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REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE

May 8, 2025



REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE



Lourdes Barroso de Padilla

Council Member
City of Columbus

CHAIR UPDATE

- ▲ Next Roundtable Meeting: May 20th
- ▲ Supporting Central Ohio Defense Community

AGENDA



- **Proposed Resolution 08-25: “Authorizing support for Central Ohio’s defense installations and the exploration of strategic tools, including Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs), to strengthen regional partnerships and improve government efficiency”**– Joseph Garrity, MORPC Senior Director of Government Affairs & Community Relations

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Colonel Andrew Powers

Commander of the 121st Air Refueling Wing
Ohio Air National Guard

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- ▲ Passenger Rail Funding
- ▲ Eminent Domain Authority for Trails
- ▲ Fiscal Year 26 Appropriations
- ▲ Infrastructure Week in Washington

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Steve Tugend

Director; Chair of Firm's Government
Relations Practice

Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- ▲ 2026 Election Results
- ▲ State Operating Budget
- ▲ Energy Legislation



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