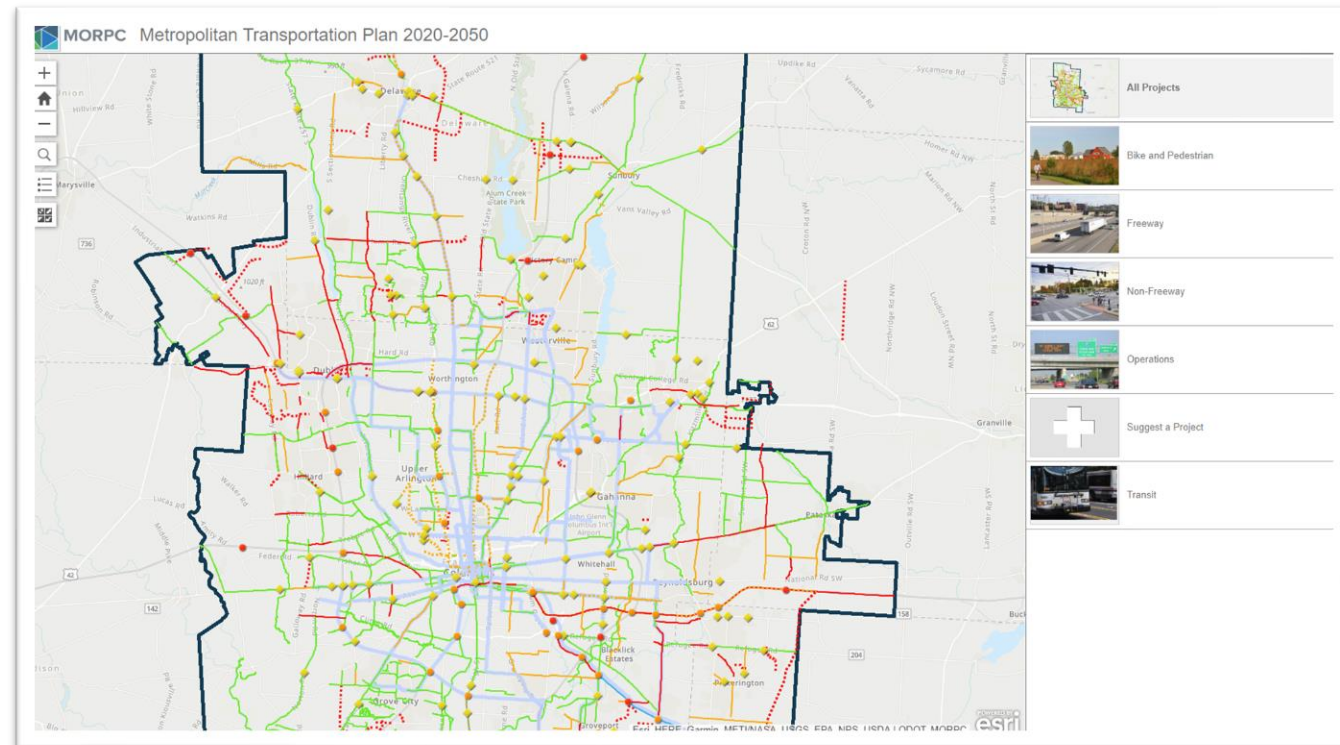
- **Review 2050 Population and Employment Forecasts**
  - Emails going out this week to local technical staff
  - 3-week review period





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- **Review and Comment Interactive Webmap**
  - Target open date: June 16
  - Publicly comment on candidate projects
  - Identify locations with safety, connectivity, or congestion issues
  - Suggest projects to be evaluated for inclusion in MTP
  - Access via [www.morpc.org/mtp2050](http://www.morpc.org/mtp2050)





# WHAT'S NEXT?

- Webmap open through August 31, 2023
- Draft list of strategies and projects – Fall 2023
- MTP Adoption May 2024





## 2022

- Review, update, adopt Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures
- Develop and adopt 2050 population and employment growth projections

## 2023

- Compile candidate strategies and projects
- Project Evaluation Criteria
- Interactive webmap
- Strategy and project evaluation
- Fiscal Analysis
- Draft strategies and projects

## 2024

- Impact Analyses
- Full draft document
- Public comment period
- May: MTP Adoption

**Public Participation**