

2024 - 2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

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WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

- Identifies transportation strategies and projects over 20+ years within expected financial resources
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years

WHY IS THE MTP IMPORTANT?

- Central Ohio is growing
- Transportation projects must be on the MTP to be eligible for federal funding





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.



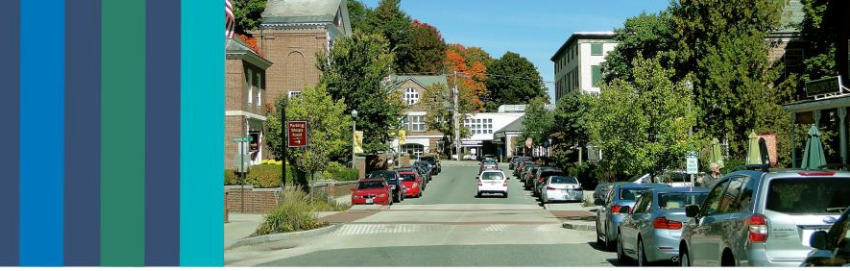
Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.





DRAFT SYSTEM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Physical Preservation – 7 specific areas
- Operations – 12 specific areas
- Safety – 6 specific areas
- Security – 4 specific areas
- Demand Management – 7 specific areas



DRAFT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure – 8 specific areas
- Transit Infrastructure – 7 specific areas
- Freight Rail Infrastructure – 7 specific areas
- Multimodal Infrastructure Connections – 8 specific areas
- Roadway Infrastructure – 8 specific areas



DRAFT SYSTEM-RELATED STRATEGIES

- 4 specific strategies around
 - Collaboration
 - Serving all population groups
 - Alternative fuel infrastructure
 - Storm water and green infrastructure

2024 ACTIVITY

- Release Draft Strategies & Projects
- Community Presentations
 - January - March
- Impact Analyses
- Draft MTP Document
- Public Comment Period
 - March
- MTP Open House
 - March 19th 3:30 to 6:30
- MTP Adoption May 2024

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