



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT**

**APRIL 10, 2025**



# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*Creating an environment for prosperity*





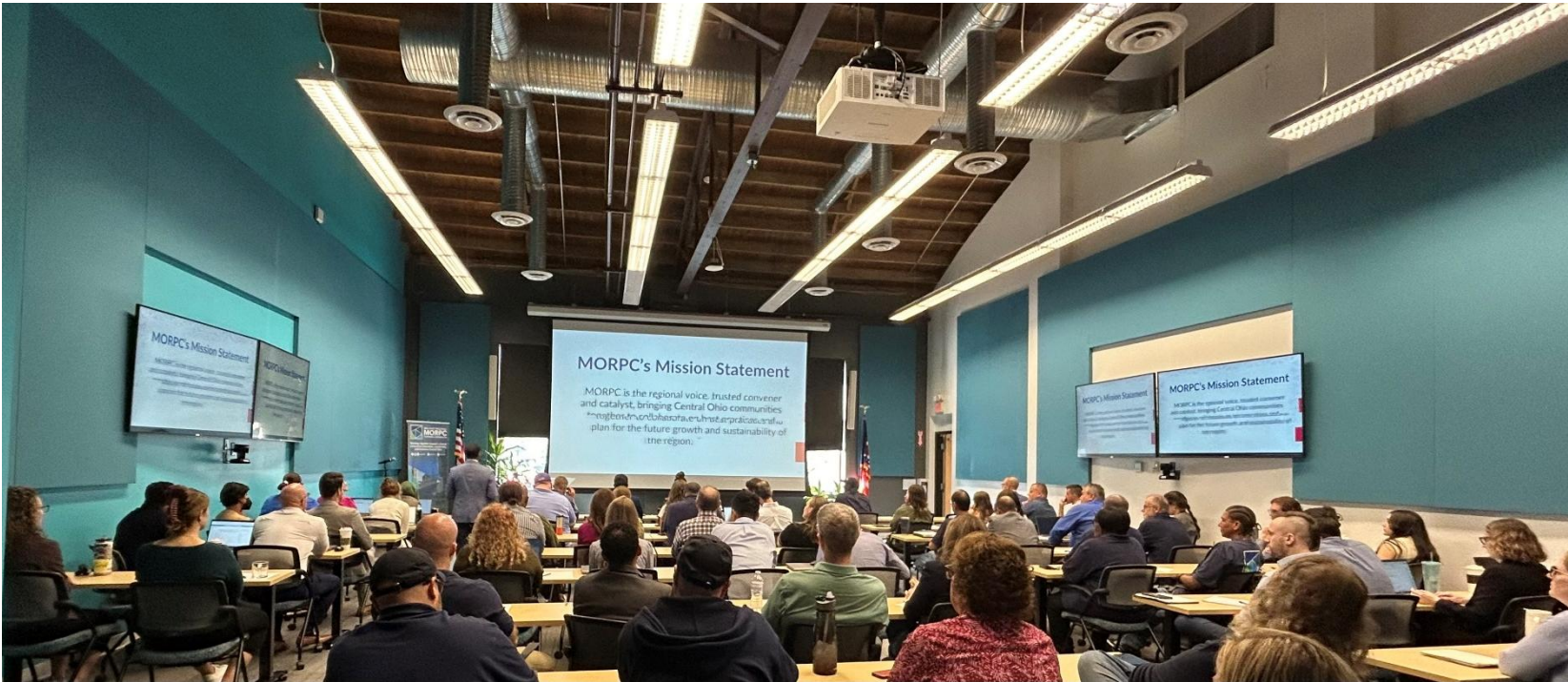


**SAVE THE DATE**  
**STATE OF THE REGION**  
**MARCH 20, 2026**



# VIRTUAL MEETING LAW

## Short term changes to MORPC meetings



# FEDERAL UPDATES



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# REGIONAL HOUSING EFFORTS

## Join Us!

**Pre-Commission Lunch:  
Leaders Conversation on the  
Housing Challenge**

**May 8 | 12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.**

**Register Now:**



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# PASSENGER RAIL





COSI Arriving  
Next Arrival 8 min



Link <sup>us</sup>

Moving our region. Together.



# GOHIO COMMUTE

COMMUTING SOLUTIONS  
FOR CENTRAL OHIO'S WORKFORCE



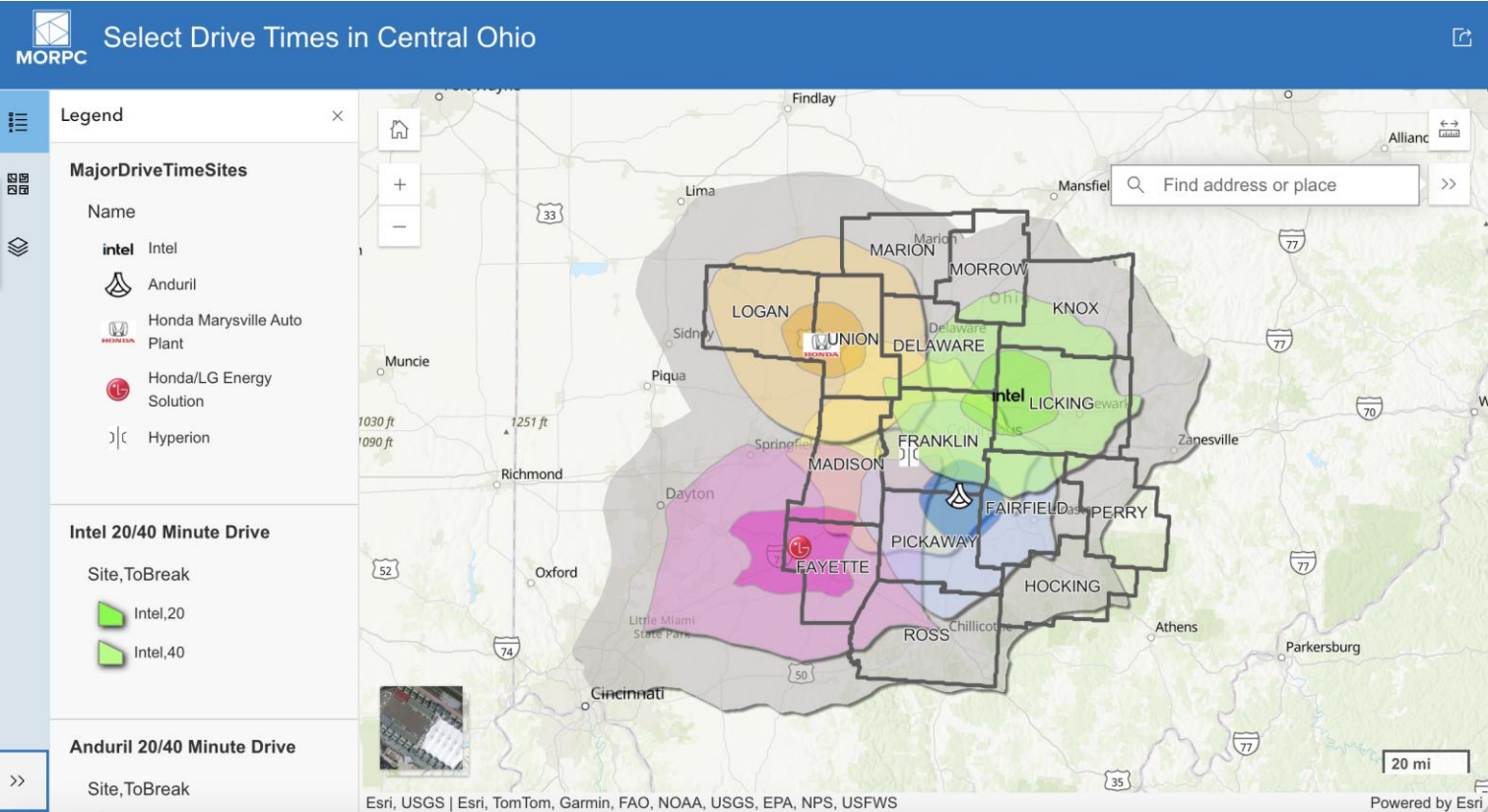
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# MAP OF THE MONTH: DEVELOPMENT DRIVE TIMES





# GRANT OF THE MONTH

## Ohio Department of Transportation's Conservancy District Program

The new program provides economic support to conservancy districts for infrastructure projects.

**Funding:** \$500,000 annually with \$100,000 per project limit for material purchases and \$200,000 per project limit for those following the competitive bidding process.

Visit [www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/conservancy-district](http://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/conservancy-district) for details and information on the application process.



# RURAL FORUM SERIES 2025

**WEDNESDAY MAY 21, 2025**  
**DYNAMIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
*CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER*  
COMMUNITY CENTER,  
45 E. WATERLOO ST.  
CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110  
10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025**  
**MOBILITY & WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**  
*DELAWARE COUNTY*  
THE BARN AT STRATFORD,  
2690 STRATFORD RD.  
DELAWARE, OH 43015  
10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 23, 2025**  
**LOCAL ECONOMIC VITALITY**  
*CITY OF MARYSVILLE*  
AUTOMOTIVE & MOBILITY  
INNOVATION CENTER  
1100 INNOVATION WAY STE D.  
CITY OF MARYSVILLE, OH 43064  
10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.





# CONGRATULATIONS 40 UNDER 40



**SHAQUILLE ALEXANDER**  
TREASURER  
CITY OF WHITEHALL



**ERIC MEYER**  
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT  
CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG



**RUCHELLE PRIDE**  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF JUSTICE  
POLICY & PROGRAMS - CASA  
INTERIM DIRECTOR -  
ED & PLANNING  
FRANKLIN COUNTY



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DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
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