"Adopting the 2026 – 2029 CORPO Transportation Improvement Program"

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) is designated as the regional transportation planning organization (RTPO) by the Governor, acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation and in cooperation with local officials for Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, CORPO developed the 2023 – 2050 CORPO Transportation Plan adopted in November 2023,

WHEREAS, CORPO has prepared a Transportation Improvement Program for State Fiscal Years 2026 through 2029 dated May 1, 2025, and available at https://www.morpc.org/programs-services/corpo-tip/; and

WHEREAS, the projects included in the Transportation Improvement Program are consistent with the 2023 – 2050 Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Title VI regulations, solicitation of citizens' comments on the TIP was made by following CORPO's adopted Public Involvement Process including review by the CORPO Committee, County Subcommittees, advertisements in regional news outlets, an open house meeting, and an online interactive project map; and

WHEREAS, the financial plan for the TIP demonstrates that it can be implemented and that it is consistent with funding reasonably expected to be available; and

WHEREAS, the TIP does not become effective until approval is received from the federal and state authorities; now therefore

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

- Section 1. That it adopts the Transportation Improvement Program for State Fiscal Years 2026 2029, as provided on the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission website at www.morpc.org/programs-services/corpo-tip/ and recommends that its members incorporate these improvements into their improvement programming for their governmental units.
- Section 2. That it confirms the conformity between the Transportation Improvement Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program.
- Section 3. 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.

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Jeff Stauch, Chair

CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Date