# State and Regional Safety Initiatives



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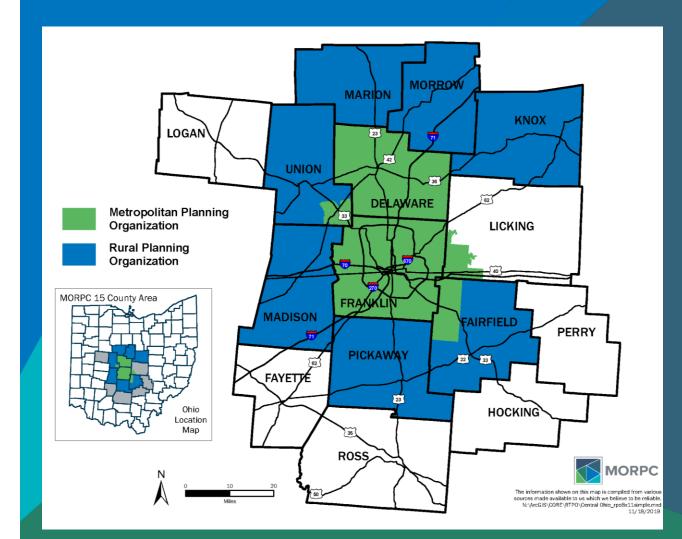


# **Transportation Safety** in Central Ohio

#### **MORPC Safety Program**

- Established in 2005
- Primary focus on MPO, but expanding services into CORPO communities
  - Crash Data Analysis
  - Technical Assistance
  - Special Projects and Studies
  - Participation in Safety Committees
  - Safety Education
- Trends, needs, strategies have changed





# **Regional Safety Planning**

#### Major Changes in 2019:

First comprehensive safety action plan



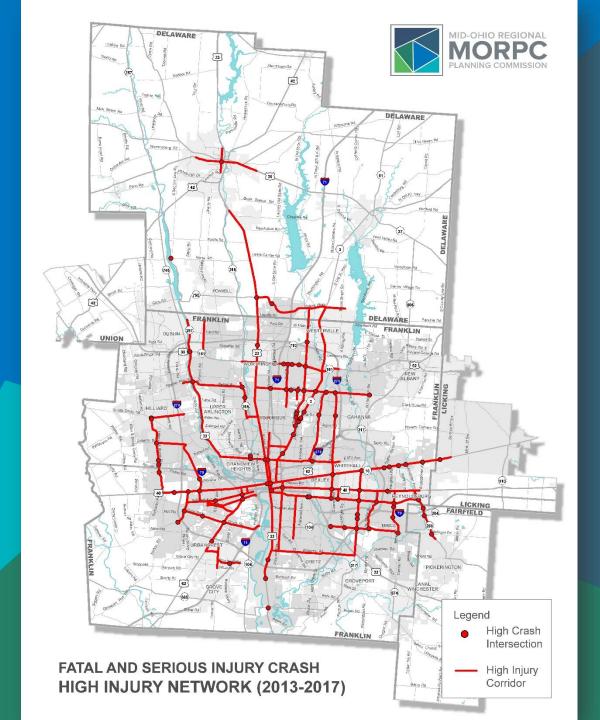
THE PLAN

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

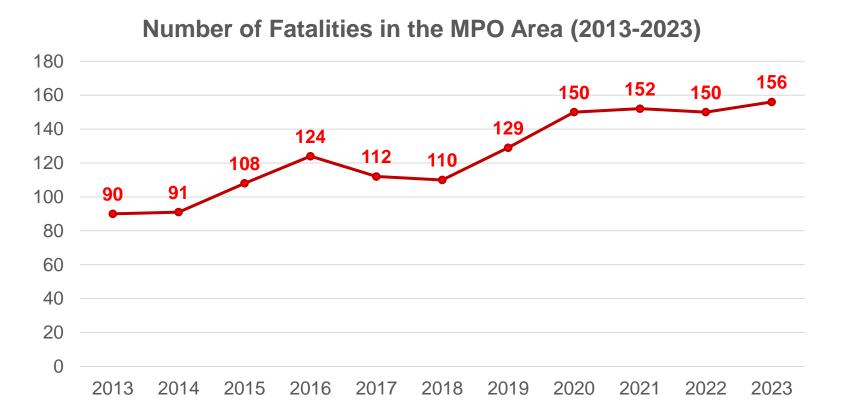
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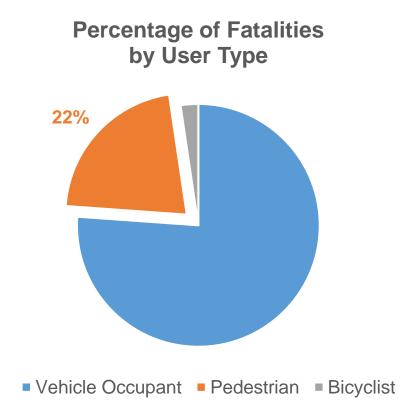
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## **Current Regional Crash Trends (MPO Area)**





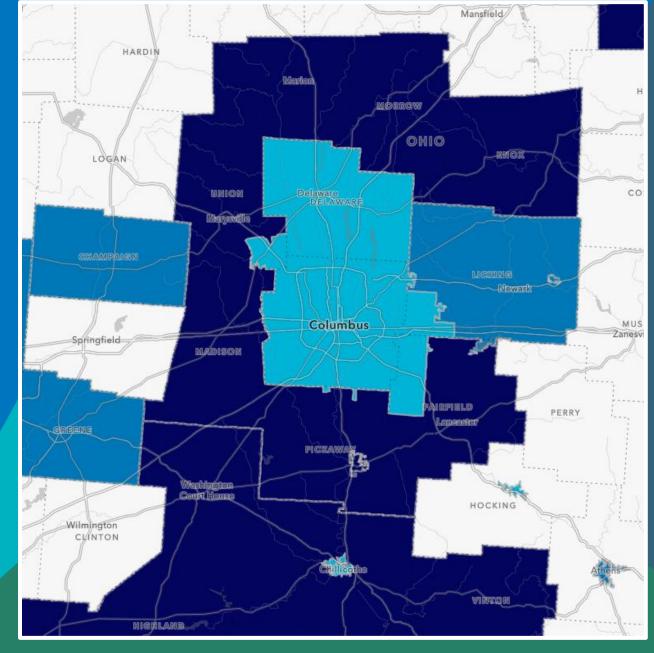
<sup>\*</sup>Data provided by the Ohio Department of Transportation and Ohio Department of Public Safety

# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Federal Awards

#### More than **\$18M** in Funding Awarded:

- CORPO
- MORPC
- LCATS
- City of Circleville
- City of Columbus
- City of Chillicothe
- City of Logan
- City of Obetz

- City of Sunbury
- Franklin County Engineer's Office
- Ohio State University
- Village of Buckeye Lake
- Village of Hanover

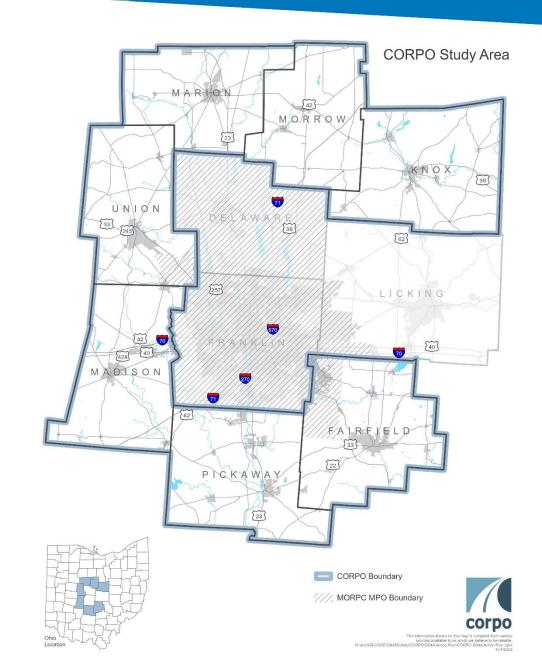




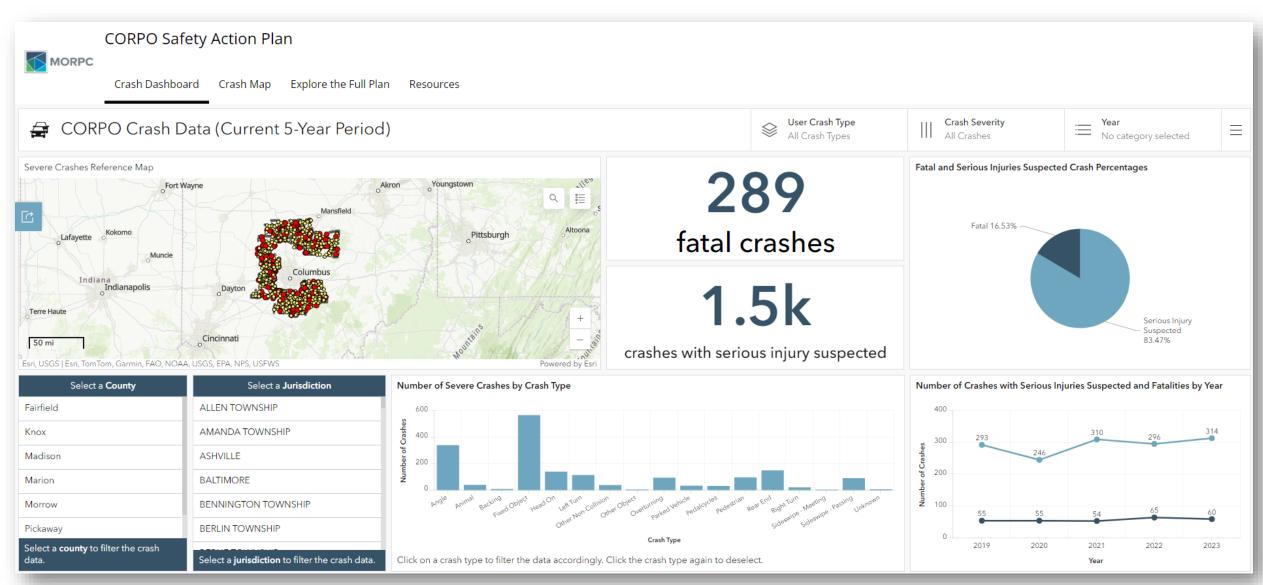
# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) FY22 Award

# MORPC was awarded \$200,000 for the CORPO Planning Area!

- Purpose: Develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for <u>CORPO</u> area
- Timeline: Fall 2023 through Spring 2024
- Goal: Coordinate with local agencies interested in applying for Implementation Grant in future years



## Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) FY22 Award - CORPO



# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) FY23 Award

## MORPC was awarded \$1,032,000 for the MPO Planning Area!

#### What we committed to do:

- Update the Central Ohio Transportation Safety Plan (COTSP);
- Advance our regional non-motorized volume data program;
- Develop a regional program for conducting Complete Streets Safety Audits; and
- Implement pilot pedestrian safety countermeasures at 20 priority locations.

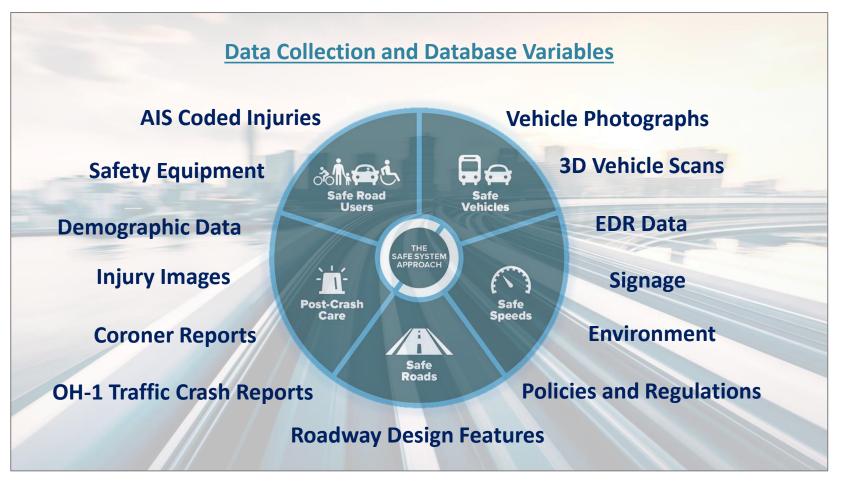
#### Thank you to our application partners!

- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- City of Columbus, Department of Public Service
- Columbus Public Health
- Delaware Public Health District
- Franklin County Public Health
- City of Delaware
- City of Hilliard
- City of Westerville
- Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks
- The Ohio to Erie Trail Fund

<sup>\*</sup>Proposed completion of activities within 3-year timeframe

# Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) FY24 Award

MORPC was awarded \$2,120,000 for the CAIR Project!













## 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

#### Six Regional 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.



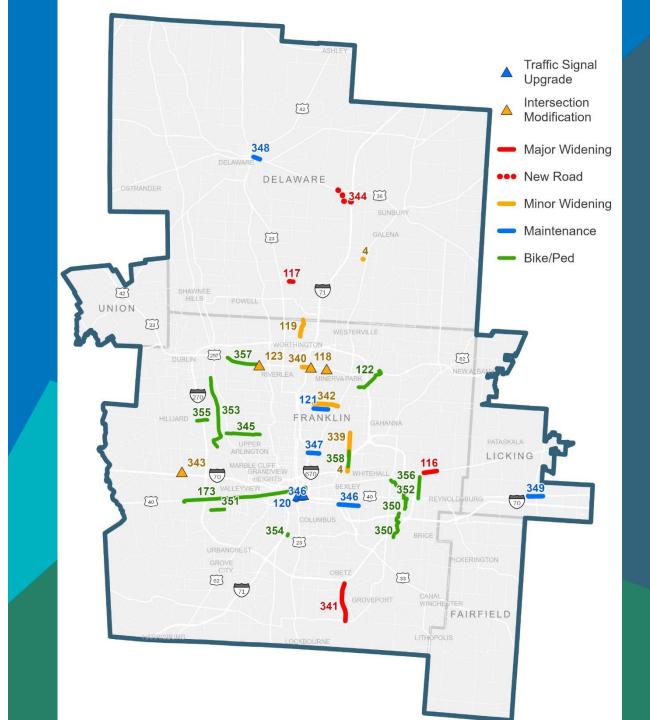
Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.



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

## **MORPC-Attributable Funding**

- MTP Goals inform project selection
- Recent policy changes to prioritize safety in project selection
- Nearly \$250M currently committed
  - Historic amount in transit and bike/ped
- Around \$50M available for new project commitments





#### **MORPC Complete Streets Policy**

Complete Streets are roadways that are designed, implemented, operated, and maintained in an equitable and context-sensitive manner so that people of all ages, incomes, and abilities can use them safely.

Complete Streets are key to creating a Safe System, and specifically incorporate the six principles of the Safe System Approach.



## **Complete Streets Safety Audits**









#### Walk Audit Assessment Form

Name:	AUDIT INFO	WALKING  WALKING  Are there sidewalks?  Y	& BICYCLING IN	NFRASTRUCTURE	CONDITIONS
Organization:		If yes, select all that apply:			
		☐ The sidewalk is <i>not</i> continuous. There are sections missing.			
Date:		☐ The sidewalk is too narrow to accommodate pedestrian traffic. Sidewalk width:			
		☐ The sidewalk is blocked by poles or other infrastructure. Describe:			
		☐ The sidewalk is not properly maintained. Describe:			
Start Time				structure is (circle your	choice):
End Time:					
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## **MORPC Technical Assistance Program**



#### Active Transportation Planning

Active
Transportation
Project
Prioritization

Complete Streets
Policy
Development

Transit Supportive Infrastructure Planning

#### Central Ohio Greenways Visioning

Central Ohio Greenways Vision Refinement

Trail Access & Connectivity Planning

Trail Town Planning

#### Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Complete Streets Safety Audit

Systemic Pedestrian Safety Analysis

Safety Action Plan Development

#### Land Use Planning

Transit Oriented Development Planning

Conceptual Development Framework Other

Write your own Scope of Work





# MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN SIDEWALKS & TRAILS





**500+** Miles







~\$250 Million

**New Investment over 5 years** 

# **THANK YOU!**

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