## OARC Transportation Safety Subcommittee





## **2024 Committee Updates**

- New Chair:
  - Lauren Cardoni, MORPC
- New Co-Chair:
  - Josh Sliker, OMEGA





## **ODOT Updates**



- Initial Highlights of 2023 Crash Data:
  - Fatalities and Serious injuries are down
  - Some local PD not reporting PDO crashes
  - New resources coming soon re: Distracted Driving Campaign
- HSIP Systemic Safety Apps
  - Received 39 total apps for ~\$65M (only \$50M available)
  - 32 of the apps were for ped safety improvements
  - ODOT will be exploring options to increase roadway departure apps
- Related factoid:
  - 74% of Ohio's fatal crashes from 2013-2022 happened in unique locations

## **ODOT Updates**



- Active Transportation Planning Awards
  - ATPs
    - Howland Township
    - Grove City
    - City of Clayton
    - Pike County

- STPs
  - Obetz
  - North Olmstead
  - Oak Harbor
  - City of Franklin
  - Franklin County
- Statewide VRU Assessment still awaiting formal approval
- ODOT working on new program focused on roadway design that emphasizes target-speed
  - Will focus on corridors with 25-35 mph posted speeds
  - Target design changes to encourage slower travel speeds

