

RESOLUTION 2-24

“Adopting the CORPO Safety Action Plan”

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization is designated as the Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union Counties; and

WHEREAS, CORPO adopted its long-range CORPO 2023-20205 Transportation Plan (CTP) plan in November 2023 by Resolution 4-23; and

WHEREAS, the CTP establishes the long-term goal of a safe transportation system for all users; and

WHEREAS, any death or serious injury on our roadways is unacceptable and preventable, and

WHEREAS, MORPC, on behalf of CORPO, received a Safe Streets and Roads for All federal discretionary grant in fiscal year 2022 to develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the CORPO planning area; and

WHEREAS, MORPC staff and CORPO partners conducted a planning process to develop a plan that meets the required Safety Action Plan components as outlined by the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program; and

WHEREAS, the CORPO Safety Action Plan is developed to provide a framework and actions to support these short-term targets and long-term safety goals; and

WHEREAS, the CORPO Safety Action Plan stakeholders elected to adopt a target of reducing fatalities and serious injuries on CORPO roadways by 2% annually, which aligns with statewide targets adopted by the Ohio Department of Transportation;

WHEREAS, the CORPO Safety Action Plan identifies specific strategies and action items that align with the Safe System Approach and address regional safety priorities identified through data analysis, as well as stakeholder and public input, to achieve the target for 2% reduction; and

WHEREAS, solicitation of public comments on the CORPO Safety Action Plan was made by following CORPO's adopted Public Involvement Plan, through advertisements on social media and local media, through a public survey, a public comment period, the CORPO Committee and Member County Subcommittee Meetings, and on MORPC's website; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:

Section 1. That it adopts the CORPO Safety Action Plan, dated April 2024, for the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization's seven county area.

Section 2. That it commits to a goal of reducing roadway fatalities and serious injuries on CORPO roadways by two percent (2%) annually to move toward the ultimate goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries.

- Section 3. That it directs staff to join other regional planning organizations and government agencies in a commitment to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries through implementation of the CORPO Safety Action Plan.
- Section 4. That the CORPO Committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.



Mark Forrest, Chair
CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

5-6-24

Date