

## MORPC'S AIR QUALITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

MORPC's **Air Quality Awareness Program** lets you know when air pollution levels are high in Central Ohio and how to protect your health and the health of your loved ones.

We also work to make the air in Central Ohio safer to breathe through education and working with local governments and businesses to reduce health-impacting emissions.



## **RECENT & ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

- Provide daily air quality forecasting for the Central Ohio region and alert the public when ozone and particle pollution reach unhealthy levels
- Partnered with Franklin County Public Health to establish an air quality monitoring network that will measure air pollution, neighborhood by neighborhood, in Franklin County
- Build a coalition of employers and individuals committed to air-friendly policies
- Empower students and school communities to understand the health impacts of air quality and the importance of their transportation choices
- Coordinate with MORPC's Gohio Commute Program to raise awareness about actions Central Ohio residents can take to improve our air quality by promoting a variety of transportation choices
- Ensure the Metropolitan Transportation Plan helps achieve and maintain the air quality standards (Air Quality Conformity MTP Appendix C).