

Public Involvement

Appendix 2

CORPO 2026 – 2029 Transportation Improvement Program

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Exhibit A. Rural Consultation Meetings

Documentation from the rural consultation meetings held in each of the seven CORPO counties in September 2024 is included on the following pages.



CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Union County

District: 6 District Contact: Michele Risko

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/16/2024

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: 233 W 6th St (233 W 6th St, Marysville, Ohio 43040); Conference Room A

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/10/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
- ☒ Township Trustees
- ☒ Public Transit Operators
- ☒ ODOT
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ All the above

Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

- ☒ Draft 2026-2029 STIP project lists & maps
- ☒ STIP Development Overview
- ☐ Comment Sheet
- ☒ ODOT Resource Guide (printed or [weblink](#))
- ☒ Rural Consultation Process (printed or [weblink](#))
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- ☐ All the above

Select Attachments included with this summary:

- ☒ Sign-In Sheets (as applicable)
- ☐ Comment Sheets with responses
- ☐ Pictures (if taken)

Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Union County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. ODOT District 6 staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Union County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Feedback received during the rural consultation meeting in Union County was that Union County's 5310 funding was not included in the draft 2026-2029 Transit Project List. This comment will be reviewed, and effort will be coordinated to address.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Morrow County

District: 6 District Contact: Michele Risko

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/17/2024

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: 80 N Walnut St (80 N Walnut St, Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338)

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/10/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
- ☒ Township Trustees
- ☒ Public Transit Operators
- ☒ ODOT
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- ☒ All the above

Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

- ☒ Draft 2026-2029 STIP project lists & maps
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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Morrow County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. ODOT District 6 staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Morrow County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Morrow County officials commented on the number of projects scheduled with phases on state routes in FY 2026 and wondered how traffic will be rerouted. Morrow county local officials also commented on the nature of the projects included in the list being mostly needed safety improvements.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Madison County

District: 6 District Contact: Michele Risko

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/19/2024

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Meeting Location: 825 US-42 (825 US-42, London, Ohio 43140)

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/13/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
- ☒ Township Trustees
- ☒ Public Transit Operators
- ☒ ODOT
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ All the above

Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

- ☒ Draft 2026-2029 STIP project lists & maps
- ☒ STIP Development Overview
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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Madison County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. ODOT District 6 staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Madison County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Madison County local officials commented that there has been strong opposition in their county to PID 112884, the rehab and lane reduction project on MAD-40. The local officials expressed that the county feels the four lanes are significant for development and there's existing infrastructure to support development. There is concern that the project is premature, and the road may increase to four lanes again at some point in the future. Local officials also expressed appreciation for the PID 120958 roundabout project, and the funding assistance received from ODOT for that project.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Pickaway County

District: 6 District Contact: Michele Risko

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/20/2024

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Meeting Location: Village of South Bloomfield Ohio (5000 Park Pl, South Bloomfield, OH 43103)

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 9/6/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/13/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
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- ☒ Township Trustees
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Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Pickaway County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. ODOT District 6 staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Pickaway County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Pickaway County local officials did not have any feedback or comments to discuss at the time of the meeting.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Fairfield County

District: 5 District Contact: Ben Boyer

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/23/2024

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: 138 W Chestnut St (138 W Chestnut St, Lancaster, Ohio 43130)

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/17/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Fairfield County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. CORPO staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Fairfield County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Fairfield County local officials wondered if any 5310 funding should be included in the draft transit project list for Fairfield County. This comment will be reviewed, and effort will be coordinated to address.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Marion County

District: 6 **District Contact:** Michele Risko

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/24/2024

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: 222 W Center St (222 W Center St, Marion, Ohio 43302); Prospect Room

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/17/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

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- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
- ☒ Township Trustees
- ☒ Public Transit Operators
- ☒ ODOT
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ All the above

Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Marion County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. ODOT District 6 staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Marion County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Marion County local officials had questions about street light improvements in coordination with PID 114818. Officials also discussed if PID 116753 had been cancelled. This comment will be reviewed, and effort will be coordinated to address.

CORPO Rural Consultation Meetings Summaries

Knox County

District: 5 District Contact: Ben Boyer

Meeting Type, Date, Time & Location

Type of Meeting: ☐ Virtual ☒ In-Person ☐ Combination

Meeting Date: 9/30/2024

Meeting Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Location: Area Development Foundation, Inc. (507 W High St, Mount Vernon, OH 43050)

ADA Accessible Location: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Meeting Invites & Invitees:

Type of Invite (Check all that apply): ☐ Letter ☐ Flyer ☒ Email

Sent: (date) 8/22/2024

Reminders Sent: (date) 9/25/2024

Invited (Select all that apply):

- ☒ County Engineers
- ☒ County Commissioners
- ☒ City/Village Mayors, Engineers, Councils
- ☒ Transportation Planners
- ☒ Port Officials
- ☒ Township Trustees
- ☒ Public Transit Operators
- ☒ ODOT
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ All the above

Resources Provided (Select all that apply):

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- ☒ STIP Development Overview
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- ☐ All the above

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- ☐ Comment Sheets with responses
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Meeting Summary (follow RTPO reporting process):

The meeting was held simultaneously with the Knox County CORPO subcommittee meeting and well attended. Attendees were provided handouts of the detailed project lists, the construction map of projects, and a map detailing CORPO Transportation Plan projects compared to the 2026-2029 draft STIP projects. CORPO staff gave a brief presentation on the 2026-2029 STIP development. CORPO staff reviewed the draft 2026-2029 project list for Knox County. Local officials were extended an opportunity to comment and discuss regional transportation needs. Knox County local officials noticed a project included in the draft list for Knox County that was not in Knox County- PID 121870. Officials also discussed PID 120233 and that it may be affected by a referendum on the local ballot in the upcoming election. These comment will be reviewed, and effort will be coordinated to address.



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Union County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 16, 2024

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Mary Turner	CORPO/MORPC		



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Morrow County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 17, 2024

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Sam Smith	MORPC		
Mary Turner	CORPO/MORPC		



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Madison County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 19th, 2024

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Pickaway County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 20, 2024

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Fairfield County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 23, 2024

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Marion County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 24, 2024

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Knox County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting

September 30, 2024

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Preston Frick	MORPC		
Shelby Oldroyd	MORPC		
Tom Graham	MORPC		
Sam Smith	MORPC		
Mary Turner	MORPC / CORPO		

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[Construction Map 2026 - 2029 as of 7.23.24 FAI \(1\).pdf](#)
[20240923-Fairfield County-Agenda1.pdf](#)
[2026-2029 Draft STIP Rural Consultation Project List as of 2024-07-25 \(4\) \(5\).xlsx](#)

Good afternoon all,

Please find the agenda and materials to prepare for the Fairfield County CORPO subcommittee meeting attached. The agenda and materials will also be attached to the calendar invite.

STIP Rural Consultation

In addition to the county subcommittee meeting, this meeting will also serve as the 2026-2029 STIP Rural Consultation meeting. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be developing the 2026-2029 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is Ohio's four-year transportation planned program. Meeting with local officials is a vital first step in the development of the STIP. It is important to collaborate on the transportation concerns in the region and share a draft list of programmed projects planned for some phase of implementation during the 2026-2029 STIP period.

The draft list and map of programmed projects for Fairfield County are attached with this email. If you're able to, please review the draft list prior to our meeting next week for any errors or omissions we can discuss during the meeting. Please note that the draft list of programmed projects includes all counties, but it pre-sorted to feature just Fairfield County Highway projects and CORPO region Transit projects.

Meeting Details

Date- Monday, September 23

Time- 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Location- Records Center, 138 West Chestnut St, Lancaster, OH 43130

Your participation at the meeting is important to ensure the local transportation needs of our region are considered in the STIP development process.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting or need to request interpretation services or reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact me at mturner@morpc.org or 614.233.4138.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Sincerely,

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Cc: [Thomas Graham](#); [Maria Schaper](#); [Sam Smith](#); [Shelby Oldroyd](#)
Subject: Knox County CORPO Subcommittee & Rural Consultation Meeting- Monday, Sept 30, 9:30 AM
Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 8:20:00 AM
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[Construction Map 2026 - 2029 as of 7.23.24 KNO \(1\).pdf](#)
[20240930-Knox-Agenda.pdf](#)
[KNO-2026-2029 Draft STIP Rural Consultation Project List as of 2024-07-25.xlsx](#)

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The draft list and map of programmed projects for Knox County are attached with this email. If you're able to, please review the draft list prior to our meeting next week for any errors or omissions we can discuss during the meeting. Please note that the draft list of programmed projects includes all counties, but it pre-sorted to feature just Knox County Highway projects and CORPO region Transit projects.

Meeting Details

Date- Monday, September 30

Time- 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Location- Knox Area Development Foundation, 507 W. High St., Mt. Vernon, OH

Your participation at the meeting is important to ensure the local transportation needs of our region are considered in the STIP development process.

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I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Sincerely,

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Good evening all,

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STIP Rural Consultation

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Meeting Details

Date- Thursday, September 18

Time- 1 PM – 2:30 PM

Location- Madison County Engineer, 825 US-42, London, OH 43140

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Meeting Details

Date- Tuesday, September 24

Time- 9:30 AM – 11 AM

Location- Prospect Room, 222 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302

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STIP Rural Consultation

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Meeting Details

Date- Tuesday, September 17

Time- 9:30 AM to 11 AM

Location- Morrow County Commissioners, 80 N. Walnut St., Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

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Sincerely,

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Meeting Details

Date- Friday, September 20

Time- 1 PM – 2:30 PM

Location- Village of South Bloomfield, 5000 Park Place, South Bloomfield, OH 43103

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Meeting Details

Date- Monday, September 16

Time- 9:30 AM to 11 AM

Location- Conference Room A

233 W. 6th St.

Marysville, OH 43040

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Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization

[Insert] County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting
September [Insert], 2024



CORPO [Insert] County Subcommittee

Presenters

**Tom Graham / Maria Schaper /
Shelby Oldroyd / Mike Borger**

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Title Here

Mary Turner

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission /
Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization**

Senior Planner

CORPO [Insert] County Subcommittee

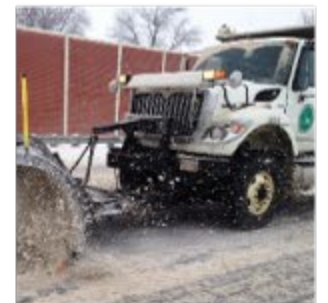
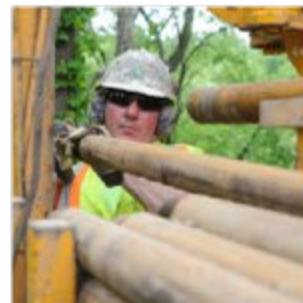
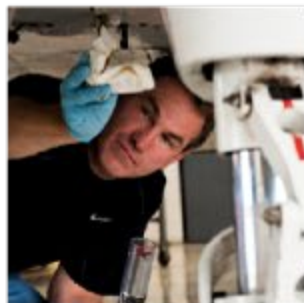
Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. CORPO Administrative Items
 - CORPO Committee Meeting, FY 24 PWP Completion Report, CORPO Committee Bylaws, MOUS, and appointments
3. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2026-2029 Development Process
 - Overview and timeline, draft projects and maps
4. Project Funding and Implementation
 - TRAC CORPO projects & update, CORPO Dedicated Funds update, 2024-2027 TIP update, CORPO Safety Action Plan webpage, funding opportunities & applications
5. Functional Classification Update
6. Long-Range Planning
 - CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan appendices & project map, update on statewide and CORPO region studies
7. Other Business
 - CEDS, Round table, member events
8. Adjourn

TIP 2026-2029 Development Process

- Overview and Timeline
- Draft Projects List and Map

STIP DEVELOPMENT RURAL CONSULTATION



Location

Date



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MEETING OVERVIEW

- What is the STIP?
- How does a project get into the STIP?
- What is STIP Rural Consultation?
- Draft 2026-2029 STIP Project List Overview
- How do I participate?
- Helpful Links



THE STIP

What is the STIP?

- The **Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)** is Ohio's 4-year transportation planned program that identifies a prioritized list of projects scheduled for some phase of implementation.

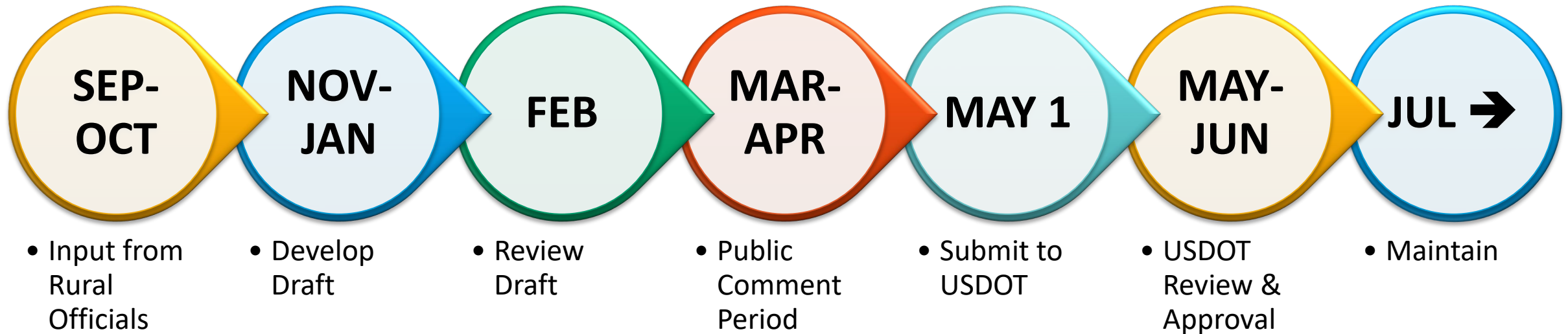
How does a project get into the STIP?

- Funding is secured and work on any phase will occur within the 4-year STIP period.
 - Federally or State funded or be regionally significant*

WHEN & HOW IS THE STIP DEVELOPED

- STIP development occurs every 2 years
- Collaborative effort between ODOT, MPOs, RTPOs, & Rural Officials

STIP Development Process Overview



STIP RURAL CONSULTATION MEETING

What is STIP Rural Consultation?

- Time for ODOT to meet with rural local officials specifically on the STIP development
- Time for Rural Local Officials to provide input on regional transportation needs and on planned projects in the 4-year STIP period



DRAFT 2026-2029 STIP PROJECT LISTS

Project Lists inserted here by SFY



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Review Draft 2026-2029 STIP Projects List & Provide Comments/Questions
- Submit comments:
 - Verbally – share your questions or comments with us
 - Written - Fill out comment sheet
 - Think of something later:
 - Email: First.Last@dot.ohio.gov
 - Call: XXX-XXX-XXXX



HELPFUL LINKS

ODOT Resource Guide (Funding Info):

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/working/publications/odot-resource-guide>

Ohio Rural Consultation Guide:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/statewide-planning-research/regional-transportation-planning/rural-consultation-process>

Ellis Proj (ODOT's Public Facing Project Management System):

<https://ellisproj.dot.state.oh.us>





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THANK YOU

Exhibit B. CORPO Committee Meetings

Agendas and minutes from the November 2024 and May 2025 CORPO Committee Meetings reviewing the draft 2026 – 2029 CORPO TIP and adopting the TIP, respectively, are included on the following pages.



NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO COMMITTEE

Hosted by: THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC)

In-Person Meeting
111 Liberty Street
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215

November 4, 2024
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – CORPO Senior Planner, Mary Turner
2. **Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes** (*Enclosed*)
3. **CORPO Administrative Items**
 - a. Nomination and Election of Officers
 - b. Bylaws, Memorandums of Understanding, & Committee Appointments
 - c. FY 2024 Planning Work Program Completion Report
 - d. County Subcommittee Meetings Update
 - e. Newsletter
4. **Long-Range Planning**
 - a. CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan
5. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Project Funding & Implementation**
 - a. 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Development
 - b. CORPO Dedicated Funds Update
 - c. RTPD Impact Report
6. **Short Range Planning, Active Transportation, Safety, Transit & Data and Analysis**
 - a. Safe Streets and Roads for All Safety Action Plan Interactive Webpage
7. **CORPO Member / Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion**

Mark Forrest
Chair

Jeff Stauch
Vice Chair



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- a. Fairfield County
- b. Knox County
- c. Madison County
- d. Marion County
- e. Morrow
- f. Pickaway County
- g. Union County

8. Other Business

- a. Functional Classification Review
- b. Member Services Update & Events

9. Adjourn

**PLEASE NOTIFY MARY TURNER at 614.233.4138 OR MTURNER@MORPC.ORG TO
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR THIS MEETING OR IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL
ASSISTANCE.**



Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization Committee Meeting

Date: **Monday, November 4, 2024**
Time: **2:00 p.m.**
Location: **MORPC**

Meeting Attendance

Stauch, Jeff (Vice Chair)
Wise, R.C.
Duvall, Chuck
Maricocchi, Paul
Keaton, Cameron
Neff, Anthony
Weiss, Ira

Shetler, Jeff
Jeffers, Paul
Halverson, Macy
Murdock, William
Agrawal, Parag
Schaper, Maria
Oldroyd, Shelby

Smith, Sam
Rice, Sam
Turner, Mary
Boyer, Ben (*Virtual*)

I. Welcome & Introductions

- Vice Chair Stauch called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. There was a quorum present.

II. Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Vice Chair Stauch asked for a motion to approve the May 2024 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Weiss moved; Mr. Keaton seconded; and the motion passed.

III. CORPO Administrative Items

Nomination and Election of Officers

- Ms. Schaper shared that this meeting will be the last meeting for the Committee Chair, Mark Forrest, who was unfortunately unable to attend.
- Vice Chair Stauch opened the floor to nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair positions. MORPC staff typically serves the role of Secretary for the Committee.
- Mr. Keaton motioned to nominate Jeff Stauch for the Chair position and Brian Ball for the Vice Chair position. Vice Chair Stauch closed the floor for nominations and called a vote on the nomination of Jeff Stauch as Chair and Brian Ball as Vice Chair. The motion passed.

Bylaws, Memorandums of Understanding, & Committee Appointments

- Ms. Schaper shared that staff have been reviewing the MOU's and Bylaws for the CORPO Committee to see if the Bylaws reflect current practices and where there is unclear language or confusion about who serves as Committee members. Ms. Schaper shared that a copy of the redlined Bylaws was provided for the Committee members today, but no action is required at this time. This will need to be reviewed by the MORPC Bylaws Committee, but the intent was to share Staff's initial recommendations with the Committee to preview today. Ms. Schaper shared that she doesn't know when the MORPC Bylaws Committee will meet next, but they will need to meet to review these proposed changes as well as Bylaws for the newly created Comprehensive Economic Development (CEDs) Committee soon.

- Ms. Schaper next shared that, similarly to the Bylaws, CORPO are also reviewing the CORPO County Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). These were agreements that were carried out when CORPO was created, to outline what the role of the organizations involved was and what services CORPO would be providing. The main intent in updating the MOUs is to ensure consistency with ODOT's updated Regional Transportation Planning Organization Administration Manual. Also, in addition to MOUs with County Commissioners and County Engineers, staff would like to include local municipalities and transit agencies, so there is an understanding that we're all working together on the transportation planning process in the region. These MOUs will also be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee. Ms. Schaper stated that staff would start the process of getting new signatures on the updated MOUs once the new Bylaws are in place.
- Mr. Keaton asked about the several different names given to the CORPO Committee in the current set of Bylaws. Ms. Schaper stated that this was something staff hopes to resolve with the Bylaws update.
- Ms. Turner shared that the last part of this review, following the Bylaws update and the new MOUs, is to update Committee appointments and fill vacancies. Ms. Turner shared a current roster to underscore the vacancies that several counties have in their appointments to the CORPO Committee. Ms. Turner said that hopefully through this process, there can be clarity next year on positions and a complete roster for the CORPO Committee. Mr. Keaton stated that the Knox County Commissioner currently appointed, Teresa Bemiller, is retiring. Ms. Turner stated that the current Chair, Commissioner Mark Forrest of Madison County, is also retiring, thus this update will be timely for several vacancies. Ms. Schaper shared that more specifically, this is one of the changes that are being proposed to the Bylaws. Currently, the Bylaws suggest that a County Commissioner be appointed to the CORPO Committee for each County, and staff suggest this be changed to allow County Commissioners to appoint someone else to the CORPO Committee so there isn't a need to appoint someone new every election cycle. Ms. Turner added that currently, the Bylaws also ask that appointees to the Committee receive a biannual appointment from the County Commissioners, but staff are proposing this be changed so that members are appointed by their County Commissioners and serve until there is a vacancy, at which point staff would go back to the County Commissioners for a new appointment. Mr. Keaton asked if this would be something that would require a resolution from their County Commissioners? Ms. Schaper answered that a resolution may not be necessary, but some sort of written appointment would be needed. Chair Stauch stated that this would be like what is done for OPWC and asked if staff would be reaching out to individual counties once this process is complete? Ms. Schaper stated that that was correct. Ms. Turner added that this may take some time as staff will be looking to execute MOUs with all local jurisdictions and transit agencies in addition to counties.
- **FY 2024 Planning Work Program Completion Report**
- Ms. Schaper recapped that every year, MORPC completes a planning work program for CORPO, outlining what will be done with the planning dollars that CORPO receives from ODOT. Ms. Schaper said that the FY 2024 program was about a \$400K program including several of the typical work elements as well as some of the award from the Safe Streets and Roads grant that CORPO received to complete the Safety Action Plan. Following the completion of the fiscal year,

CORPO is required to submit a completion report to ODOT on the progress made toward the planned work program. Ms. Schaper said that a copy of the completion report submitted to ODOT is included in the meeting packet and was submitted to ODOT on September 30th. No comments from ODOT were received, which means the report is as expected and complete. No action is required on this matter. Staff will develop the FY 2025 Planning Work Program and share with the Committee at their May 2025 meeting.

- **County Subcommittee Meetings Update**
- Ms. Turner shared a quick recap of the county subcommittee meetings that were held in the last two weeks of September in each of the seven CORPO counties. Ms. Turner said that the subcommittee meetings also served as the rural consultation meetings to kick-off the development of the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program. From the subcommittee meetings, CORPO heard feedback on what corrections were needed to the draft TIP project lists, feedback on the draft TRAC project priorities, and about potential projects for CORPO Dedicated Funds or that communities may need assistance in finding funding sources for.
- **Newsletter**
- Ms. Turner stated that the last CORPO Administrative Item on the agenda was that the CORPO quarterly fall newsletter was sent on this past Friday. If anyone did not receive it that would like to, they should reach out and let Ms. Turner know.

IV. Long-Range Planning

- **CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan**
- Ms. Turner recapped at the subcommittee meetings; she said that they were close to completing the static documents for each county that serve as appendices to the 2023-2050 Transportation Plan. Ms. Turner said the documents should be completed soon and CORPO had also discussed internally with their Data & Mapping teams about creating an online map of the long-range plan projects and data to be a resource for the counties. Ms. Schaper added that they hope this can be added on the same platform as the CORPO Safety Action Plan dashboard so this information and data can all be in one place for ease of use.

V. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Project Funding & Implementation

- **2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Development**
- Ms. Turner said that the TIP or STIP is a 4-year program that identifies projects scheduled for some phase of implementation during that period. Projects that are included have secured federal or state funding and are regionally significant. The TIP is updated every two years and it's a collaborative effort between ODOT, CORPO, and rural officials. Ms. Turner recapped that the development of the 2026-2029 TIP kicked off with rural consultation meetings during the September subcommittee meetings. Currently, CORPO is on the next step, developing the first draft of the document, using input received during the rural consultation period from the counties on needed corrections. Ms. Turner said the first draft of the document would be submitted to ODOT in January 2025. Ms. Turner added that communities and counties can still submit corrections, questions, and

comments, ideally those would be submitted before the public comment period on the draft TIP is held next March- April.

- **CORPO Dedicated Funds Update**

- Ms. Turner shared an update on the CORPO Dedicated Funds program. She stated that for those who attended the September subcommittee meetings, there were no new encumbrances for the projects, so this report is the same as was shared at those meetings. Ms. Turner added that for the Village of Gambier project, the project was slightly changing. The project originally was going to be a safety study in one area, but ODOT suggested that the Village combine their CORPO Dedicated Funds effort with their application for TAP funding. So, the Village will use safety funds to complete a safety study for a larger area, then hopefully use CORPO Dedicated Funds for design and preliminary engineering for the larger area and then be able to use TAP and safety funds to implement or construct the study outcomes. Mr. Wise stated he came to the CORPO Committee meeting to find out if there were any more updates for the project. Mr. Boyer (virtually) stated that the information was correct, and he was also waiting to hear from the ODOT Office of Safety for more information about this project. Mr. Boyer stated that it wasn't a question of whether TAP would fund the study, it was just a question of how much funding they would be providing. Ms. Turner said that CORPO staff were made aware that the Knox Area Transit project has an award through FTA for \$6 million dollars for their transit facility as well. Unfortunately, the project isn't allowed to exceed more than \$6 million in federal funding towards their project, so if CORPO proceeded with funding their project with dedicated funds, which are a suballocation of STBG federal funds, CORPO would be off setting some of their FTA award. Ms. Turner stated she had been working with Bethany Celmar, the project sponsor for Knox Area Transit, to find out if there was a different activity that could potentially be brought to the CORPO Committee to consider funding, but they don't have anything at this time. Ms. Turner said ultimately, based on where CORPO is in this funding cycle, the funds awarded to that project will be rolled forward into the next funding cycle. Ms. Schaper stated that when we were awarded these funds at the beginning of the year, there was concern that we wouldn't be able to add federal funds to this project. Ms. Schaper stated that we generally look for CORPO funds to offset local dollars instead of federal funds, so in adopting the resolution for the awards, the resolution stated that unused funds would go back into the pot of available funding. She added that if other projects have cost exceedances, it's possible that these funds are available for that. Mr. Duvall asked if it would be possible to increase the funding to 100% on a project that received an award. Ms. Schaper said no, a match is required. Ms. Turner added that if the funds were used for a project that went over cost, we would likely bring it in front of the CORPO Committee next May for proposal. Mr. Keaton asked what 'DD' stood for in relation to a project phase. Ms. Schaper clarified that it was 'detailed design.' Ms. Turner also shared that this project was one that was likely to go over cost and could be brought in front of the Committee at their next meeting to be considered for more funds. Mr. Keaton also asked about the Edgewood Road Reconstruction project stating that he knew it was on the ballot for a vote in the City of Mount Vernon. Ms. Turner responded that CORPO coordinate with the project sponsors so if there's something that prohibits the project from moving forward, it would be like the situation with Knox Area Transit. They would have to

return the award, and in this case, they haven't encumbered any funds yet, so their award would just be returned. Ms. Turner stated that the remaining amount of funds in 2022-2023, about \$19,000, would likely be returned and unused as the Village of Richwood wraps up construction on their project.

- **RTPO Impact Report**
- Ms. Turner stated that the six RTPOs across the state collaborate biannually to share this report with the legislature. The report is intended to highlight successes and unfunded needs to secure more funding for RTPOs in the next transportation budget. Ms. Turner clarified that the CORPO Dedicated Funds program is funded through the state legislature so they're advocating for more funds for this program. Ms. Turner stated that this report is available on the CORPO webpage so communities can share it if they're having any conversations with legislators. Ms. Turner shared a quick overview of the information in the report. Chair Stauch asked if the re-up for CORPO Dedicated Funds was something in the state budget. Ms. Turner responded that yes, it's a part of the state's biennial budget, so next spring we may be preparing for the next cycle of the program but not have a final answer yet on the funds that will be available.

VI. Short-Range Planning; Active Transportation & Safety; Transit; Data & Analysis

- **CORPO Safety Action Plan Dashboard & Next Steps**
- Mr. Smith shared that he wanted to start by highlighting the central intent of the plan which was the target to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes in the CORPO region by 2% annually over the plan horizon. Mr. Smith noted that the plan was adopted in May 2024 and is available online. Since adopting the plan, staff have developed an online dashboard, including an overview of the plan, interactive crash data dashboard, interactive web map, and other related resources.
- Mr. Smith shared that most Committee members had seen the dashboard, but a few changes had been made since the subcommittee meetings that he wanted to share. The changes made were filters added for the data- functional classification and local jurisdictions. ADT information requested by members is available through ODOT TIMS. Mr. Smith then opened the webpage and explained the information available in the interactive webpage.
- Mr. Smith ended his presentation by sharing next steps including letting the Committee know the dashboard is available on the CORPO webpage and the team can support any questions or safety applications. In the future, this dashboard will be used to track progress toward reducing fatal and serious injury crashes.
- Chair Stauch asked if any RTPOs were doing something like the safety planning CORPO had done. He then shared that he thought this tool would be useful in showing the return on investment of safety projects. Ms. Schaper shared that she wasn't aware of what other RTPOs had done, but ultimately they were planning for this Safety Action Plan to make member communities eligible to apply for implementation dollars through the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program. Ms. Schaper also shared that the Safe Streets and Roads for all implementation grants are very competitive, but this tool can be helpful for applying for other safety funding programs as well.

- Mr. Smith said that the crash dashboard page can help identify specific sites, then the crash map has more information about roadway and area characteristics, and then the full plan and resource tabs help to identify and acquire funding.
- Ms. Schaper reiterated that the team is available to assist with navigating and using the webpage to develop projects and funding applications.
- Ms. Turner stated that the crash map tab includes layers for ODOT's HSIP program and also shows the projects included in the long-range transportation plan, which can be helpful in seeking CORPO Dedicated Funds as well. She also mentioned that the City of Circleville is also completing a Safety Action Plan.
- Mr. Smith shared that a guide was created to ensure that the interactive webpage is updated periodically.
- Mr. Wise asked where the crash data comes from and how we know if it's complete. Mr. Smith responded that the data comes from ODOT.
- Mr. Neff asked if the data was just as current as TIMS. Mr. Smith said yes, but the data is added annually by the most recent five-year period.

VII. Member Updates and Discussion

• Roundtable

- Ms. Turner asked if anyone had updates to share.
- Mr. Weiss of Fairfield County did not have any updates to share.
- Mr. Keaton of Knox County said he did not have any updates to add.
- Mr. Wise said that the roundabout they received funds for is having a ribbon cutting at 1 pm on the 18th for the shared used path and they're appreciative of what was done.
- Mr. Paul Maricocchi, ODOT District 6, shared that ODOT currently has an opening special funding solicitation for bicycle and pedestrian projects. Mr. Ben Boyer, ODOT District 5, said he also emailed out the funding opportunity to District 5.
- Mr. Chuck Duvall of Madison County shared that the project they received dedicated funds for will likely go to bid for construction in late August. Mr. Duvall asked Mr. Maricocchi what a typical project for the funding opportunity he mentioned might be. Mr. Maricocchi said anything bike or pedestrian that doesn't need to acquire right-of-way since they need to spend the funds quickly. Mr. Keaton asked if there were caps on the funding. Mr. Boyer said the funding is 100 percent project cost if you're in an area smaller than 100,000. Mr. Boyer said the best projects will be ones that can be done quickly. Mr. Keaton asked if this money could be a match for TAP, and Mr. Boyer responded that it cannot because both are federal. Mr. Boyer said it would be worth trying to see if this funding source is a better fit to turn an existing project around more quickly.
- Mr. Stauch said that Union County has a lot going on and share updates about construction projects occurring. Mr. Stauch said they received positive feedback from a roundabout project. Mr. Duvall said their test roundabout did not work out because of farm equipment. Mr. Neff said their roundabout project did work for the farm equipment it was tested with.

VIII. Other Business

- **Functional Classification Review**

- Ms. Turner shared information about what the functional classification review is and an overview of the schedule the review will be completed on.
- Ms. Schaper said that if there are facilities that are experiencing high volumes of traffic that are outside an urban area and are a minor collector or lower, they're not eligible for federal aid. So, they're not eligible for CORPO Dedicated Funds of many of the other funding programs discussed. As you're thinking about locations in your county, think of locations that would benefit from being federal aid eligible. There will be other network considerations that weigh in but think of locations to start with. CORPO staff will be working to schedule time to review each county's network.
- Mr. Wise asked if there was a certain ADT that was a trigger. Ms. Schaper said yes, there are ranges. Staff intend to create maps based on our data and look at where classifications should fall based on that. Ms. Schaper added that in addition to ADT other considerations are the purpose of the facility, context, and the network.
- Mr. Duvall asked if this was based on current ADT or projections. Ms. Schaper said that largely this is based on current ADT, but if it is a facility that is in enough of a high-growth area there is an argument that can be made. Ms. Turner added that there is also a process for out-of-cycle requests if it's not captured with this review. Ms. Schaper said we do this region wide every ten years following the census, but yes, there is an opportunity to re-look at classifications as needed.
- Mr. Wise asked if there hasn't been a traffic count done in a while, can we ask for that to be completed. Ms. Schaper said yes, we can investigate that. Mr. Keaton asked if ODOT had to count all the roads every two years. Chair Stauch said he didn't think ODOT did them all, but they did their own. Ms. Schaper stated she thought it was every two years. She added that MORPC has a consultant for traffic counts if there are counts that haven't been taken in a few years or there's locations that were missing.
- Mr. Keaton said he was very interested in this because the longest road in the county, Sycamore Road, is not federal aid eligible. He said it has a ton of vehicles on it. Mr. Keaton asked if there needed to be public meetings to change a road classification. Ms. Turner said no, not that she was aware of. She said that the steps were to complete this review by August and then it will go to the ODOT Functional Classification Review Committee, and then they will be submitted to FHWA. Ms. Schaper said that you will need to keep in mind that as a roadway becomes federal aid eligible and you want to use federal funds to complete a project, there's certain specifications that will need to be met and public review may come in at that point.
- Ms. Turner mentioned that she'll send the slides out, but the ODOT story map tool is a good reference to look at as well.
- **Funding Opportunities & Applications**
 - Ms. Turner shared information about open funding opportunities available through ODOT and federal programs.
 - Ms. Schaper added that the City of Lancaster and MORPC put in applications to the RAISE program and were awarded "project of merit," status so both will be able to apply for a separate next solicitation for the RAISE program. Ms. Turner and Ms. Schaper reiterated that the region has a good track record for RAISE currently so if there's an opportunity to collaborate on another application, let them know.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Ms. Turner shared information about upcoming events including Trails and Active Transportation Collaboration quadrant meetings, the Southeast Area Luncheon. Mr. Keaton asked if it mattered if Knox County had applied for a RAISE grant for trail to Mohican State Park down to the Bridge of Dreams in Knox County, but portions of that trail were outside the area of the regional vision. Ms. Turner responded that no, it did not matter, especially because a portion of that trail was intended to meet the Ohio to Erie trail as well? Mr. Keaton said yes, it was a branch of that trail to Mohican. They had applied twice, but didn't receive funding. Ms. Schaper said these meetings are about collaboration and identifying champions so the more involved, the better. Mr. Smith reiterated Ms. Schaper's points.

- **Executive Director comments**

- Mr. Murdock, MORPC Executive Director, asked if he could share some comments. He wanted to share his thanks for the Committee and the work that they do and share the appreciation of the Commission for the work that CORPO does. He mentioned that this morning, the Government Affairs team were discussing the RAISE grant and what it means for the region. Mr. Murdock also shared that since the last meeting, Ms. Schaper has been promoted to the Transportation Research Director.

IX. Adjourn

- Chair Stauch adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

Mary Turner
CORPO Committee

Exhibit C. CORPO Subcommittee Meetings

Agenda and presentation materials from the March 2025 CORPO subcommittees held in each of the seven CORPO counties discussing the final draft of the 2026 – 2029 CORPO TIP during the public comment period are included on the following pages. Madison County materials are included for example purposes, but similar materials were provided for each county.

NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO MADISON COUNTY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Madison County Engineer
825 US Highway NE
London, OH 43140

In-Person Meeting

**March 31, 2025
1:30 – 3:00 PM**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – CORPO Senior Planner, Mary Turner**
- 2. CORPO Administrative Items**
 - a. Next CORPO Committee Meeting- **May 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM**
 - b. FY26 Planning Work Program
 - c. CORPO Committee Bylaws, MOUs, and CORPO Committee appointments
- 3. Transportation Improvement Program 2026-2029**
 - a. Development Process Update
 - b. Final Draft 2026-2029 TIP
 - c. Public Comment Period & Open House
- 4. Project Funding and Implementation**
 - a. TRAC CORPO Projects & Update
 - b. CORPO Dedicated Funds Update
 - c. Funding Opportunities
- 5. Functional Classification Update**
 - a. Update on review process
 - b. Next steps
- 6. Long-Range Planning**
 - a. CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan
 - i. Appendices
 - b. Update on statewide and CORPO region studies

CORPO Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2025

7. Other Business

- a. Safety Action Plan webpage
- b. Meetings & Events

8. Roundtable Updates

9. Adjourn

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Jeff Stauch
Chair

Brian Ball
Vice Chair

Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization

Madison County CORPO Subcommittee Meeting
March 31, 2025



CORPO Madison County Subcommittee

Presenters

Maria Schaper

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Study Director**

Mary Turner

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission /
Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization
Senior Planner**

CORPO Madison County Subcommittee

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. CORPO Administrative Items
 - CORPO Committee Meeting, FY 26 PWP, CORPO Committee Bylaws
3. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2026-2029
 - Development process refresher & update, final draft, public comment period & open house
4. Project Funding and Implementation
 - TRAC CORPO projects update, CORPO Dedicated Funds update, funding opportunities & applications
5. Functional Classification Update
 - Update on review process, next steps
6. Long-Range Planning
 - CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan appendices, update on statewide and CORPO region studies
7. Other Business
 - Safety Action Plan webpage, meetings & events
8. Roundtable Updates
9. Adjourn

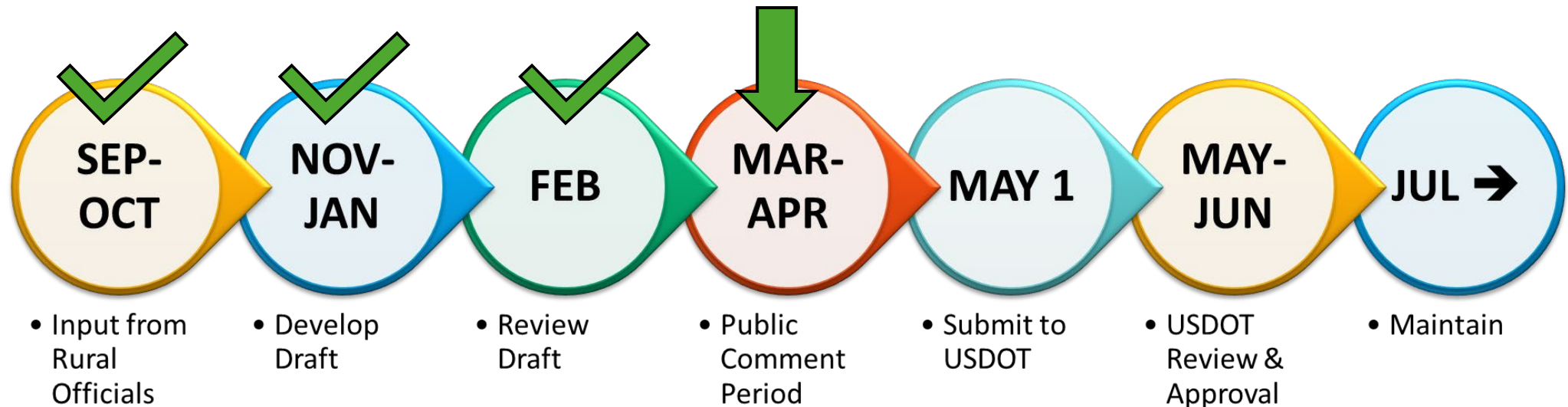
CORPO Madison County Subcommittee

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2026-2029

- Development process update
- Final Draft
- Public comment period and open house

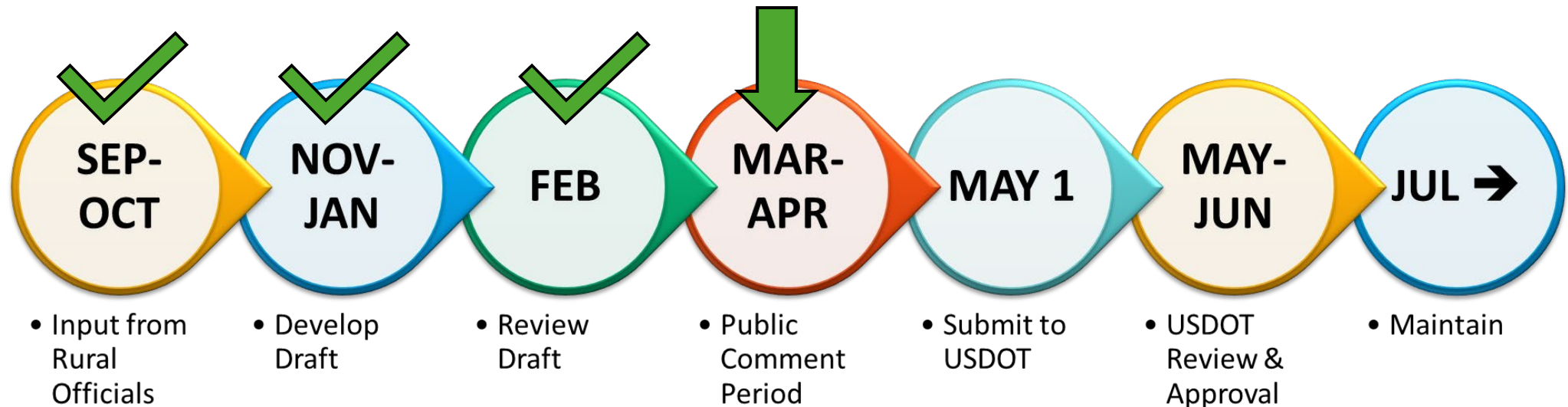
Development Process Update

- ODOT returned 1st draft with comments
- Final draft complete and available online for public comment



Development Process Update

- Online Project Map
- Project Lists by County Online- *Coming soon*



TIP 2026-2029 Final Draft

Highway TIP

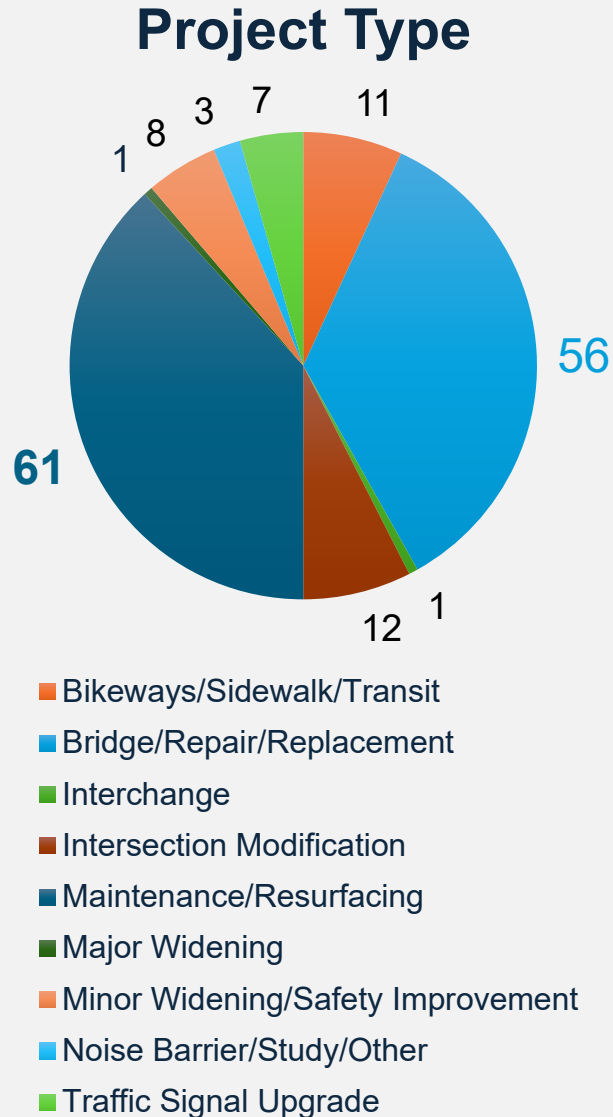
- 160 projects
- \$378.34 million

Transit TIP

- 13 projects
- \$50.10 million

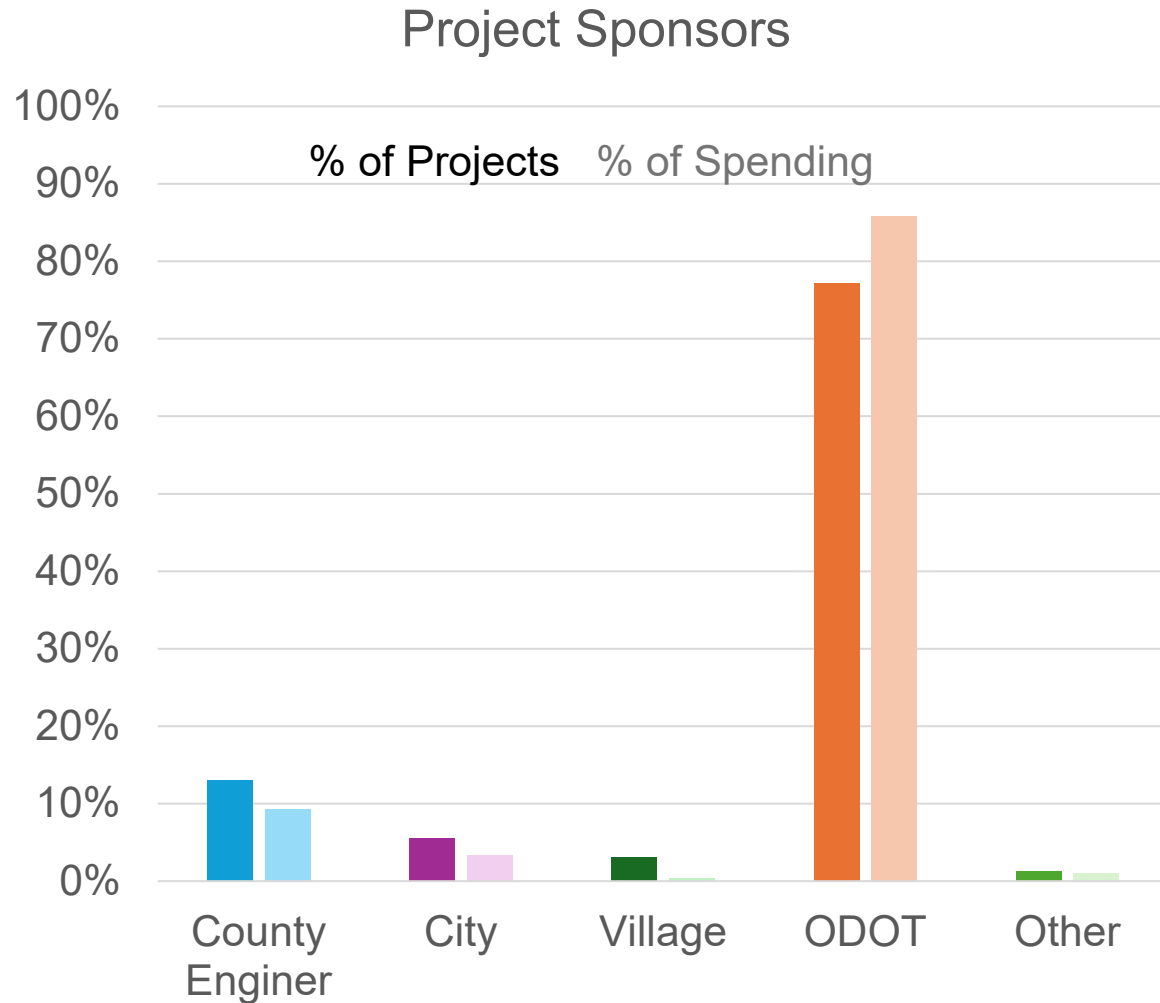


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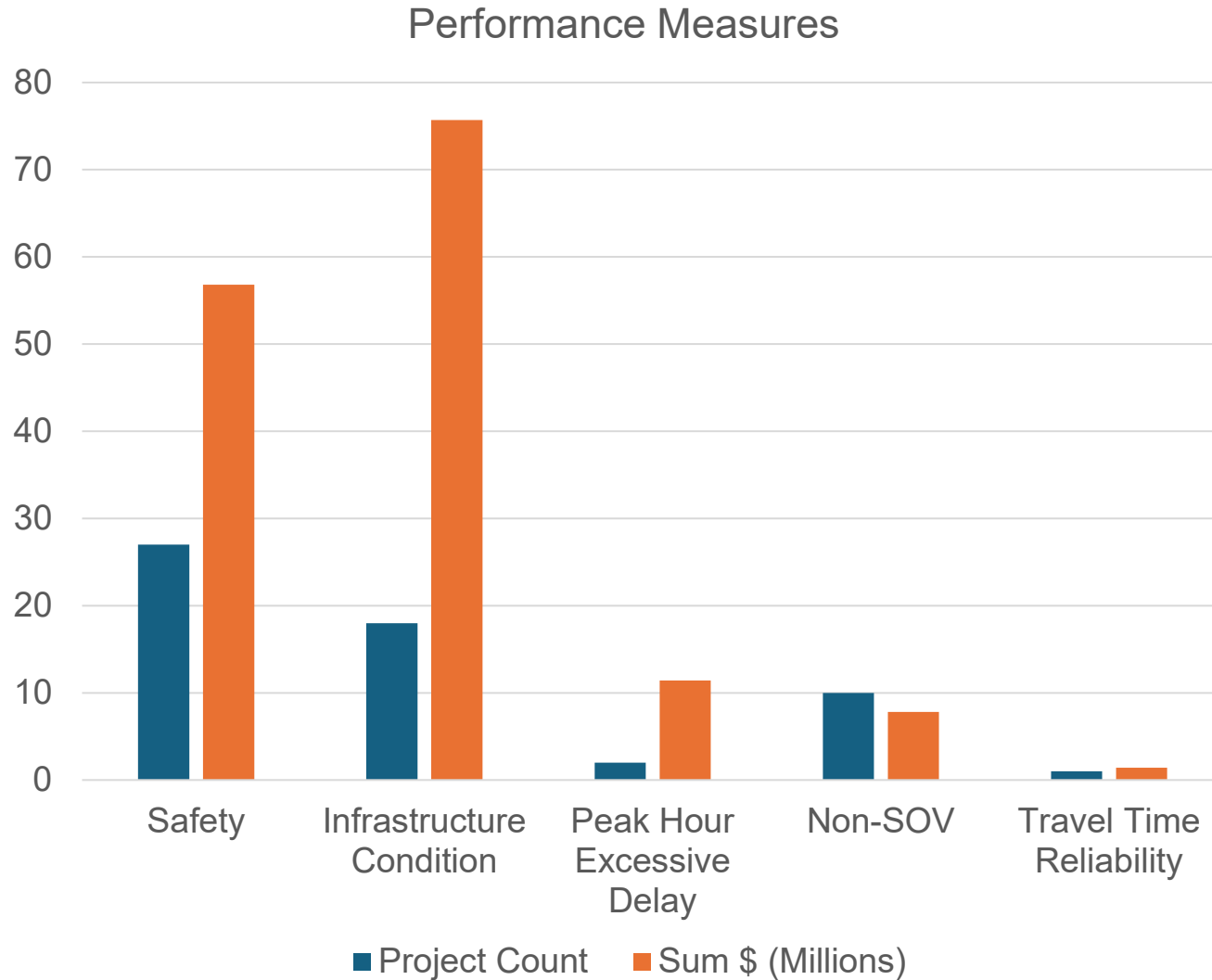
- **Leading project type:**
 - **Maintenance & Resurfacing: 61 Projects**
- **Next most:**
 - **Bridge/Repair/Replacement: 56 Projects**
- **All other types:**
 - **43 Projects**

TIP 2026-2029-Highway



- **ODOT leading # of projects and spending**
- **County engineers, cities, villages** all sponsoring projects as well
- **“Other”** category includes- ORDC & Pickaway County Park District

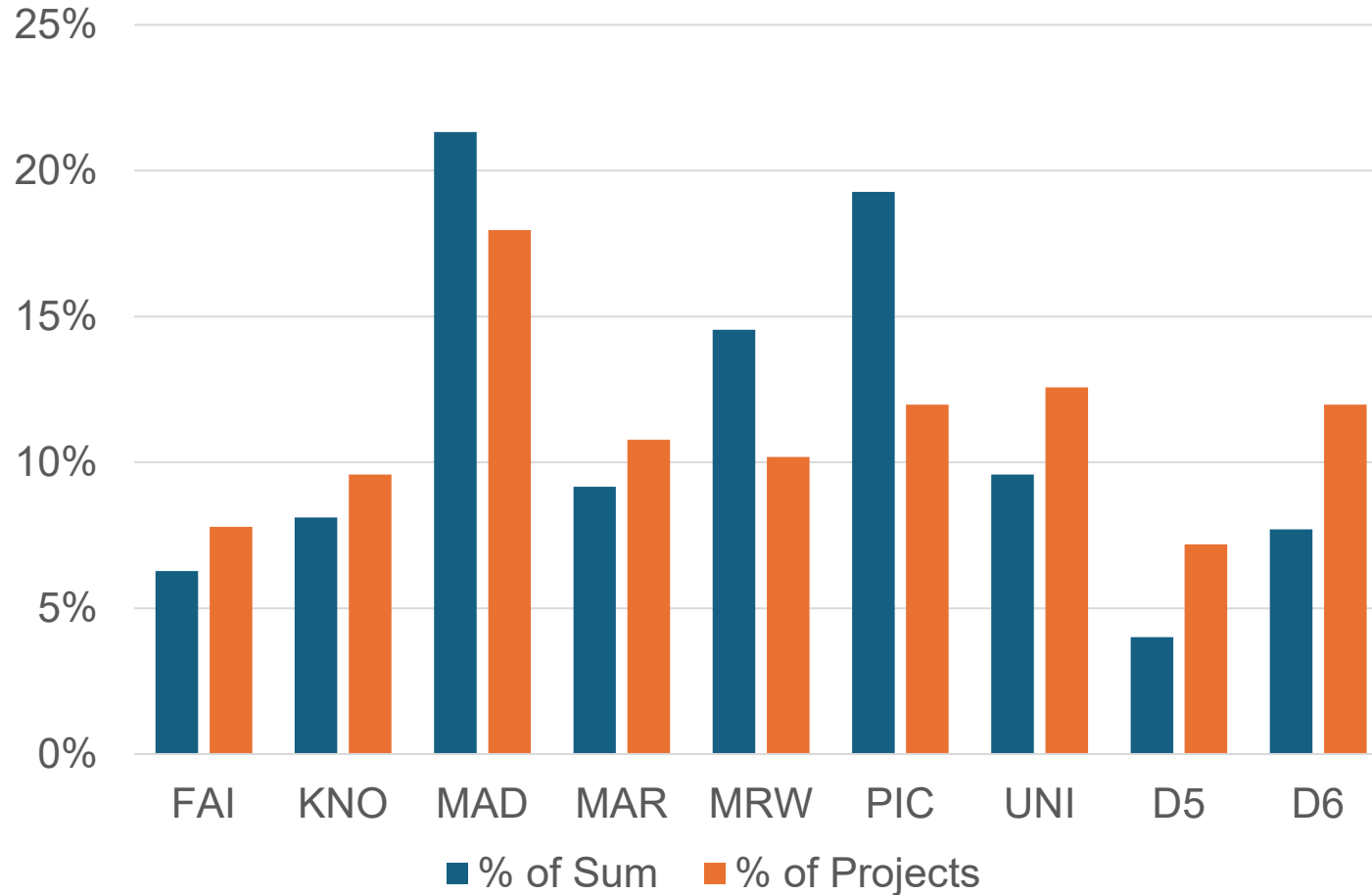
TIP 2026-2029-Highway



- **ODOT and MPOs required to track PMs**
- **RTPOs NOT required, but CORPO proactively adopted PMs with the 2023-2050 CTP**
- **Leading PM for projects:**
 - Safety
- **Leading PM for \$:**
 - Infrastructure Condition

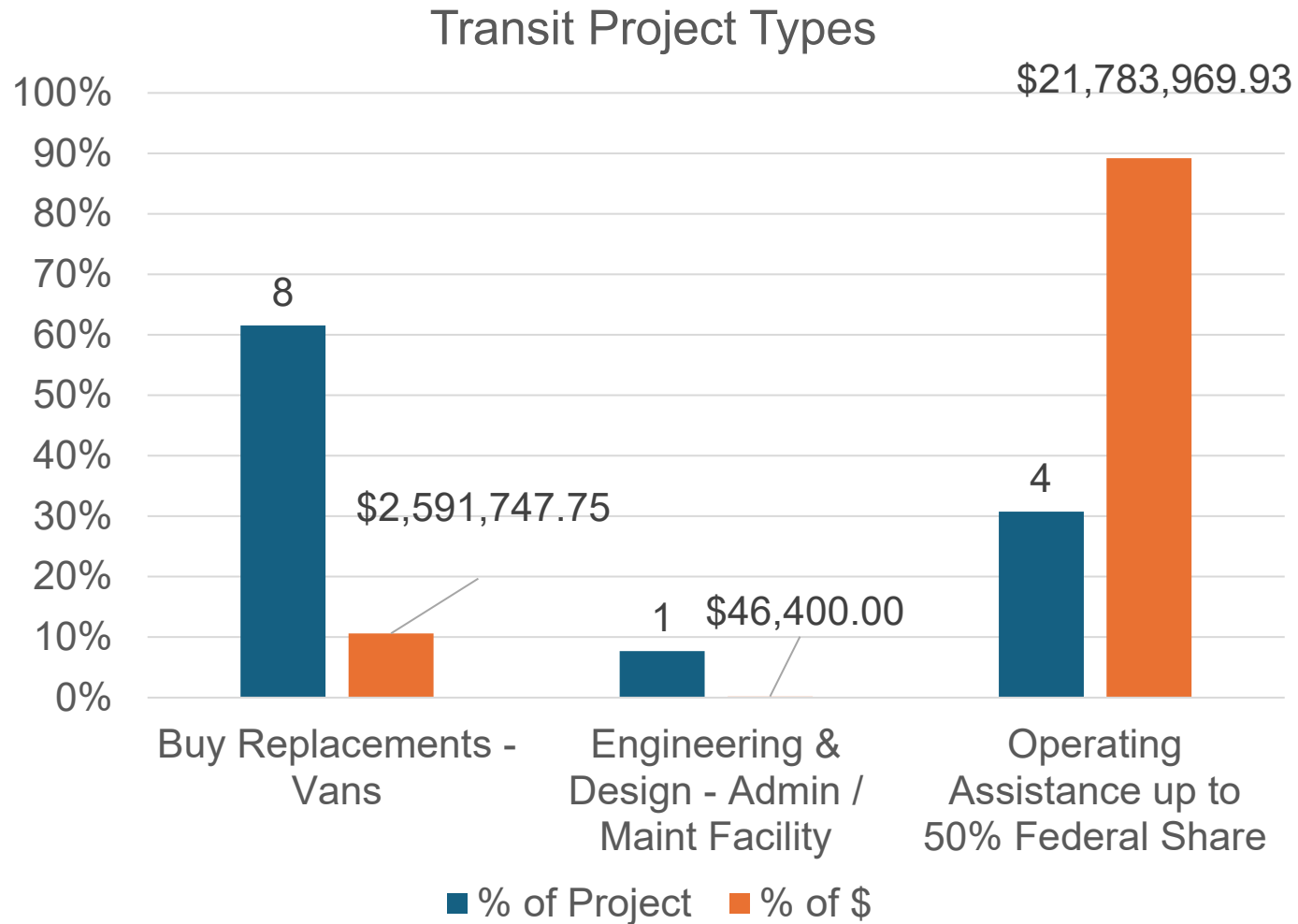
TIP 2026-2029- Highway

Project Locale



- Some projects include more than 1 county
- D5 & D6 represent district wide projects
- **Most \$- Madison**, followed by Pickaway
- **Most #- Madison**, followed by Union

TIP 2026-2029- Transit

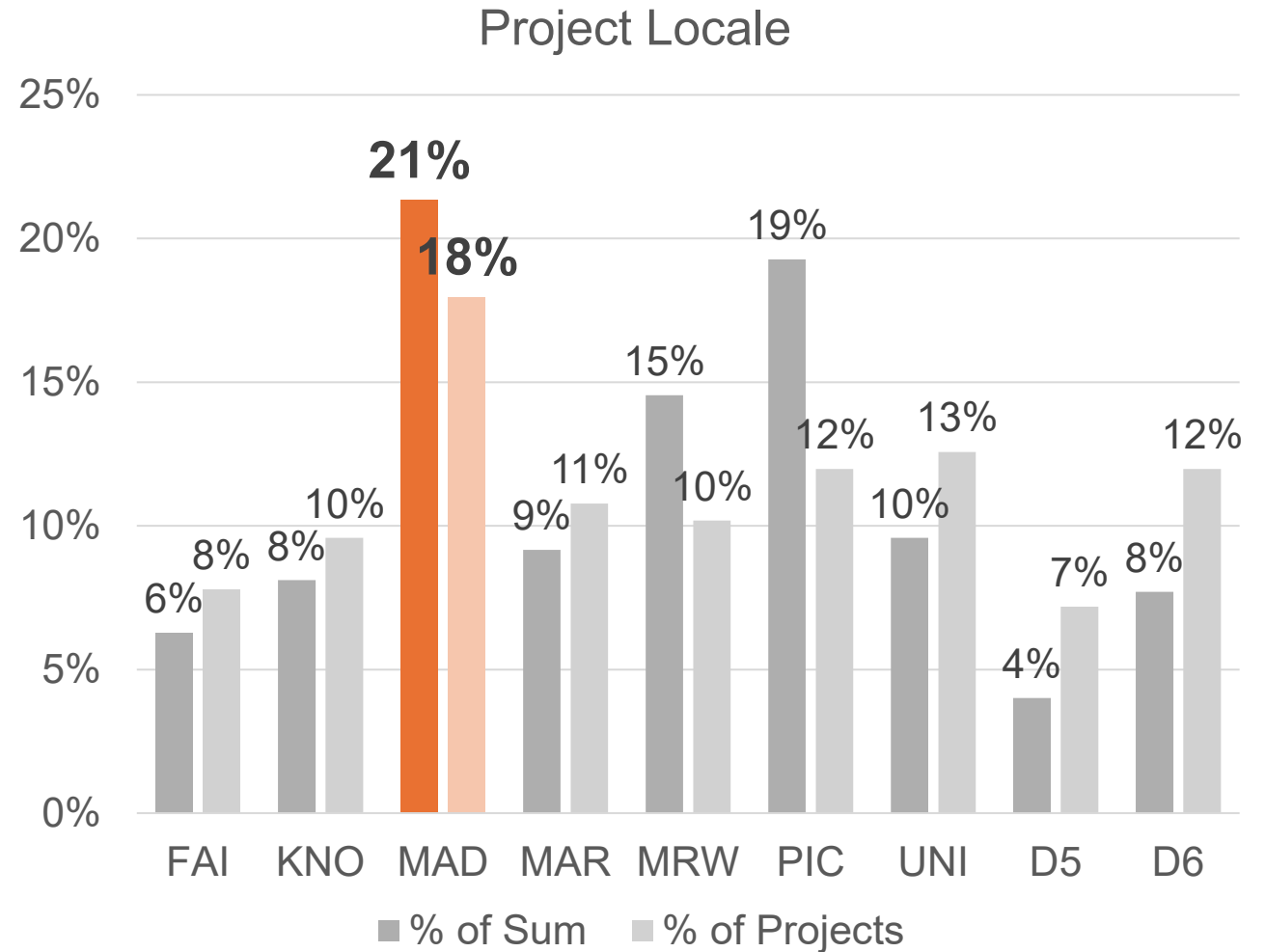


- **Leading project type: Buy Replacement-Vans**
- **Leading Spending: Operating Assistance**

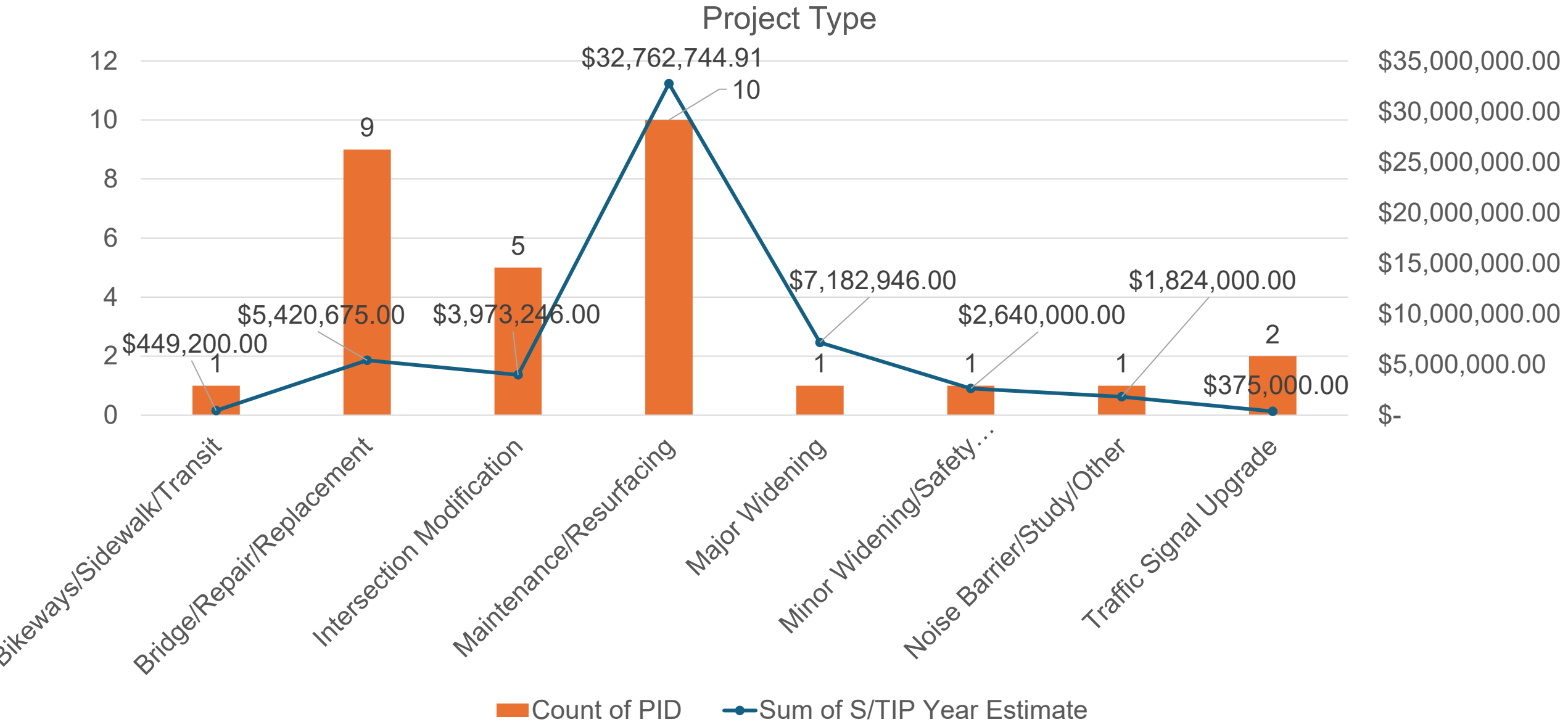
TIP 2026-2029- Madison County

- **Madison County**

- 30 projects w/ work in Madison County
- \$54.63 million

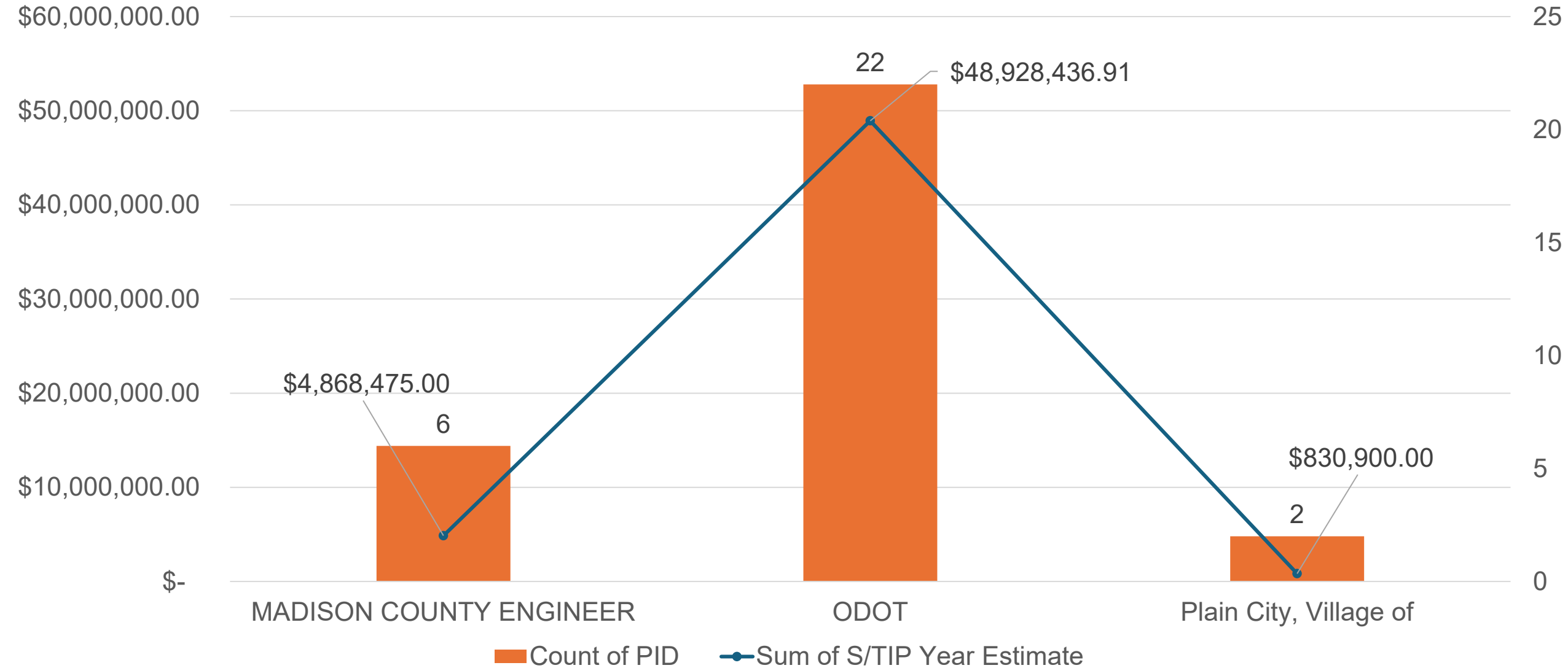


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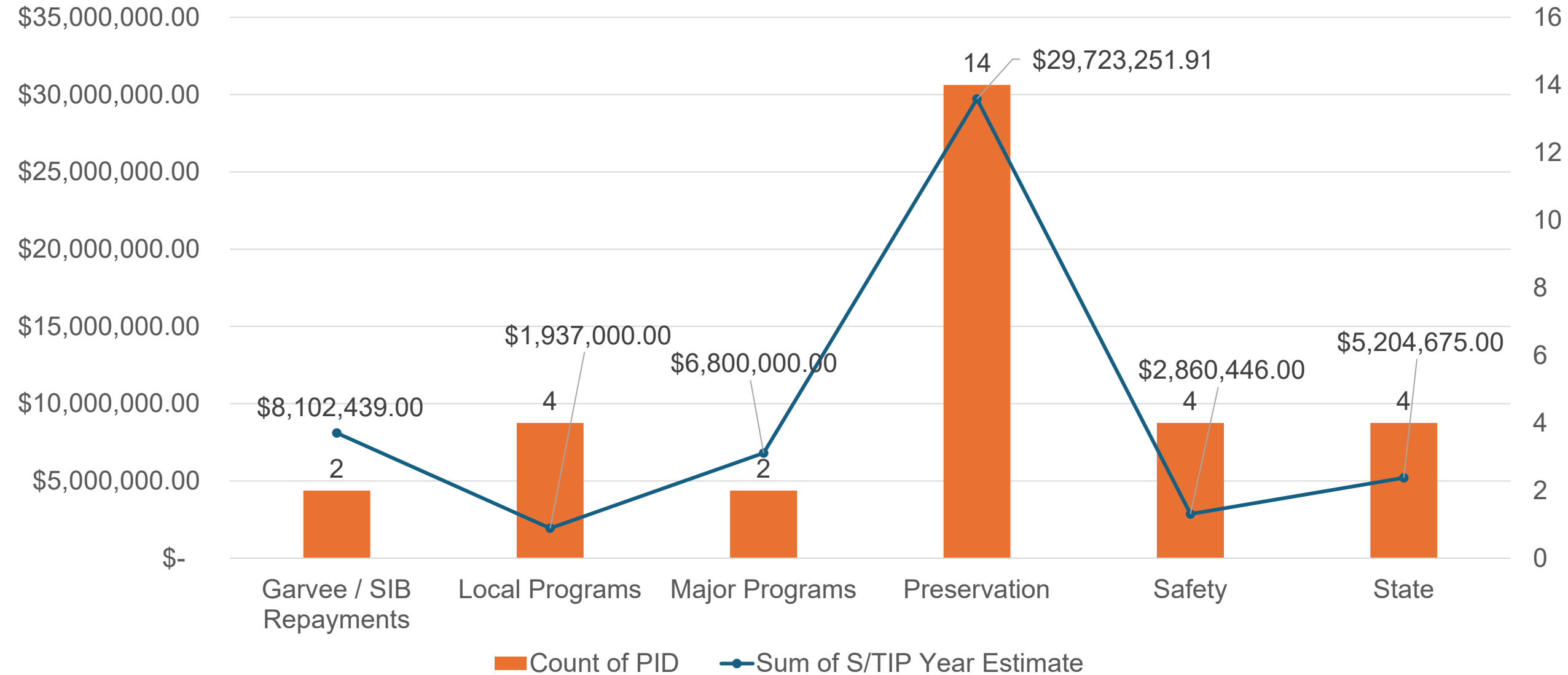
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Project Sponsor



TIP 2026-2029- Madison County

Fund Type



TIP 2026-2029- Madison County

CTP Projects in 2026-2029 TIP

- **CTP ID: MAD3, PID: 112045**
 - Increase safety and reduce congestion by constructing a roundabout at the intersection of US 42 and SR 29 in Madison County
 - Construction phase- 2027

TIP 2026-2029

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2026-2029

- Public comment period and open house
 - **Public Comment Period:**
 - **Open until 5 p.m. on April 11, 2025**
 - Final Draft is available on [CORPO webpage](#)
 - Submitted in writing or via email to corpo@morpc.org (or to me)
 - **Open House**
 - **This Wednesday, April 2, 3:30-6:30 p.m. @ MORPC offices**
 - All are welcome!
 - ODOT District staff attending

Exhibit D. CORPO Dedicated Funds

Documentation of the CORPO Dedicated Funds Selection Committee meeting, CORPO Committee meeting, and the press releases relating to the awarding of SFY 2024 – 2025 CORPO Dedicated Funds are included on the following pages.



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NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO FUNDS SELECTION COMMITTEE

111 Liberty Street
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215

In-Person Meeting

November 6, 2023
2:00 – 2:15 P.M.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – CORPO Senior Planner, Mary Turner
2. **CORPO Dedicated Funds Proposed Funding Commitments** (*Summary of Public Comments and Proposed Funding Commitment Revisions Enclosed*)
 - a. Public Comments on Draft Funding Commitments
 - b. Revisions and Staff Recommendations
 - c. Committee Discussion of Proposed Final Funding Commitments
3. **Adjourn**

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Memorandum

TO: CORPO Dedicated Funds Selection Committee

FROM: Mary Turner, CORPO Senior Planner

DATE: October 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Funding Commitments and Staff Recommendations

As discussed at the August 30th CORPO Dedicated Funds Selection Committee, only three projects applied for this round of CORPO Dedicated Funds, and all three projects were recommended by staff and the Selection Committee to receive funding. In total, the three applications requested over \$1.1 million in Dedicated Funds for State Fiscal Years 2024-2025.

The draft program of project recommendations was made available for public review and comment from September 5, 2023, through October 5, 2023.

CORPO received three comments in support of the proposed Memorial Drive Pedestrian Crossing project. The three commentors supported the project because of its potential to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists trying to cross Memorial Drive, its benefit to those that use the Lancaster Transit Memorial Drive Fixed Route, and the precedent it will set for future multi-modal projects. One commentor also praised the project because of their experience as a pedestrian being hit crossing at the Memorial Drive, South Arlington Avenue intersection. Based on these comments, staff is recommending no changes to the funding recommendations which are shown in Table 1 below.

Furthermore, since the amount requested will result in surplus funds available in the two-year program, staff will be recommending to the CORPO Committee to open a second application round be at the start of 2024 for applicants to apply for the surplus funds available. There will be around \$1 million in surplus funds available for a second application round.

Table 1. Recommended Funding Awards for CORPO Dedicated Funds State Fiscal Years 2024-2025

Sponsoring Agency	Project Title	CORPO Federal Dollars Requested	CORPO Federal Dollars Awarded	Primary Project Type	Phase(s) Funded with CORPO Award
City of Marysville	UNI-SR31-0.77	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	Widening and Intersection Modification	Construction
City of Mt. Vernon	Edgewood Road Improvements	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	Reconstruction	Preliminary Engineering & Right-of-Way
City of Lancaster	Memorial Drive Pedestrian Crossings	\$ 252,426	\$ 252,426	Planning Activity	Preliminary Engineering & Right-of-Way



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NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO FUNDS SELECTION COMMITTEE

111 Liberty Street
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215

In-Person Meeting

May 6, 2024
2:00 – 2:15 P.M.

AGENDA

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2. **CORPO Dedicated Funds Proposed Funding Commitments** (*Summary of Public Comments and Proposed Funding Commitment Revisions Enclosed*)
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Memorandum

TO: CORPO Dedicated Funds Selection Committee

FROM: Mary Turner, CORPO Senior Planner

DATE: May 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Funding Commitments and Staff Recommendations

As discussed at the March 13th CORPO Dedicated Funds Selection Committee meeting, a program of projects was recommended for CORPO Dedicated Funds. The draft program of funding recommendations was made available for public review and comment from March 20, 2024, to April 19, 2024. CORPO received two comments which were believed to be regarding the Village of Gambier, Gambier Trail Connections project, requesting additional information and suggesting funding may be better spent on other enhancements or on roadway safety education for students in the area.

Additionally, CORPO staff discussed projects with the project sponsors and ODOT to discuss next steps and gain a better understanding of how the proposed funding would be utilized for their project activities.

Based on these comments and discussions, staff recommends no changes to the funding recommendations which are shown in Table 1 below. The funding recommendations commit \$1,078,888.28 to five projects. There is a remaining amount of \$13,081.86 in the SFY 2024-2025 round of CORPO Dedicated Funds to remain in the balance of uncommitted funds available for future solicitation rounds.

Following the awards of funds to the project, project sponsors, with support from their ODOT LPA Project Manager and CORP), are responsible for developing the project on a schedule to allow the funds to be authorized.

Per the Policies for Managing CORPO Dedicated Funds, if a project sponsor, after receiving a commitment, does not authorize the use of the funds by the next application cycle, the sponsor will be asked to submit a status update on the unused funds. Any requests for significant changes, such as to the timeline or budget, will be presented to the CORPO Committee for consideration. If a project sponsor does not proceed with the project, is unable to fulfill the requirements of the commitment, or is otherwise unable to use the funds, the commitment will be cancelled and returned to the balance of uncommitted funds available for future solicitation rounds. Funds cannot be transferred to another unrelated project or activity.

Table 1. Recommended Funding Awards for Second Application Round CORPO Dedicated Funds State Fiscal Years 2024-2025

Sponsoring Agency	Project Title	CORPO Federal Dollars Requested	CORPO Federal Dollars Awarded	Primary Project Type	Phase Funded with CORPO award
Village of Plain City	Plain City Uptown Intersection Modification	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	Intersection Modification	Preliminary Engineering/Design
City of Mount Vernon, Ohio	Edgewood Road Improvements	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	Reconstruction	Preliminary Engineering & Right-of-Way
Madison County Engineer	MAD-CR0004-09.07 over Opossum Run, Bridge Replacement	\$ 287,688.28	\$ 287,688.28	Bridge Replacement	Construction
Village of Gambier	Gambier Trail Connection	\$ 99,200.00	\$ 99,200.00	Bicycle Lanes	Preliminary Engineering/Design
Knox Area Transit	KAT Transit Facility	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	Transit Capital Maintenance	Construction
Total		\$1,578,888.28	\$1,078,888.28		



NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO COMMITTEE

Hosted by: THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC)

In-Person Meeting
111 Liberty Street
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215

November 6, 2023
2:15 – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – CORPO Senior Planner, Mary Turner (*Roster Enclosed*)
2. **Approval of May 2023 Meeting Minutes** (*Enclosed*)
3. **Approval of Actions of the May 2023 CORPO Committee Meeting**
4. **CORPO Administrative Items**
 - a. Nomination and Election of Officers
 - b. FY 2023 Planning Work Program Completion Report
 - c. County Subcommittee Meetings Update
 - d. Newsletter
5. **Long-Range Planning**
 - a. CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan
 - i. Public Comments on Draft Plan
 - ii. Revisions
 - iii. *Resolution 4-23 “Adoption of the CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan”*
6. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Project Funding & Implementation**
 - a. CORPO Dedicated Funds
 - i. *Resolution 5-23 “Adoption of CORPO-Dedicated Funds Commitments”*
 - ii. Endorse a second application period for remaining SY 2024-2025 CORPO Dedicated Funds



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- a. Fairfield County
- b. Knox County
- c. Madison County
- d. Marion County
- e. Morrow
- f. Pickaway County
- g. Union County

8. Other Business

- a. Functional Classification Review
- b. Member Services Update & Events

9. Adjourn

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November 6, 2023, CORPO Committee Meeting

1. Welcome & Introductions- *Mark Forrest, Madison County Commissioner & CORPO Chair*, called the meeting to order. Attended by: Mark Forrest (Representing Madison County Commissioners), Ben Boyer (ODOT D5), Jeff Gottke (Knox County), Ira Weiss (Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission), Eric McCrady (Fairfield County Engineer), Jeff Baird (City of Lancaster), Kyle Hyong (City of Marysville), Phyllicia Campbell (City of Lancaster), Jeff Stauch (Union County Engineer), Bill Narducci (Union County), Charles “Joe” Allen (Village of South Bloomfield), Brian Davidson (ODOT D6), Brian Ball (City of Mount Vernon), Cameron Keaton (Knox County Engineer), Bryan Dume (Madison County Engineer), Scott Bishop (City of Marion, Marion County) Nick Gill (MORPC), Maria Schaper (MORPC), and Mary Turner (MORPC).
2. Approval of Minutes- Mark Forrest, Chair, asked for a motion to approve the May 2023 meeting minutes. Ira Weiss of Fairfield County motioned to approve the minutes, Brian Ball of Knox County seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the Actions of the May 2023 CORPO Committee Meeting- Nick Gill, MORPC Transportation Study Director, shared that at the May 2023 CORPO Meeting, a quorum was not present, which is five of the seven CORPO counties. The CORPO committee members present approved several resolutions at the May meeting unanimously. Now, the CORPO Committee with a quorum present is requested to approve the actions taken by the CORPO Committee in May 2023 with a sub-quorum. Jeff Stauch, Vice Chair of Union County motioned to approve the actions of the May 2023 CORPO Committee meeting, Ira Weiss of Fairfield County seconded the motion. Motion carried.
4. CORPO Administrative Items
 - a. Election of Officers- Nick Gill shared that because there was not a quorum at the May CORPO Committee Meeting, officers need to be elected at this committee meeting. After speaking with the Chair and the Vice Chair, Nick shared that both are willing to continue as officers and invited a motion to nominate them as officers. Brian Ball of Knox County motioned to nominate and elect Mark Forrest as Chair and Jeff Stauch as Vice Chair, Ira Weiss of Fairfield County seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - b. Maria Schaper, MORPC Associate Director of Transportation Planning shared what the Planning Work Program is and that the deadline for the annual completion report due to ODOT was September 30th. The annual Planning Work Program for CORPO is available to view on the CORPO webpage. No motion is required for Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs) on the completion report, this was shared with the CORPO Committee for informational purposes.
 - c. Mary Turner, MORPC CORPO Senior Planner shared that CORPO subcommittee meetings are held biannually in each CORPO county. The most recent meetings were held in September in each of the counties. The next round of subcommittee meetings will be held in March or April 2024. Mary Turner will

reach out to each of the counties to schedule the next round of subcommittee meetings.

- d. Mary Turner shared that the quarterly CORPO newsletter is being re-established to share with member communities the most important CORPO happenings, funding opportunities, and upcoming events. There was a newsletter shared in the summer, the fall newsletter was sent out in October, and the next will be shared in the winter. Mary Turner asked CORPO Committee members to reach out if they are not receiving the newsletter or have other contacts that should also receive the newsletter.

5. Long-Range Planning

- a. Mary Turner shared information about the CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan. Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs) are required to develop long-range transportation plans. The plans should identify the multimodal and intermodal transportation policies and facilities needed to meet the RTPO's travel demand for a minimum twenty-year horizon. The plan incorporates both short and long-term strategies to result in an efficient system and moves people and goods throughout the region. RTPO long-range transportation plans are not required to be fiscally constrained, but the CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan does include a fiscal forecast. This is a formal document that is submitted to ODOT every five years. Mary Turner shared some of the highlights of the document including the population and job growth forecasts for the CORPO counties, statistics on the extent of the CORPO transportation system, key issues and trends that emerged during the planning process, and the goals, strategies, objectives, and performance measures that form the framework of the plan. Mary Turner also shared summary information about the transportation needs identified in the project list, including that the total estimated cost of the needs identified totaled over \$4.6 billion. It was also shared that a fiscal forecast was developed to illustrate the funds potentially available for projects in the CORPO region out to 2050. It is estimated that approximately almost \$4.8 billion could be available for transportation projects in the CORPO region through 2050. The long-range plan will be implemented in the short-term through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and local Capital Improvement programs (CIPs).
- b. Mary Turner also shared that a public comment period was held on the draft CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan from September 25th to October 27th and a virtual public open house was held on October 19th. No public comments were received. Mary Turner also shared a summary of revisions that were made to the plan during the public comment period, including editing a couple transportation project listings, adding four transportation project listings, and format and grammatical adjustments. She also shared that several appendices of additional reference information were still in development and would be shared as soon as possible.
- c. Bryan Dhume of Madison County motioned to approve *Resolution 4-23 "Adoption of the CORPO Transportation Plan"*, Ira Weiss of Fairfield County seconded the motion. Motion carried.

6. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Project Funding & Implementation

- a. Mary Turner shared that in this portion of the agenda, the CORPO Committee will be asked to approve the recommended projects to program dedicated funds. The CORPO Funds Selection Committee was supposed to meet ahead of the CORPO Committee to finalize the recommended funding commitments for the State Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Dedicated Funds. Nick Gill suggested the CORPO Committee meeting go into recess to convene the Funds Selection Committee meeting. The Funds Selection Committee consists of the CORPO Committee and representatives of each project application.
- b. Mark Forrest, Chair, recessed the CORPO Committee and convened the funds selection committee meeting. Nick Gill shared that there had been no changes to the staff recommendation to fund all three applications at their full request, resulting in \$1.1 million in dedicated funding commitments. Bryan Dhume, Madison County, asked if there would be an opportunity to apply for the surplus funds. Nick Gill shared that yes, that would be the next item for the CORPO Committee to address on the agenda. Mary Turner shared that three public comments were received during the public comment period for the dedicated funds. All three comments expressed support for the Memorial Drive Pedestrian Crossing project because it would improve multimodal safety and connectivity in that area. There were no additional comments on the staff recommendation to fund all three requests fully from the Funds Selection Committee meeting. Mark Forrest, Chair, adjourned the Funds Selection Committee meeting and reconvened the CORPO Committee meeting from the recess.
- c. Bryan Dhume of Madison County, motion to approve *Resolution 5-23 "Adoption of CORPO-Dedicated Funds Commitments"*, Jeff Stauch of Union County seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- d. Mary Turner shared the schedule and the need to re-adopt policies for managing CORPO Dedicated Funds. Ben Boyer, ODOT District 5, pointed out that the date for the CORPO Committee meeting to adopt the Dedicated Funds commitments in the listed schedule was incorrect. It needs to be corrected from May 6, 2025, to May 6, 2024. Ira Weiss of Fairfield County motioned to approve *Resolution 6-23 "Adoption of CORPO Policies for Dedicated Funds"* with the amendment to the schedule from May 6, 2025 to May 6, 2024, Brial Ball of Knox County seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7. Short-Range Planning, Active Transportation, Safety, Transit & Data and Analysis

- a. Mary Turner mentioned that CORPO Committee will likely be asked to take action endorsing a "Vision Zero" for CORPO at the next committee meeting.

8. Member updates and discussion

- a. Members expressed gratitude for the work that is being done through CORPO. Scott Bishop (Assistant Engineer Marion City) shared that the City of Marion had a new engineer, and he would work with her to find out who will be their representative ahead of the next CORPO Committee meeting.

9. Other Business

10. Adjourn.



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NOTICE OF A MEETING

CORPO COMMITTEE

Hosted by: THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC)

In-Person Meeting
111 Liberty Street
Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215

November 4, 2024
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – CORPO Senior Planner, Mary Turner
2. **Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes** (*Enclosed*)
3. **CORPO Administrative Items**
 - a. Nomination and Election of Officers
 - b. Bylaws, Memorandums of Understanding, & Committee Appointments
 - c. FY 2024 Planning Work Program Completion Report
 - d. County Subcommittee Meetings Update
 - e. Newsletter
4. **Long-Range Planning**
 - a. CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan
5. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Project Funding & Implementation**
 - a. 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Development
 - b. CORPO Dedicated Funds Update
 - c. RTPD Impact Report
6. **Short Range Planning, Active Transportation, Safety, Transit & Data and Analysis**
 - a. Safe Streets and Roads for All Safety Action Plan Interactive Webpage
7. **CORPO Member / Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion**

Mark Forrest
Chair

Jeff Stauch
Vice Chair



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iii. *Resolution 6-23 "Re-Adoption of 2023 CORPO Policies for Dedicated Funds"*

7. Short Range Planning, Active Transportation, Safety, Transit & Data and Analysis

- a. Safe Streets and Roads for All Safety Action Plan

8. CORPO Member / Stakeholder Roundtable Discussion

- a. Fairfield County
- b. Knox County
- c. Madison County
- d. Marion County
- e. Morrow
- f. Pickaway County
- g. Union County

9. Other Business

- a. Urban Area Boundary Review
- b. Member Services Update & Events

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CORPO PROPOSES MORE THAN \$1 MILLION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS ALONG WITH A SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Public Comment Period for Dedicated Funds Recommended Projects and Safety Action Plan Open Through 5 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024

[Columbus, OH – March 20, 2024] – The Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) has available for public comment a list of proposed transportation projects slated to receive \$1,091,970 in federal funding during state fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Public review and comments on the proposed projects will be accepted through April 19, 2024.

Earlier this year, CORPO solicited projects to receive transportation funding within its planning area, covering seven counties: Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties. Funds may be used for construction, expansion, reconstruction, preliminary engineering, right of way or preservation of roads and bridges on any public road; capital costs for public transit and bus terminals; bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and other transportation-related activities.

"We are excited to be able to provide these essential transportation funds through CORPO to projects that will benefit these communities," said MORPC Transportation Director Nick Gill.

Six funding requests were received from five agencies within two counties in the CORPO transportation planning area. The CORPO funds selection committee evaluated the submissions to determine alignment with the adopted CORPO Transportation Plan goals and objectives. As a result, funding has been recommended for four of the submissions at full request and one submission at partial request.

The proposed projects for funding commitment include:

Project	Project Type	Commitment
Village of Plain City, Plain City Uptown Intersection Modification	Intersection Modification	\$42,000.00
City of Mt. Vernon, Edgewood Road Improvements	Reconstruction	\$150,000.00
Madison County Engineer, MAD-CR0004-09.07 over Opossum Run, Bridge Replacement	Bridge Replacement	\$287,688.28
Village of Gambier, Gambier Trail Connection	Bicycle Lanes	\$99,200.00
Knox Area Transit, KAT Transit Facility	Transit Capital Maintenance	\$500,000.00

The draft list of projects recommended for funding is available on at www.morpc.org/corpo. Printed copies of the draft listing are available upon request by calling MORPC at 614.233.4138. Approved projects will be incorporated into the Transportation Improvement Program for the appropriate fiscal year. The Transportation Improvement Program is a financially balanced listing of federal, state and locally funded projects that are scheduled for some phase of implementation or development in a four-year period.

In addition to the proposed projects to be funded, CORPO collaborated with MORPC to develop a draft Safety Action Plan for its seven-county area and is seeking public comment on the draft plan. As part of this effort, CORPO sought public and stakeholder feedback regarding local road safety issues and opportunities to help identify key priorities for the plan. The planning process reviewed crash data and conditions for all roadway users, such as motorists, motorcyclists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

"Ensuring the safety and efficiency of our transportation systems is paramount," said MORPC's Active Transportation & Safety Program Manager Lauren Cardoni. "This Safety Action Plan reflects our commitment to safeguarding the well-being of all residents in our communities."

Public comments on the recommended transportation projects and the Safety Action Plan can be submitted via e-mail to CORPO@morpc.org or in writing to:

Mary Turner, Senior Planner
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215

CORPO will consider final approval of both the funding commitments as well as the Safety Action Plan on May 6, 2024.

Public comments on the draft projects and the Safety Action Plan must be submitted by 5 p.m. on April 19, 2024.

For more information or assistance contact Mary Turner at 614-233-4138, or via email at CORPO@morpc.org.

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CORPO PROPOSES MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Public comment period open until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

[Columbus, OH – September 5, 2023] – The Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) has released a list of proposed transportation projects to collectively receive \$1,102,426 in federal funds during state fiscal years 2024 and 2025. CORPO is seeking public comment on the proposed projects through 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023.

CORPO received three requests for funding for transportation projects from three counties in the CORPO transportation planning area. The CORPO funds selection committee evaluated the submissions to determine alignment with the adopted CORPO Transportation Plan goals and objectives and ultimately recommended funding all three submissions at their full request.

The following projects are proposed for funding commitment.

Project	Project Type	Commitment
City of Marysville, UNI-SR31-0.77	Widening and Intersection Modification	\$200,000
City of Mt. Vernon, Edgewood Road Improvements	Reconstruction	\$650,000
City of Lancaster, Memorial Drive Pedestrian Crossings	Planning Activity	\$252,426

"Before making any final decisions, it's important for residents to have the opportunity to weigh in on the proposed projects since their quality of life is most impacted," said CORPO Senior Planner Mary Turner. "Public input ensures that decisions are well informed and consider a wide range of perspectives, concerns, and insights that we may not be aware of without this engagement."

In July and early August, CORPO solicited projects to receive transportation funding in the CORPO transportation planning area, which encompasses the following seven counties: Fairfield County, Knox County, Madison County, Marion County, Morrow County, Pickaway County, and Union County.

These funds may be used for construction, expansion, reconstruction, preliminary engineering, right of way, or preservation of roads and bridges on any public road; capital costs for public transit and bus terminals; bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and other transportation-related activities.

"We are excited to be able to provide these critical transportation funds through CORPO to projects in these communities," said MORPC Transportation Director Nick Gill.

The proposed projects recommended for funding are available on the [CORPO webpage](#). Printed copies of the draft listing are available upon request by calling MORPC at 614-233-4138.

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CORPO will consider final approval of the funding commitments on Nov. 6, 2023, and they will subsequently be incorporated into the Transportation Improvement Program for the appropriate fiscal year if approved. The Transportation Improvement Program is a financially balanced listing of federal, state, and locally funded projects scheduled for some phase of implementation or development in four years.

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Exhibit E. Final Draft TIP & Draft TIP Open House

Documentation from the public open house, held April 2, 2025 at the MORPC offices including the press releases and social media announcements, sign-in sheet, images of display boards, pictures of the open house, and a link to the online map of projects are included the following pages.

Social Media Posts

- Open house and public comment period announcement were posted on all platforms March 11, 2025
- Reminder posts were made on all platforms for the open house and public comment period on March 19, March 28, and April 1, 2025
- Last public comment period reminder was posted on all platforms April 10, 2025
- Links to MORPC social media accounts to view posts:
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [X](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#)
 - [Threads](#)

Open House Materials

- [Interactive online project map](#)

ABOUT MORPC AND CORPO

Learn more about MORPC, CORPO, and key transportation planning documents.



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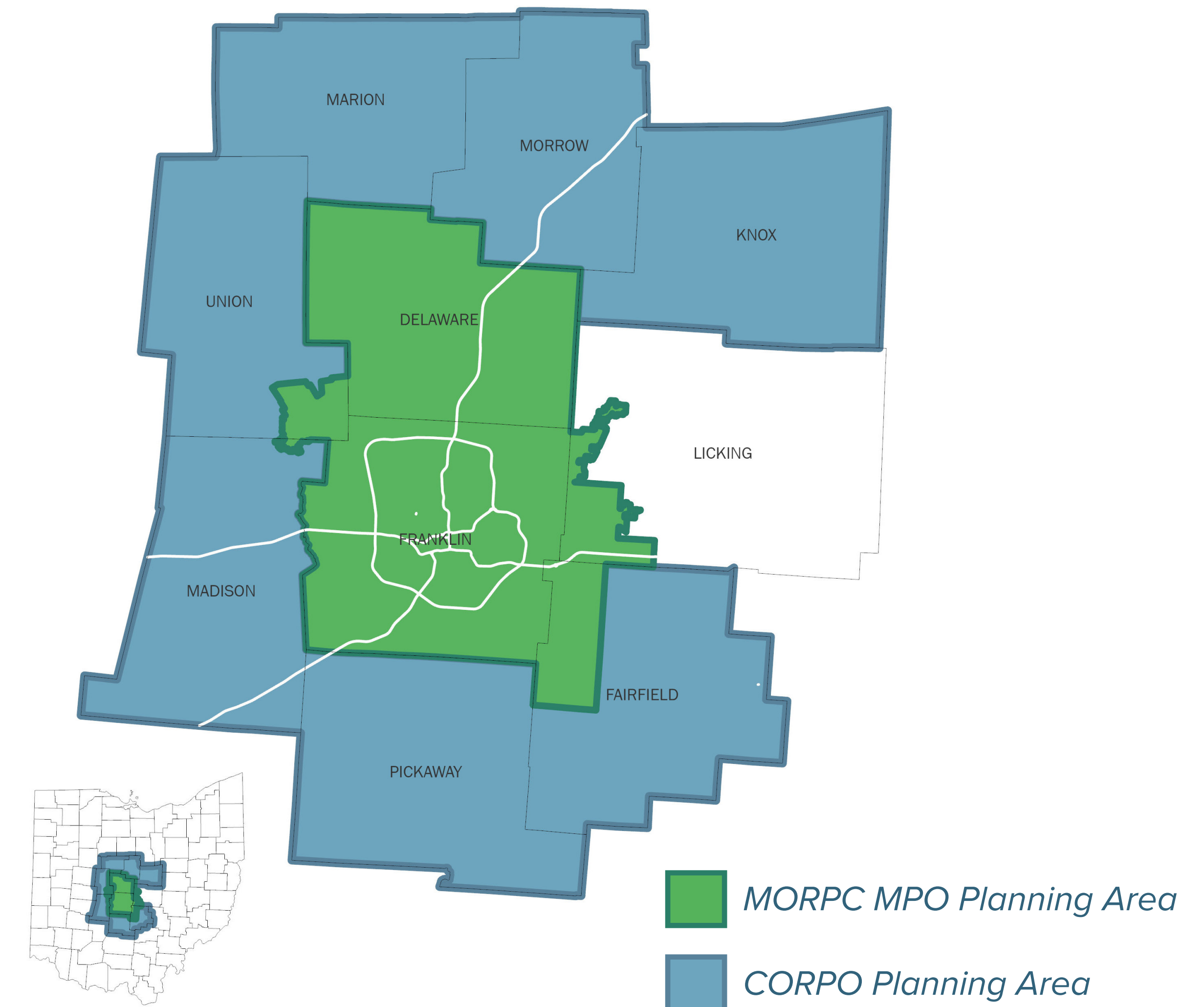
The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and the Central Ohio Rural Transportation Planning Organization (CORPO) facilitate the regional transportation planning process for Central Ohio. MORPC and CORPO collaborate with regional stakeholders, evaluate regional trends, and produce key transportation planning documents.

MORPC

- MORPC serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) for Central Ohio. MPOs are required for urbanized areas with more than 50,000 people
- MORPC's MPO planning area includes Franklin and Delaware counties, and portions of Fairfield, Licking, Madison, and Union counties

CORPO

- CORPO serves as the Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Central Ohio
- CORPO's planning area includes Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties



KEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DOCUMENTS

MORPC Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

- ▶ MORPC's long-term transportation plan, which identifies projects and strategies through 2050
- ▶ Updated entirely every four years

CORPO Transportation Plan (CTP)

- ▶ CORPO's long-term transportation plan, which identifies projects and strategies through 2050
- ▶ Updated entirely every five years

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- ▶ Near-term investments in the transportation system
- ▶ Identifies projects and funding sources for projects from 2026-2029
- ▶ Implements the MTP and CTP
- ▶ Updated every two years

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND THE TIP

Find out more about the TIP, how it is developed, and its purpose in the transportation planning process.



THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

Transportation planning is a continuous process, requiring evaluation of regional demographic, transportation, and economic trends and collaboration with regional stakeholders.

MORPC develops the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which is the region's long-range transportation plan. CORPO develops a similar plan, the CORPO Transportation Plan (CTP) for the rural areas of the region.

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the near-term document that implements the MTP and the CTP.



THE TIP AT A GLANCE

Lists all federally-funded and regionally significant projects for State Fiscal Years 2026-2029 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2029)

Includes project schedules and costs for all phases of a project, including project development, right-of-way acquisition, and construction

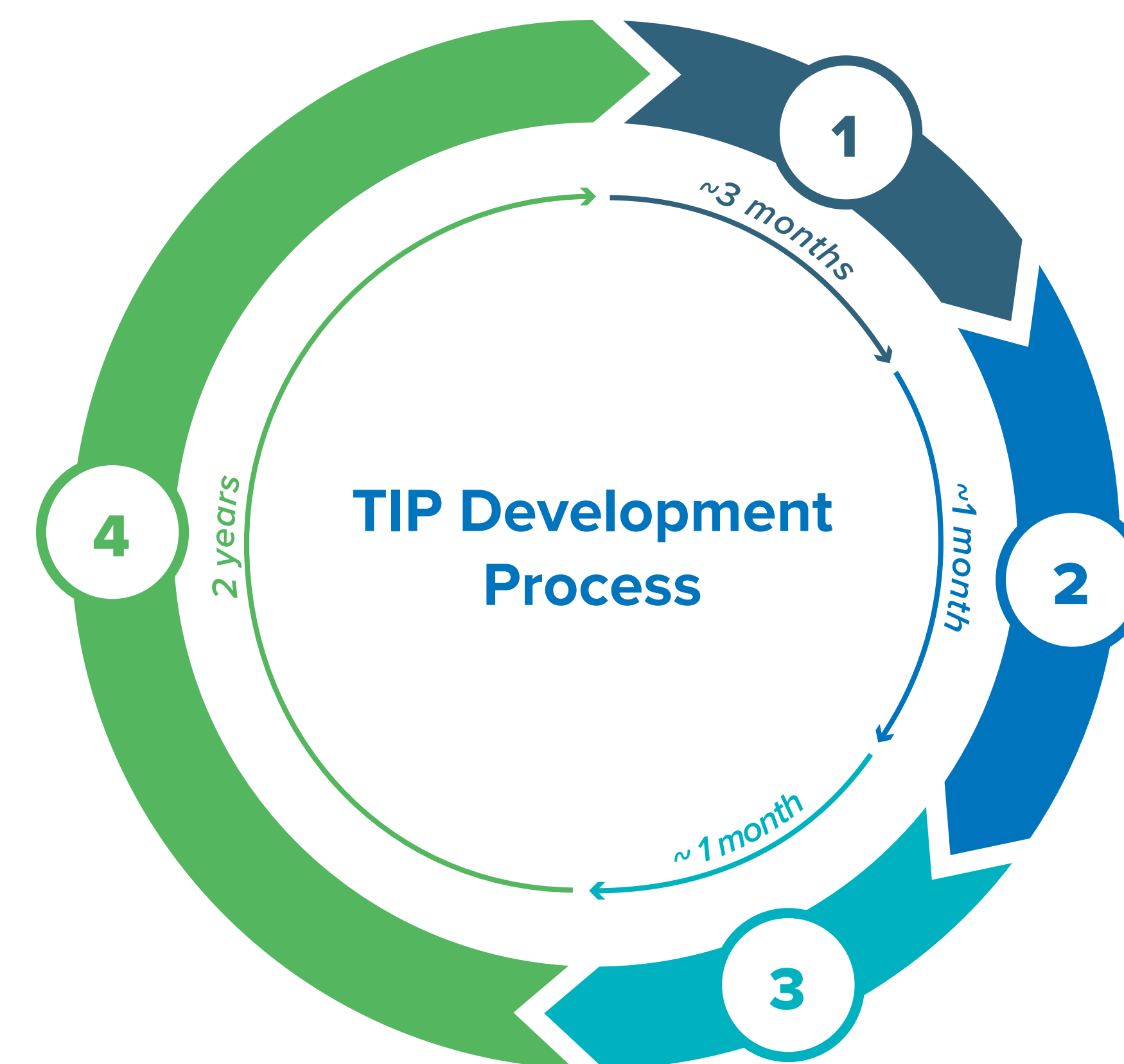
Must be fiscally-constrained, which means projects must have committed funding to be included

PROJECT SELECTION FOR THE TIP

MORPC and CORPO work with regional partners to identify which projects to include in the TIP.

To be included in the TIP, projects must:

- Be included in MORPC's MTP or CORPO's CTP
- Have committed funding for the project phases included in the TIP
- Have federal funding or be a regionally significant project



1: Update Begins

Staff identifies projects with stakeholders and develops draft document

2: Draft Document Review

Draft document is released for public comment and review by stakeholders

3: Document Finalized and Adopted

TIP document is updated to reflect public and stakeholder feedback. TIP is adopted by MORPC committees

4: Implementation and Maintenance

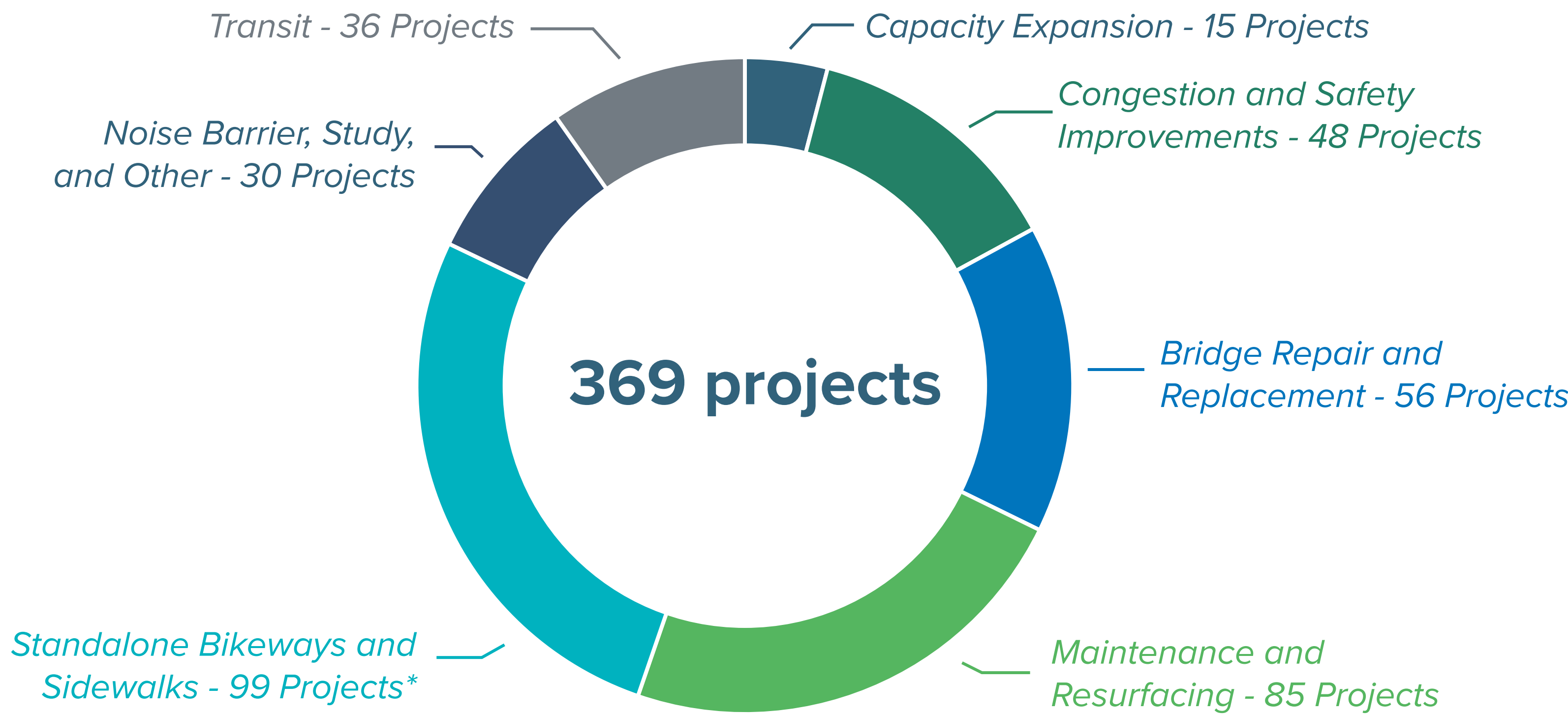
Staff monitors the status of projects as they are developed and constructed. The TIP is modified and amended as needed

TYPES OF PROJECTS IN THE TIP

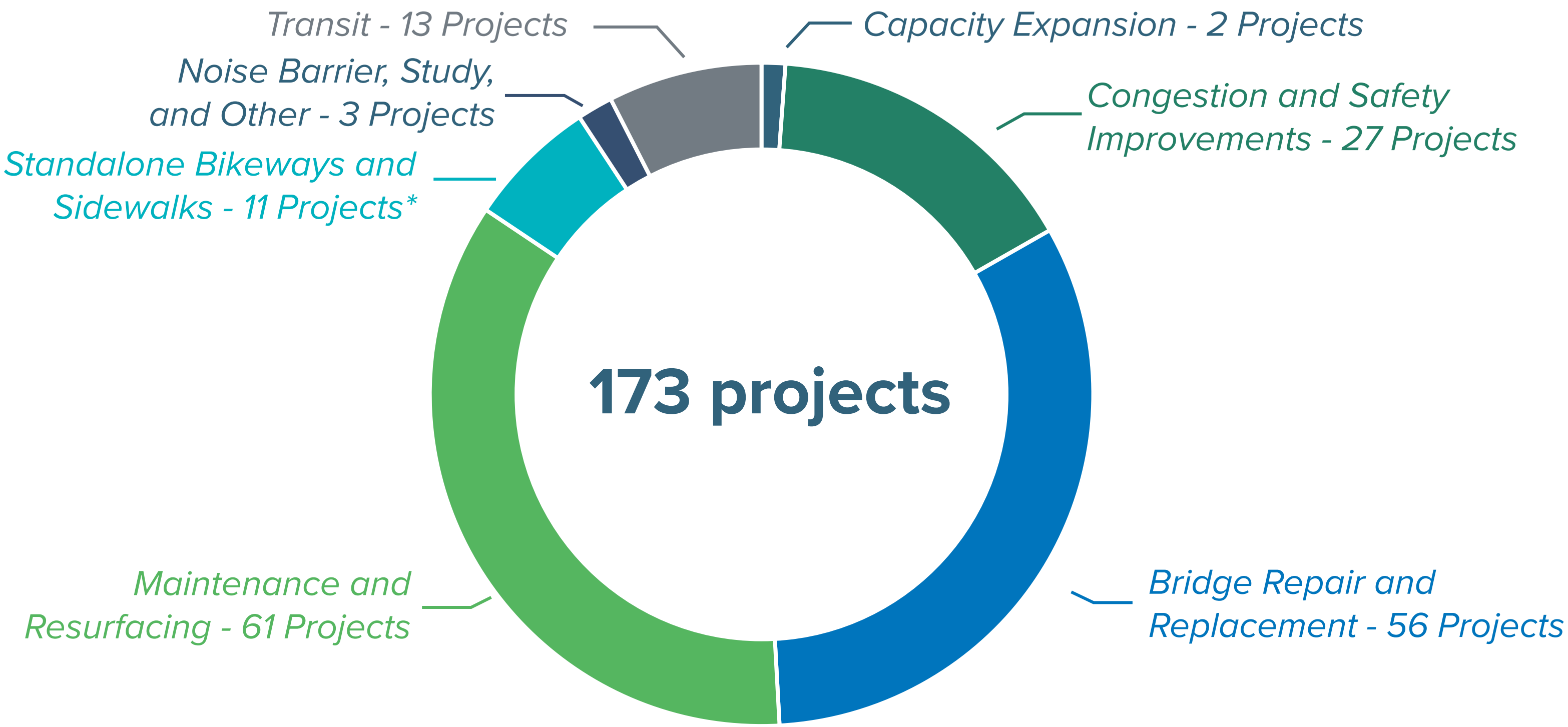
The TIP is multi-modal — it includes all types of transportation planning projects. See what projects make up the MORPC TIP and CORPO TIP.



MORPC TIP Projects

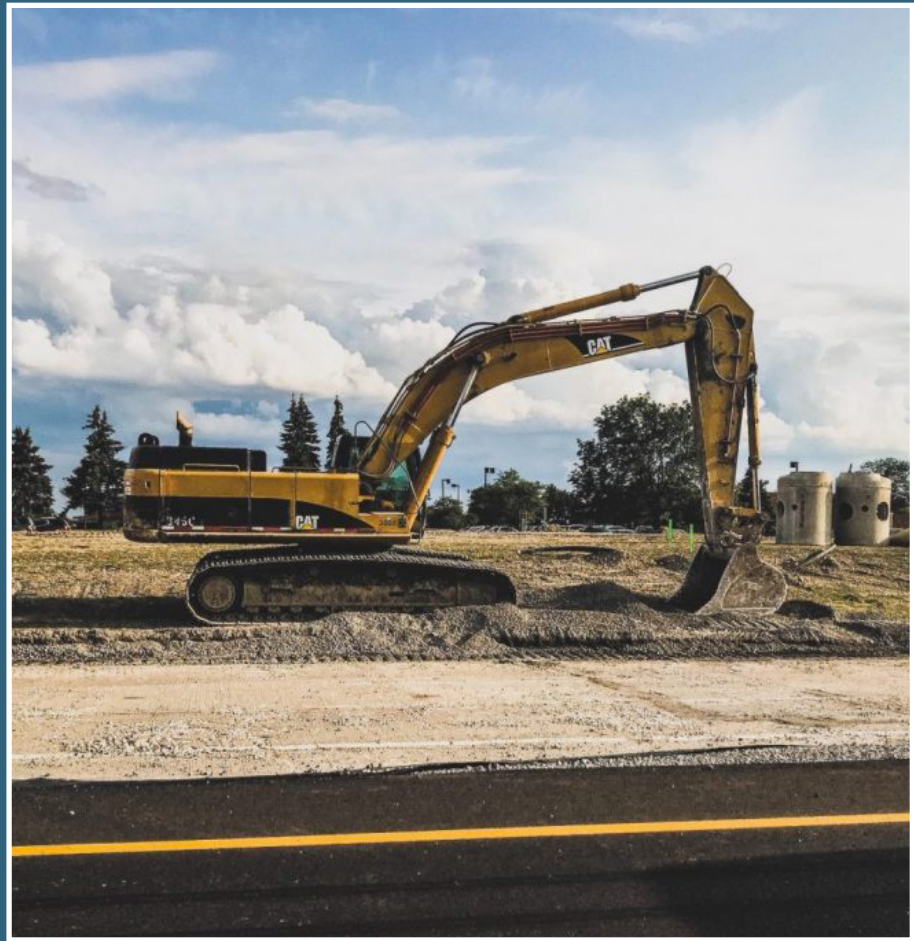


CORPO TIP Projects



*Many projects in other categories include bike and pedestrian components.

Capacity Expansion



- New roadways
- New or modified interchanges
- Roadway widening

Congestion & Safety Improvements



- Turn lanes
- Roundabouts
- Safety enhancements

Bridge Repair & Replacement



- Bridge repair, replacement
- New bridges

Maintenance & Resurfacing



- Resurfacing and roadway maintenance
- Roadway reconstruction

Bikeways & Sidewalks



- Bike lanes
- Sidewalks
- Shared-use paths

Noise Barrier, Study, & Other



- Highway noise barriers
- Traffic studies
- Infrastructure inspections

Transit



- Transit operations
- Dedicated bus lanes
- Stations and shelters

TIP FUNDING SOURCES

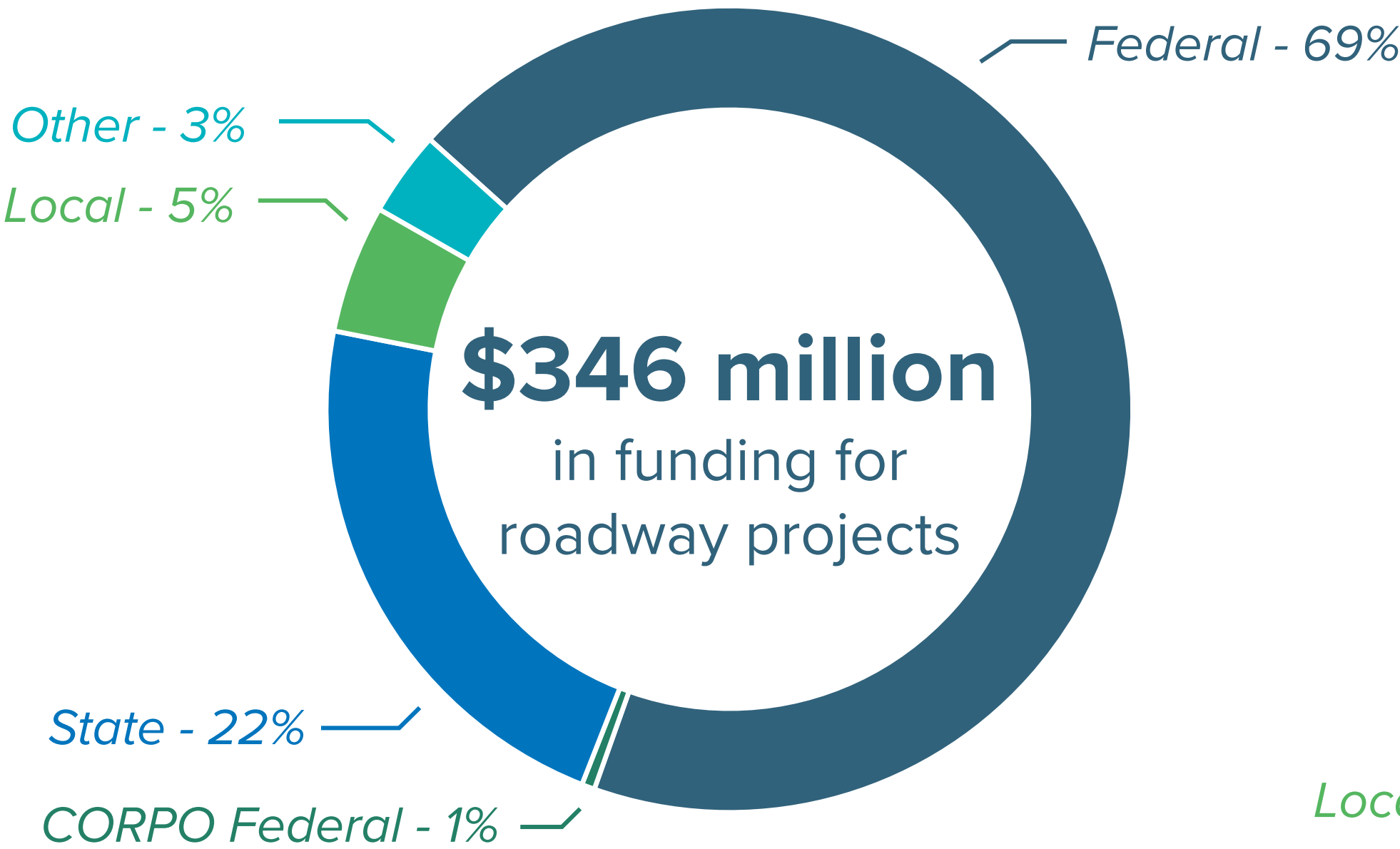
The TIP includes all federally-funded transportation projects and regionally significant projects. See how transportation projects in your community are funded.



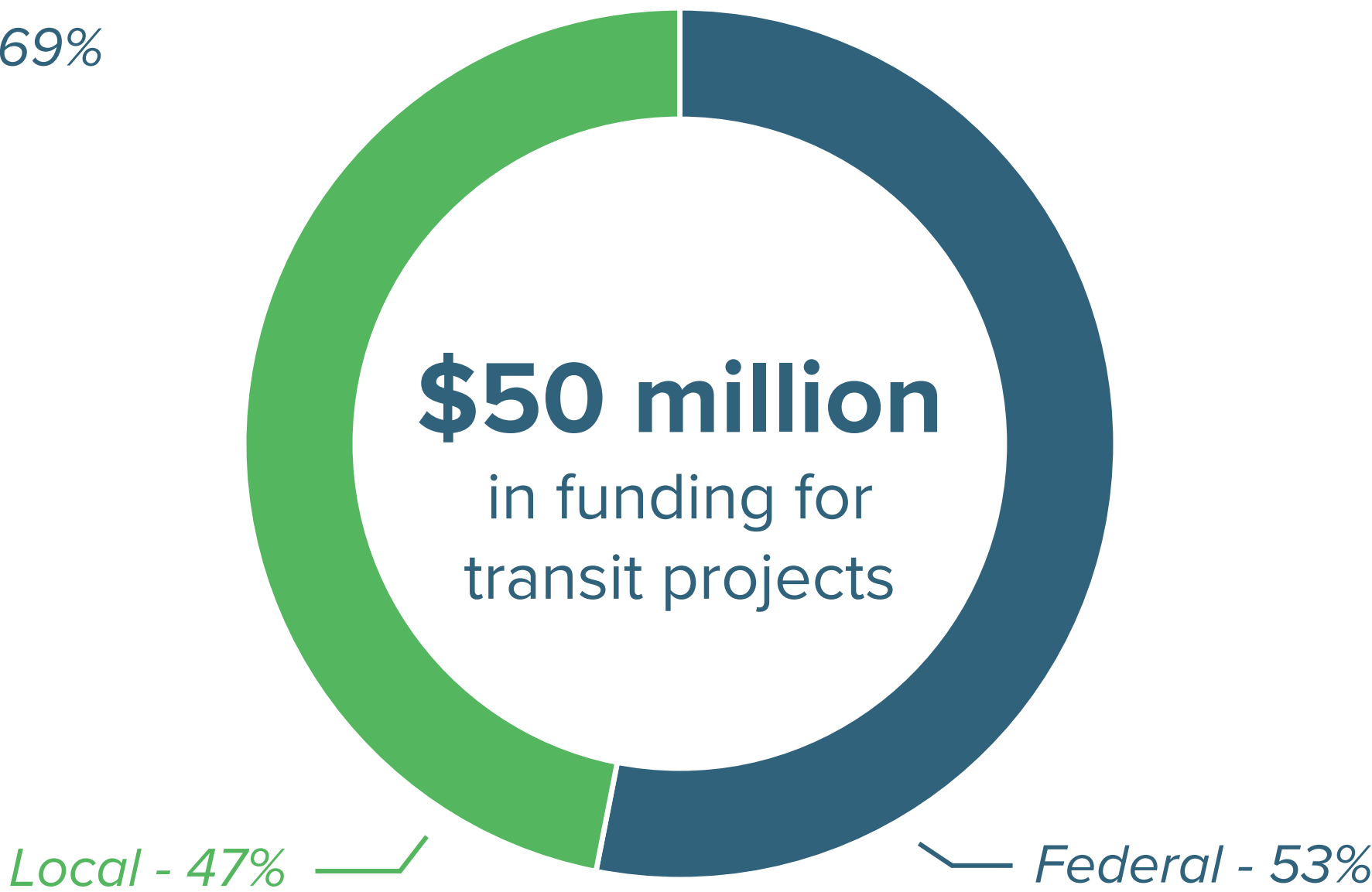
TIP FUNDING SOURCES

- ▶ *Federal: Funding from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transportation Association*
- ▶ *MORPC or CORPO Federal: Federal funds allocated by MORPC or CORPO*
- ▶ *State: Funding from State Highway User Fees, state general revenues, and other sources*
- ▶ *Local: Funds from local sponsors or transit fares*
- ▶ *Other: Various funding sources or grants*

CORPO Roadway Funding

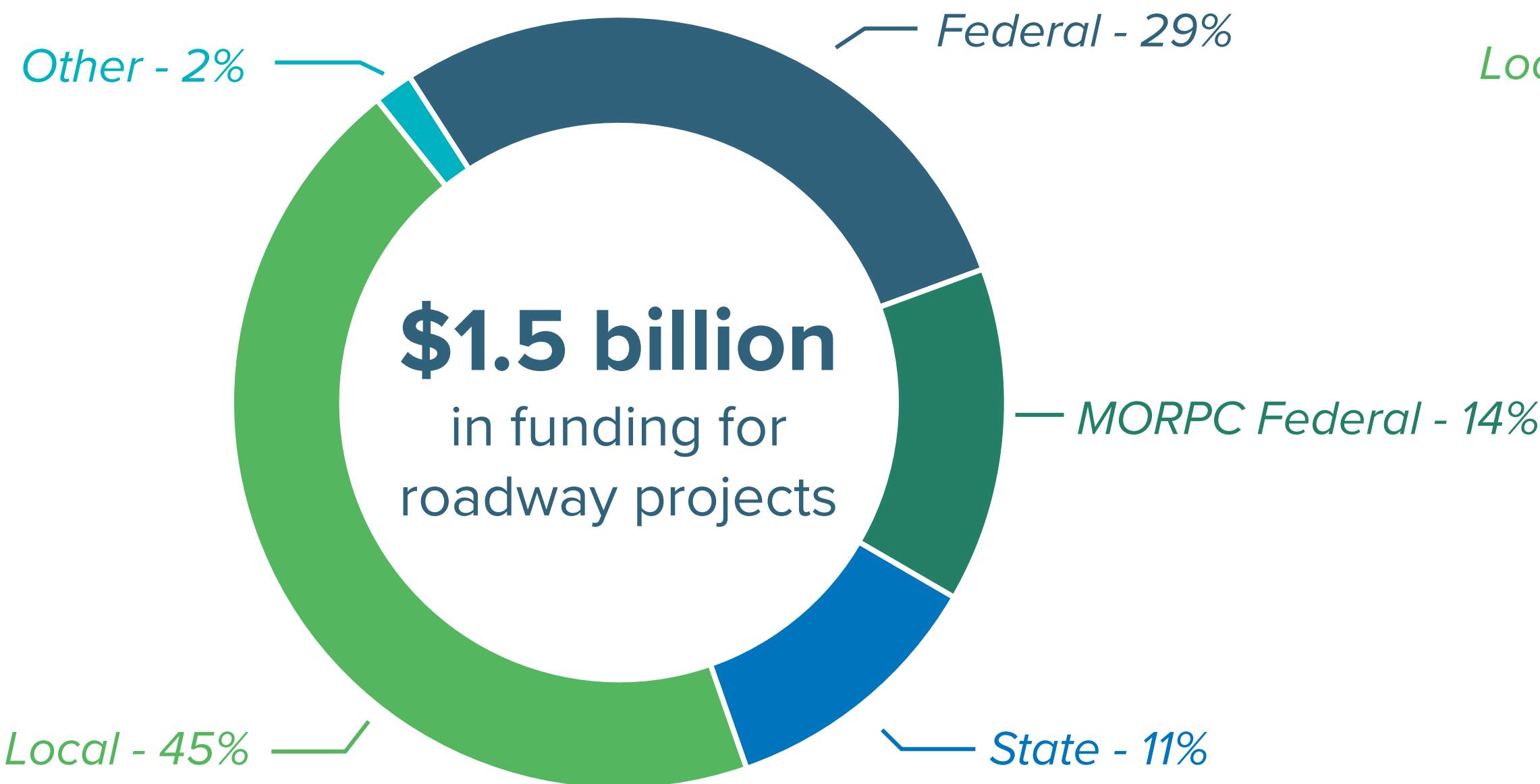


CORPO Transit Funding



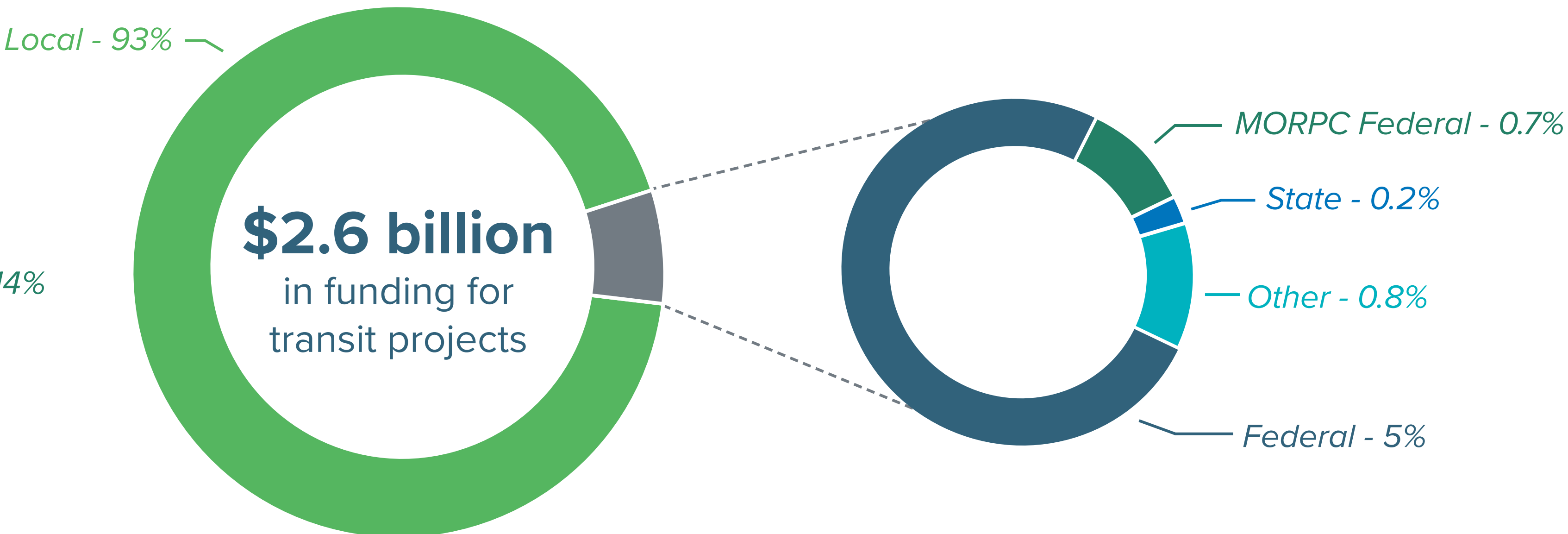
\$396 million
in funding for all projects in the 2026-2029 CORPO TIP

MORPC Roadway Funding



\$4.1 billion
in funding for all projects in the 2026-2029 MORPC TIP

MORPC Transit Funding



PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Projects in the TIP advance goals of the MORPC Metropolitan Transportation Plan and CORPO Transportation Plan. See how projects in the TIP advance a safe and reliable transportation system.

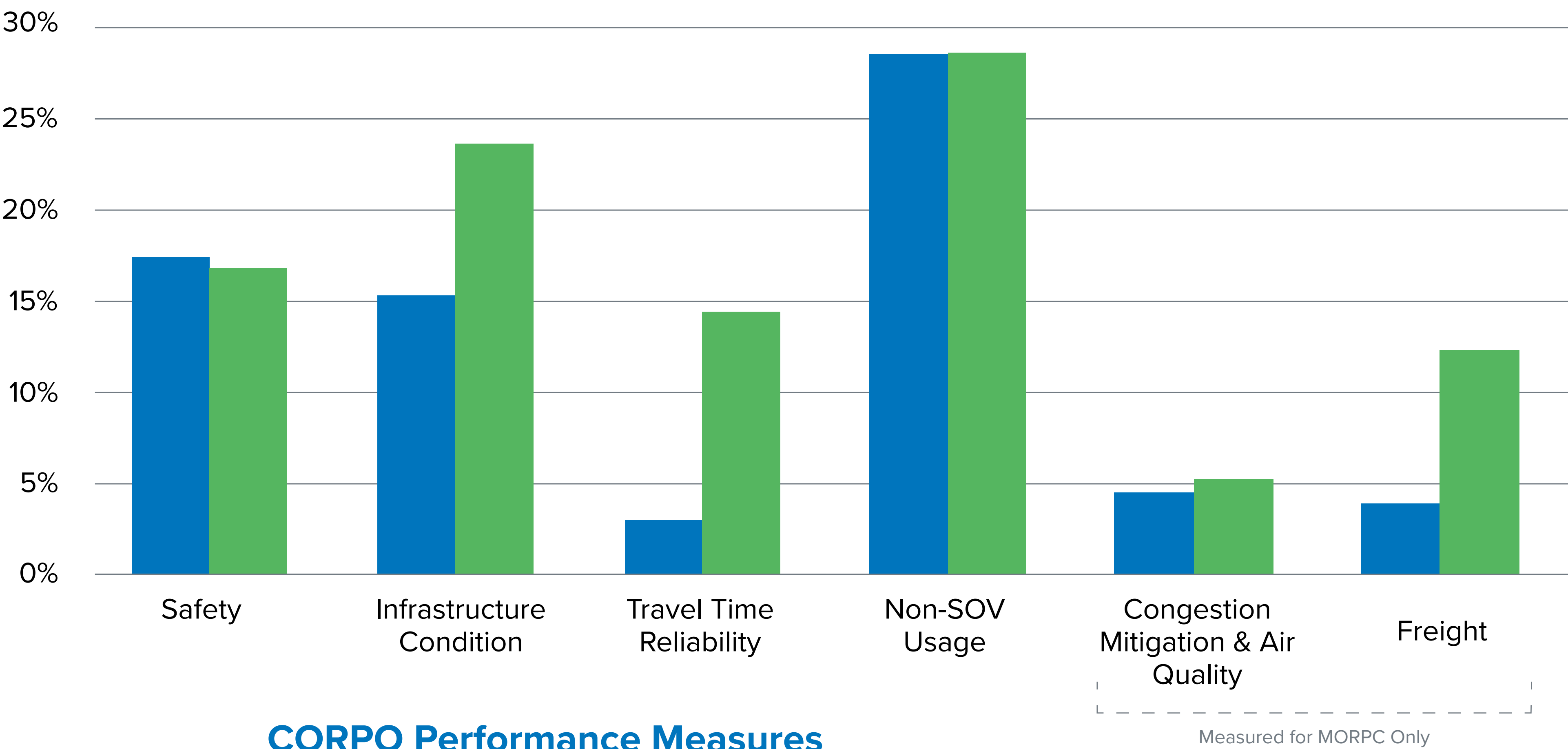


National performance goals for roadway projects have been established for several key areas. The TIP measures how many projects and how much funding is used on roadway projects that advance these performance goals. Projects can advance more than one performance measure.

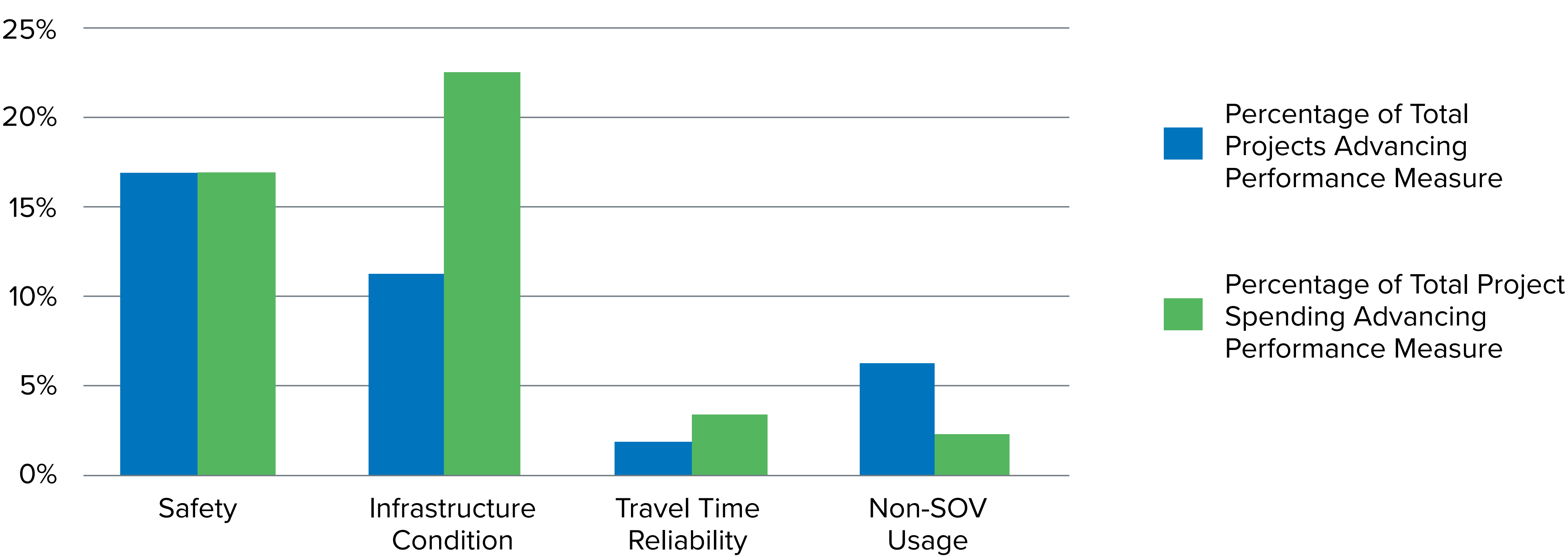
Roadway Project Performance Measures

- *Safety: Projects which aim to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists*
- *Infrastructure condition: Projects which improve pavement and bridge conditions such as repaving and bridge repair*
- *Travel time reliability: Projects which improve the reliability of traffic conditions and reduce excessive traffic delays*
- *Non-single occupancy vehicle (SOV) use: Projects which reduce the reliance on SOVs such as bicycle and pedestrian projects. This does not include transit projects*
- *Congestion mitigation and air quality: Projects which reduce congestion and vehicle emissions and improve air quality. This includes projects that improve traffic flow and projects that encourage car- and van-pooling*
- *Freight: Projects which improve freight movement in the region*

MORPC Performance Measures



CORPO Performance Measures





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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMENT FORM

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Share your thoughts on the Draft 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program below. Please indicate if the comment applies to the MORPC TIP or the CORPO TIP. If the comment is about a specific project, please provide the project ID or name. Use the back of the page if you need more space.

☒ MORPC TIP ☐ CORPO TIP Project ID or Name (If applicable):

Enjoy the COTA Plus & BRT improvements

Prefer to submit your comments using an interactive map
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How can we MORPC ^{expand} apply 'Complete Streets' policy beyond ~~Att.~~ Funding to other TIP?

Franklin County Eng have done an admirable job, while other counties have ignored providing bike & ped accommodations along with their roadway improvement projects.

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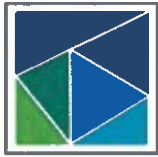
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SR 33 Interchanges Bridges provide bike/ped facilities
for along either overpass or underpass crossing
roadways.

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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMENT FORM

We want your thoughts on the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program.

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☒ MORPC TIP ☐ CORPO TIP Project ID or Name (If applicable): 115566

I am a parent of 3 young children near the project. Please consider assisting in pedestrian crossing off-grade from Orange. I do not feel safe allowing my kids to visit Evan's Farm on their bikes knowing this will result in them having to navigate Orange.

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Welcome to the Transportation Improvement Program Open House

April 2, 2025

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MORPC TIP Project Highlights



PID 115792 - Alum Creek Drive



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Project Sponsor: Franklin County

Project Limits: Alum Creek Drive
from Groveport Rd to SR 317

Project Scope: Major widening to
add an additional thru lane in each
direction. Construction of a 10'
shared-use path on one side and a
5' sidewalk on the other.

Total Project Cost: \$61,156,890



NP-40 – Livingston Avenue Safety Improvements



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Project Sponsor: Columbus

Project Limits: Livingston Ave from 18th St to Nelson Rd

Project Scope: Reconfigure the roadway from 4 lanes to 3. Install raised bike lanes, planted medians, and other improvements

Total Project Cost: \$46,950,000



PID 115566 – Orange Road Railroad Grade Separation



Project Sponsor: Delaware County

Project Limits: Orange Road from Green Meadows Dr to Blue Holly Dr

Project Scope: Construct an underpass at the Norfolk Southern/CSX railroad and widen the road to 4 lanes

Total Project Cost: \$68,683,194



PID 109164 – I-71 Smart Lane

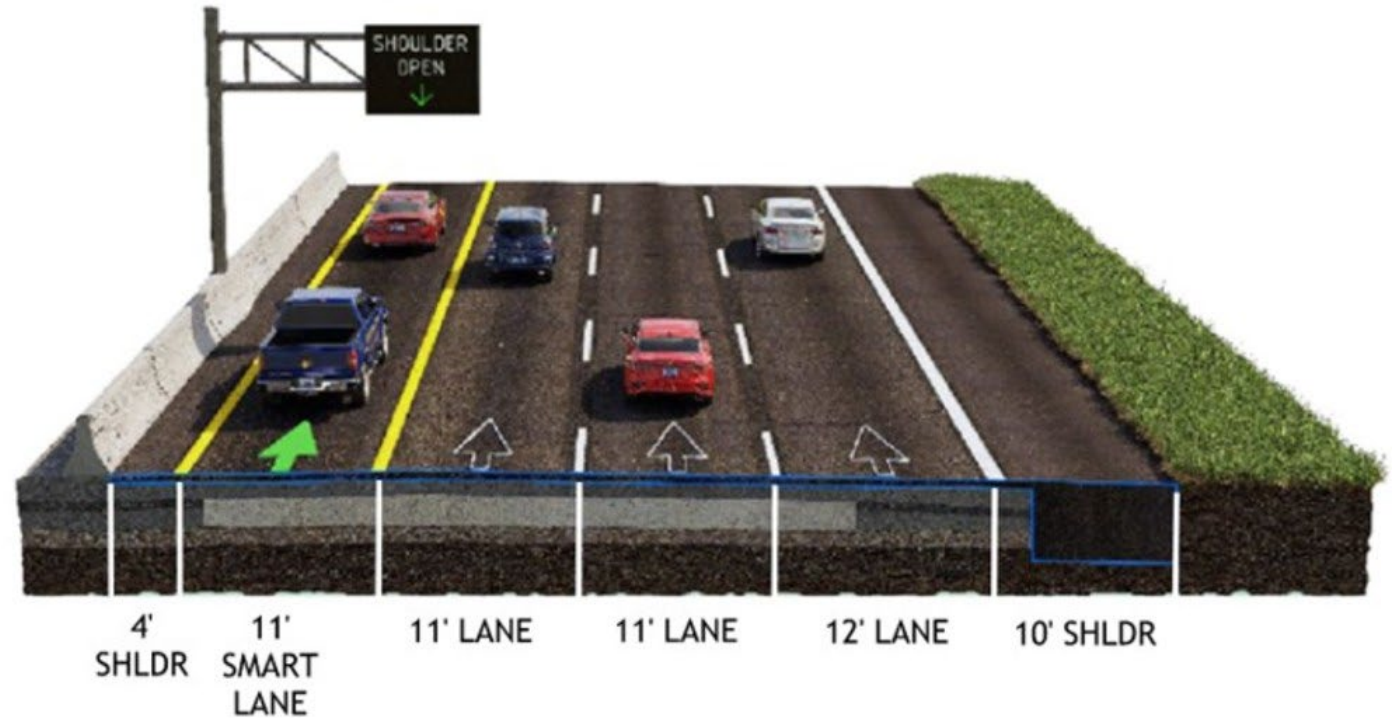


Project Sponsor: ODOT

Project Limits: I-71 from 5th Ave to SR 161

Project Scope: Implement a Smart Lane in each direction to allow the existing shoulder to be utilized as an additional lane of travel during periods of heavy congestion

Total Project Cost: \$58,976,601



LinkUS Bus Rapid Transit Corridors



Project Sponsor: Central Ohio Transit Authority

Project Limits: West Broad Street, East Main Street, and the Northwest Corridor

Project Scope: Development and construction of three Bus Rapid Transit corridors



LinkUS Transit Supportive Infrastructure

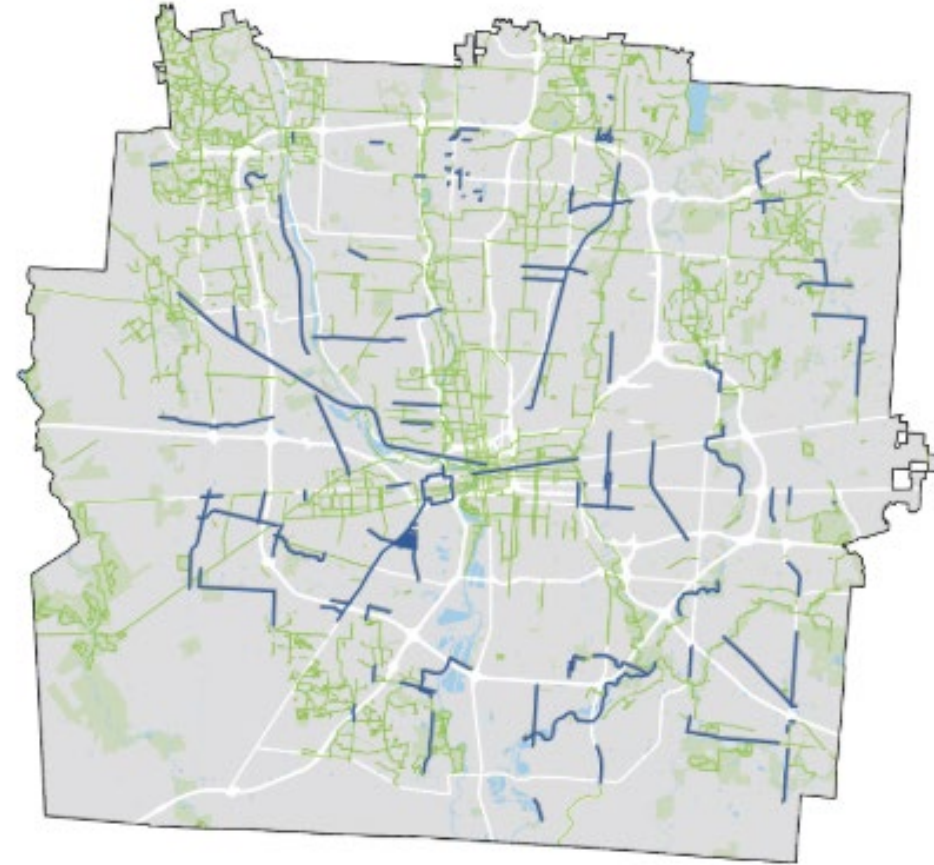


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Project Sponsors: Various

Project Scopes: Construction of sidewalks, shared use paths, bike lanes and other bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure supported by the LinkUS initiative

Visit MORPC.org/MoreSidewalks to learn more



2026-2030 CIP TSI Projects

Existing Sidewalks & Paths

CORPO TIP Project Highlights



PID 116840 – SR 13 Relocation, Knox County

Project Sponsor: City of Mount Vernon

Project Limits: Sandusky Street- High Street to Ohio Avenue; Phillips Drive- Mechanic Street to Main Street

Project Scope: Rehabilitation of SR 13 Directional Route and local roadways within City of Mount Vernon.

This project includes CORPO Dedicated Funds.

Total Project Cost: \$15.2 million



PID 115425 – US 23 & SR 762 Interchange, Pickaway County

Project Sponsor: ODOT District 6

Project Limits: US 23 at SR 762

Project Scope:

Construct a new interchange at US 23 and SR 762 in northern Pickaway County



Total Project Cost: \$83 million

PID 115130- MRW SR 61-3.26 (at SR 229), Morrow County

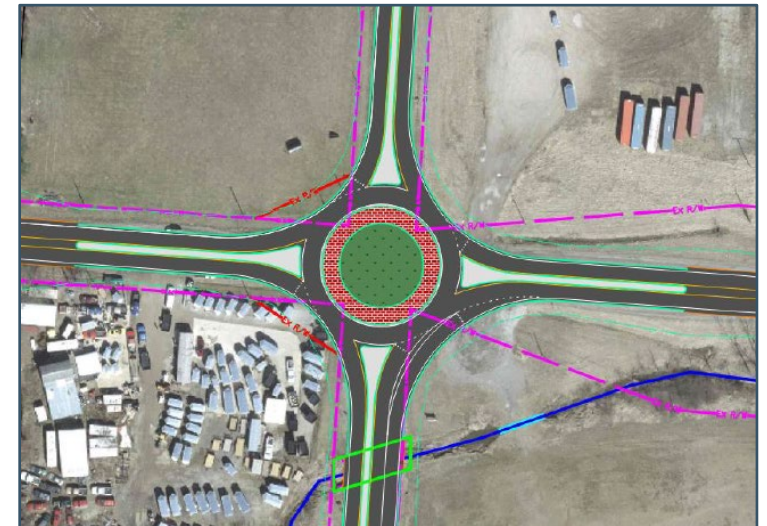
Project Sponsor: ODOT District 6

Project Limits: Morrow County; SR 61 & SR 229

Project Scope: Construct a roundabout at the intersection of SR 229 & SR 61. Includes widening one bridge and lengthening two culverts.

This project includes CORPO Dedicated Funds.

Total Project Cost: \$5.12 million



PID 120594- FAI CR 33/MR 70505 4.93/1.09, Fairfield County

Project Sponsor: City of Lancaster

Project Limits: Along Memorial Drive from Whittier Drive to Arlington Avenue; along Pierce Avenue from Memorial Drive to River Valley Boulevard

Project Scope: Improvement of pedestrian facilities along Memorial Drive (CR 33A) and Pierce Avenue (MR 70505) in City of Lancaster

This project includes CORPO Dedicated Funds.

Total Project Cost: \$1.1 million



PID 119806- UNI-4/31-20.35/7.74, Union County

Project Sponsor: ODOT District 6

Project Limits: Union County; SR 4 at SR 347 and US 31 at SR 347

Project Scope: Construct roundabouts at the intersections of UNI SR 4 at SR 347 and UNI US 31 at SR 347

This project is included in the CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan as CTP IDs UNI54 & UNI55.

Total Project Cost: \$6.9 million



PID 122045- MAD42-14.00, Madison County

Project Sponsor: ODOT District 6

Project Limits: Madison County;
intersection of US 42 and SR 29

Project Scope: Increase safety and reduce congestion by constructing a roundabout at the intersection of US 42 and SR 29 in Madison County

This project is included in the CORPO 2023-2050 Transportation Plan as CTP ID MAD3.

Total Project Cost: \$5.1 million



PID 114818- MAR-95-17.90 (at Jamesway), Marion County

Project Sponsor: ODOT District 6

Project Limits: MAR SR 95 at Jamesway Dr. intersection

Project Scope: Add a northbound right turn lane, extend westbound left turn lane and rebuild signal at the MAR SR 95 at Jamesway Dr. intersection.

Total Project Cost: \$2.6 million



Exhibit F. Resolution 3- 25 “Adopting the 2026 – 2029 CORPO TIP”

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RESOLUTION 3 - 25

"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.

Resolution 3-25

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Jeff Stauch, Chair

CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION



Date