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PLANNING COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF A MEETING
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

REMOTE MEETING

June 16, 2021, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

AGENDA

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| 2:30 – 2:35 pm | Welcome – <i>Jim Schimmer, Chair and Ben Kessler, Vice Chair</i> |
| 2:35 – 2:50 pm | <u>Policy Update</u> – <i>Joe Garrity, MORPC</i> |
| 2:50 – 3:20 pm | Regional Sustainability Agenda Target Setting – <i>Brandi Whetstone, Liz Whelan-Jackson, and Ethan Hug, MORPC</i> |
| 3:20 – 3:35 pm | Sustainable2050 Certification – <i>Jennifer Noll and Brandi Whetstone, MORPC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Hilliard Platinum certification |
| 3:35 – 3:45 pm | Summit on Sustainability Update – <i>Brandi Whetstone, MORPC</i> |
| 3:45 – 3:55 pm | Working Group/Board Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustaining Scioto Board: <i>Kristin Atha</i>• Energy & Air Quality Working Group: <i>Matt Stephens-Rich</i>• Central Ohio Greenways Board: <i>Letty Schamp</i>• Sustainable2050: <i>Ben Kessler</i> |
| 3:55 – 4:00 pm | New Business |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The next Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting
will be on September 15, 2021, 2:30 pm
This will be a remote meeting. Details will follow.**

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Karen J. Angelou
Chair

Erik J. Janas
Vice Chair

Chris Amorose Groomes
Secretary

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Remote Meeting

Sustainability Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

June 16, 2021, 2:30 pm

Members Present

Kate Bartter, OSU Sustainability Institute
Andrew Biesterveld, COTA
Vice-Chair Mayor Ben Kessler, City of Bexley
Justin Milam, City of Upper Arlington
Megan O'Callaghan, City of Dublin
Letty Schamp, City of Hilliard
Chair Jim Schimmer, Franklin County
Economic Development & Planning

Megha Sinha, NBBJ
Matt Stephens-Rich, The Electrification
Coalition
Dan Sowry, Ohio EPA
Carolyn Thurman, City of Westerville
Eric Walli, Honda North America, Inc.

Public Present

Mac McCloy, City of Hilliard

MORPC Staff Present

Kerstin Carr	Ethan Hug	Anna Oestreich	Brandi Whetstone
Amanda Frey	Lynn Kaufman	Bevan Schneck	Brooke White
Joe Garrity	William Murdock	Edwina Teye	
Ted Geer	Jennifer Noll	Liz Whelan-Jackson	

Called to Order at 2:32 pm.

Welcome

Vice-Chair Mayor Ben Kessler opened the meeting, and recognized the WTS Columbus 2020 Award Winners: Dina Lopez, MORPC; Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) Member Megan O'Callaghan, City of Dublin, and Joanna Pinkerton, COTA.

Policy Update – Joe Garrity, MORPC

Click [here](#) for the presentation.

Regional Sustainability Agenda Target Setting –

Brandi Whetstone, Liz Whelan-Jackson, and Ethan Hug, MORPC

The Regional Sustainability Agenda (RSA) was approved by the SAC on April 21 and was adopted by Commission May 13.

Liz Whelan-Jackson presented the RSA Measures and Objectives:

- 1.1 Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled
Annual average vehicle miles traveled per capita will be measured to track progress toward this objective. The data source will be the Ohio Department of Transportation.
- 1.4 Reduce per capita energy consumption across all sectors
This data reflects the objective around reducing per capita energy consumption across the transportation, commercial and industrial and residential sectors, and is also tied to the goal of improving air quality. This data will come from various sources.

- 3.1 Improve transportation safety for all residents
The data source will be the Ohio Department of Transportation.
- 3.2 Prioritize infrastructure development which supports multi-modal transportation options for all users
This data reflects commuter travel behavior -- those who drive alone, bike, walk, or use public transit. The data source will be the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey.
- 4.2 Maximize infill and redevelopment along existing infrastructure
There has been a surge in concentrated mixed use and multifamily development that has led to a cumulative percentage of residential building activity increase since 2014. The data source will be MORPC Building Permits.
- 4.4 Increase employment in green jobs
The data source will be Clean Jobs Midwest.

Vice-Chair Kessler moved to approve the proposed targets outlined for the Regional Sustainability Agenda, motion seconded by Member Bartter, motion carried.

Sustainable2050 Certification – Jennifer Noll and Brandi Whetstone, MORPC

Jennifer Noll gave a brief history of Sustainable2050.

The City of Hilliard has completed the tasks necessary to achieve the Sustainable2050 Platinum Certification: adopted an Infrastructure Preservation Strategy, a Green Purchasing Policy, and was the first Central Ohio community to adopt a Complete Streets Policy.

Member Stevens-Rich moved to approve the Platinum-Tier Status Certification for the City of Hilliard, Member Sinha seconded the motion, Member Schamp abstained, motion carried.

Summit on Sustainability Update – Brandi Whetstone, MORPC

MORPC's annual Summit on Sustainability will be held in Fall 2021. SWACO will be the main event sponsor, and the Ohio EPA has offered a grant to support the event. The Regional Sustainability Award nominations will be announced at the end of June, with SAC, as is usual, will vote on the winners. More information will come via email.

Working Group/Board Updates

Sustaining Scioto Board – Brooke White

The Board met in April with a featured presentation from Paul Gledhill of the Ohio EPA. The Board held a forum on May 11 to consider multiple solutions to updating precipitation data in the region. This forum included presentations from the City of Columbus, the State Climate Office of Ohio, the US EPA, and the NOAA Northeast Regional Climate Center.

Agricultural & Rural Communities Outreach Team

The Team met on May 20, with Dr. Aaron Wilson presenting on climate adaptation and mitigation strategies within the context of agricultural farms and forests. The Team reviewed the social science survey draft intended for County Soil and Water District Supervisors of HUC 8 counties within a significant portion in the Scioto Watershed. The Team will meet again on July 15.

Energy & Air Quality Working Group – Matt Stephens-Rich

The Energy and Air Quality Working Group met on May 25 and will meet again on July 27. The application for MORPC to become a SolSmart Silver Regional Organization was approved and the region has successfully received its SolSmart designation. The Working Group and Staff continue to review sites for Air Quality Monitors.

Central Ohio Greenways Board – *Letty Schamp*

The Central Ohio Greenways Board met on May 12 and discussed new funding through the RAISE grant that could potentially be used for trails. MORPC and trail partners are discussing project ideas that could be supported by the grant. The Board also heard updates from the four Working Groups regarding trail counters, trail passport tickets, trail snow removal, and the Impact of Trails Study, which should be completed by the end of June.

Sustainable2050 – *Ben Kessler*

At the Q2 membership meeting on June 11, Sustainable2050 Members heard updates from MORPC Staff on the newly adopted Regional Sustainability Agenda along with some programming highlights. MORPC staff and Franklin County Public Health presented on regional air quality efforts. MORPC also announced its recent SolSmart designation.

Adjourned at 3:48 pm.

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 16, 2021



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WTS COLUMBUS AWARDS



**2020 Rosa Parks Diversity
Leadership Award**

Dina López
*Strategic Projects Manager
MORPC*



**2020 Innovative
Transportation Solutions
Award**

Megan O'Callaghan
*Deputy City Manager/COO
City of Dublin*



**2020 Woman of the
Year Award**

Joanna Pinkerton
*President/CEO
COTA*

POLICY UPDATE



Joe Garrity, MORPC

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA TARGET SETTING

Liz Whelan-Jackson
Ethan Hug



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RSA Measures to be presented

RSA measures in the MTP

1.1: Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled

3.1: Improve transportation safety for all residents

- a. Reduce the number of fatalities from crashes
- b. Reduce the number of serious injuries from crashes
- c. Reduce the number of non-motorized casualties

3.2: Prioritize infrastructure development which supports multi-modal transportation options for all users

- a. Reduce the percentage of commuters driving alone
- b. Increase the percentage of commuters riding transit, bicycle, or walking

4.2: Maximize infill and redevelopment along existing infrastructure

- a. Percentage of Development within Incorporated Areas

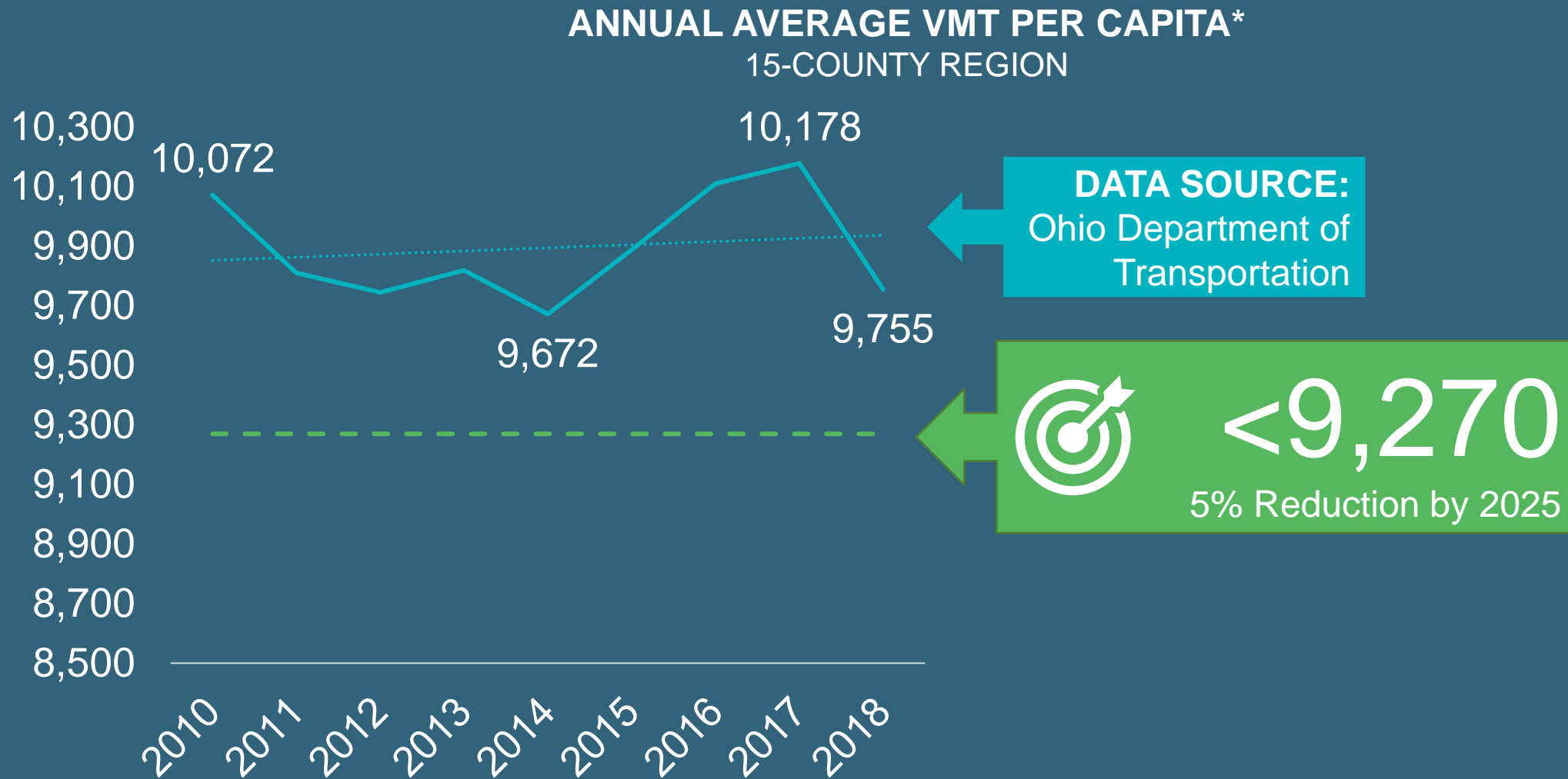
RSA Measure Not in MTP

1.4: Reduce per capita energy consumption across all sectors

- a. Reduce per capita Residential Energy Consumption
- b. Reduce per capita Commercial and Industrial Energy Consumption

4.4: Increase employment in green jobs

1.1: Reduce vehicle miles traveled



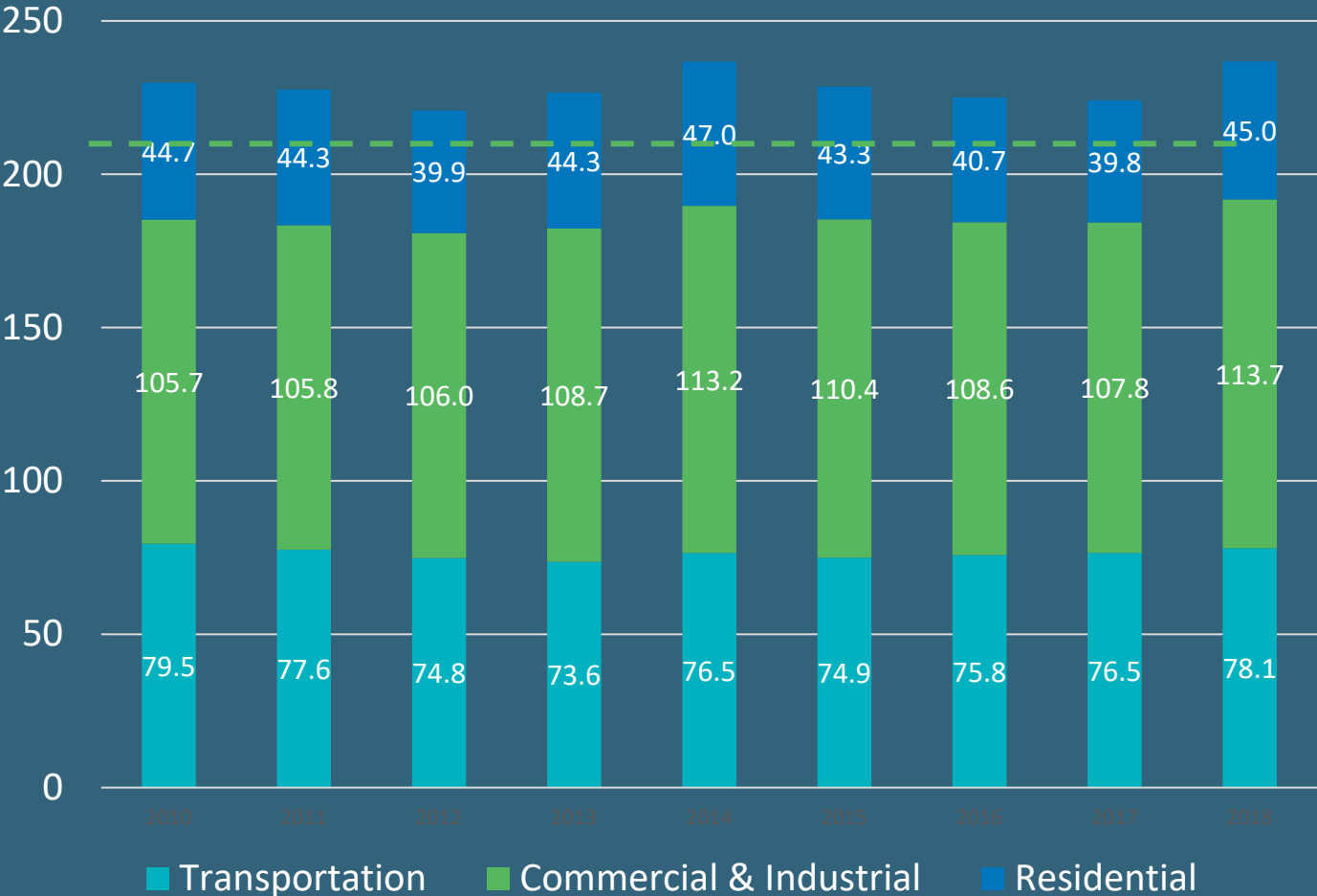
GOAL 1

IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

*SHARED METRIC IN THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

1.4: Reduce per capita energy consumption across all sectors

PER CAPITA ENERGY CONSUMPTION (MILLION BTUs)
15-COUNTY REGION

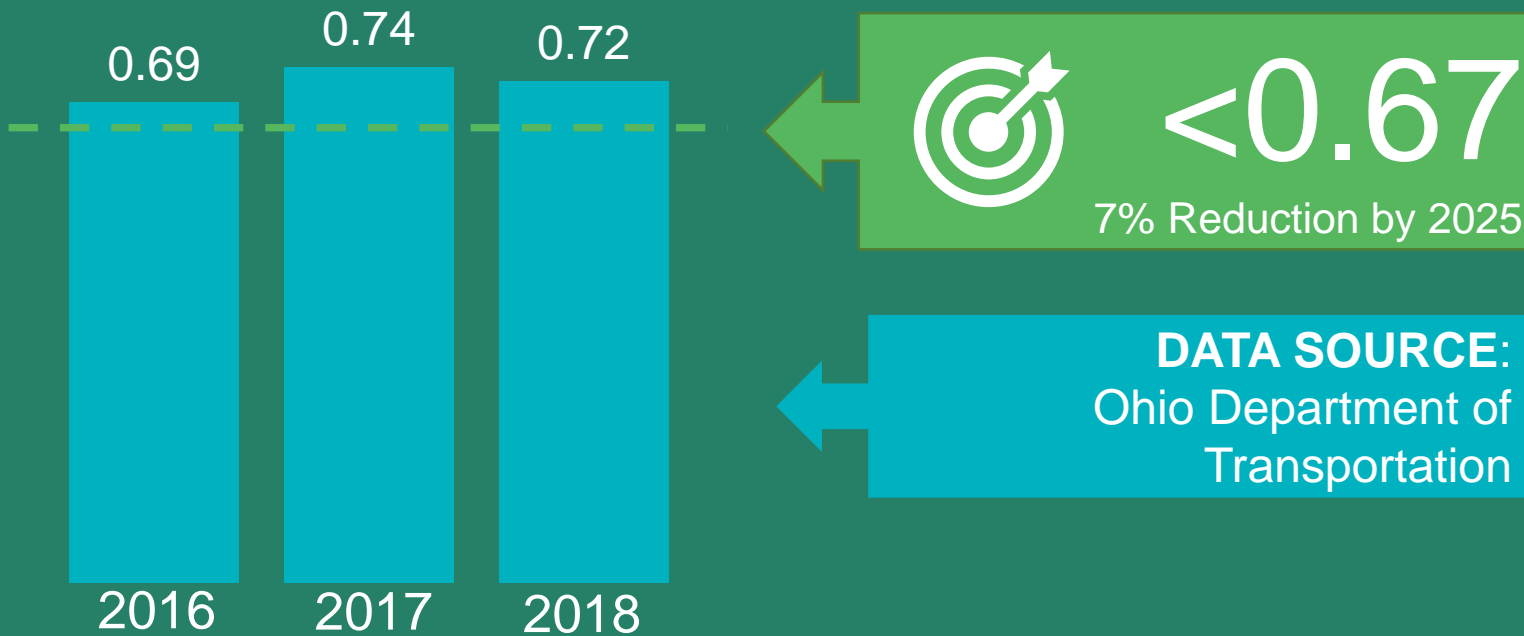


 **<218** mBTUs
5% Reduction by 2025

DATA SOURCE:
Various sources
compiled by MORPC

3.1: Improve transportation safety for all residents

NUMBER OF FATALITIES FROM CRASHES (5-YEAR AVERAGE, PER 100 MILLION VMT)*
MPO AREA



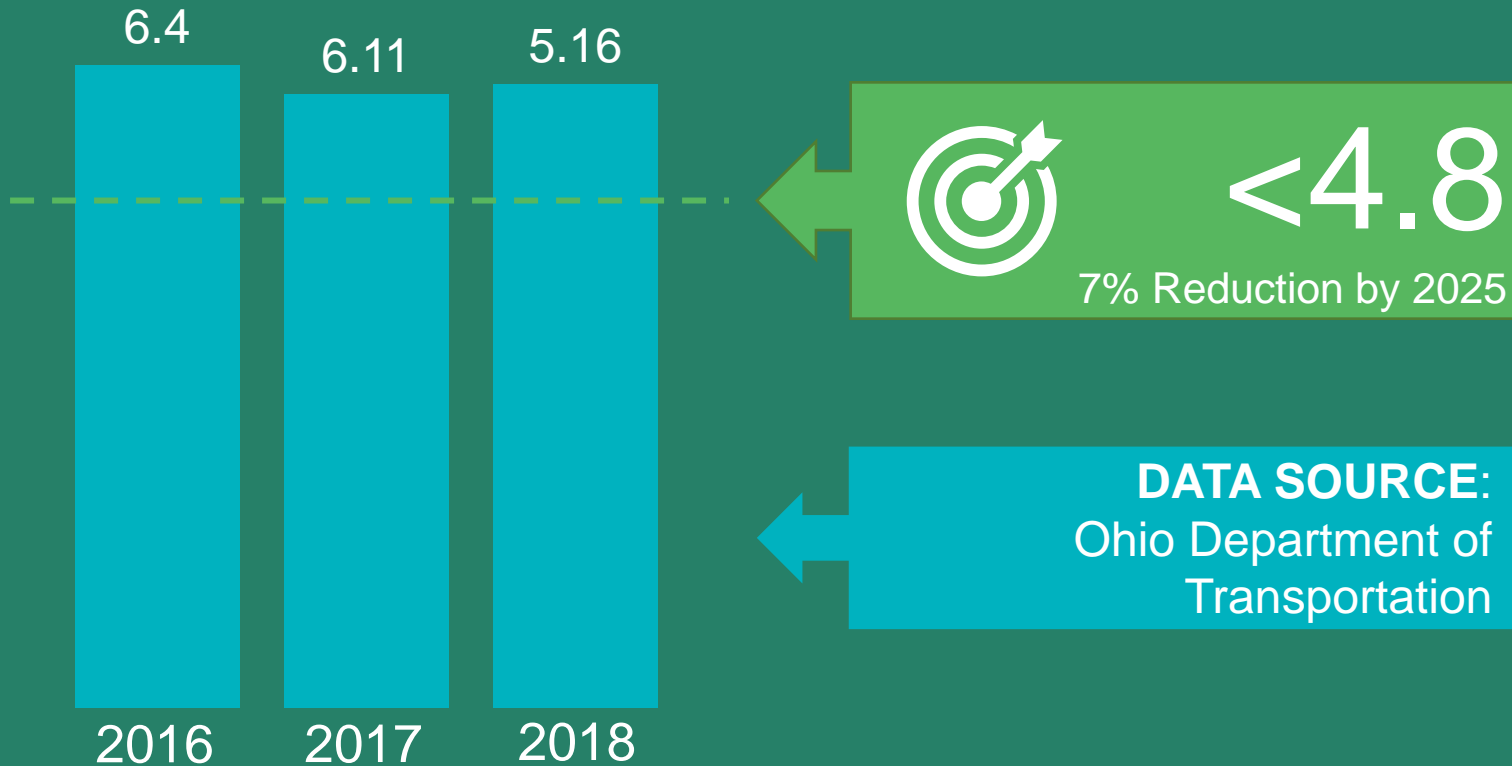
GOAL 3

*SHARED METRIC IN THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

3.1: Improve transportation safety for all residents

NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES FROM CRASHES (5-YEAR AVERAGE, PER 100 MILLION VMT)*
MPO AREA



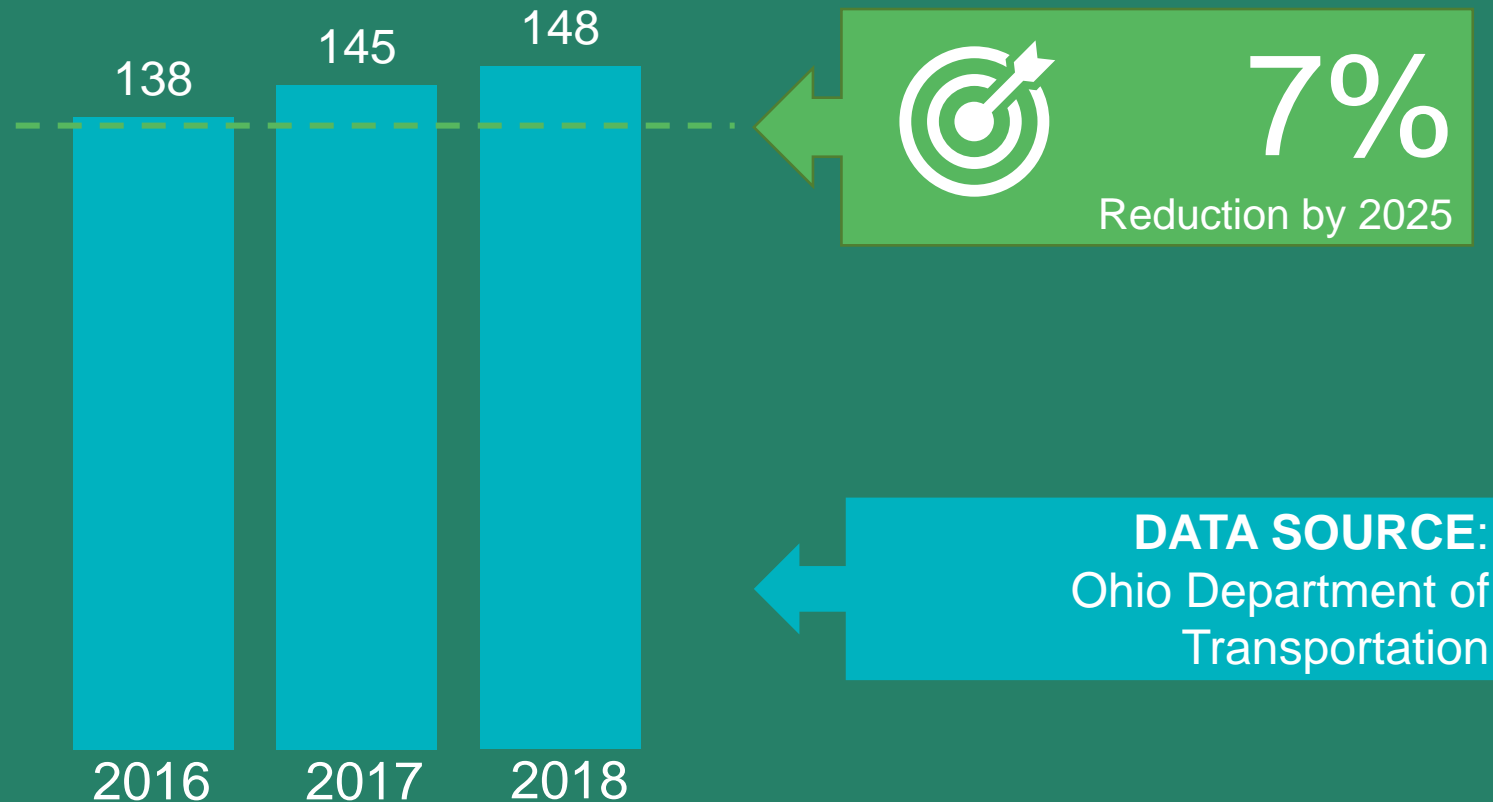
GOAL 3

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IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

3.1: Improve transportation safety for all residents

NUMBER OF NON-MOTORIZED FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES (5-YEAR AVERAGE)*
MPO AREA



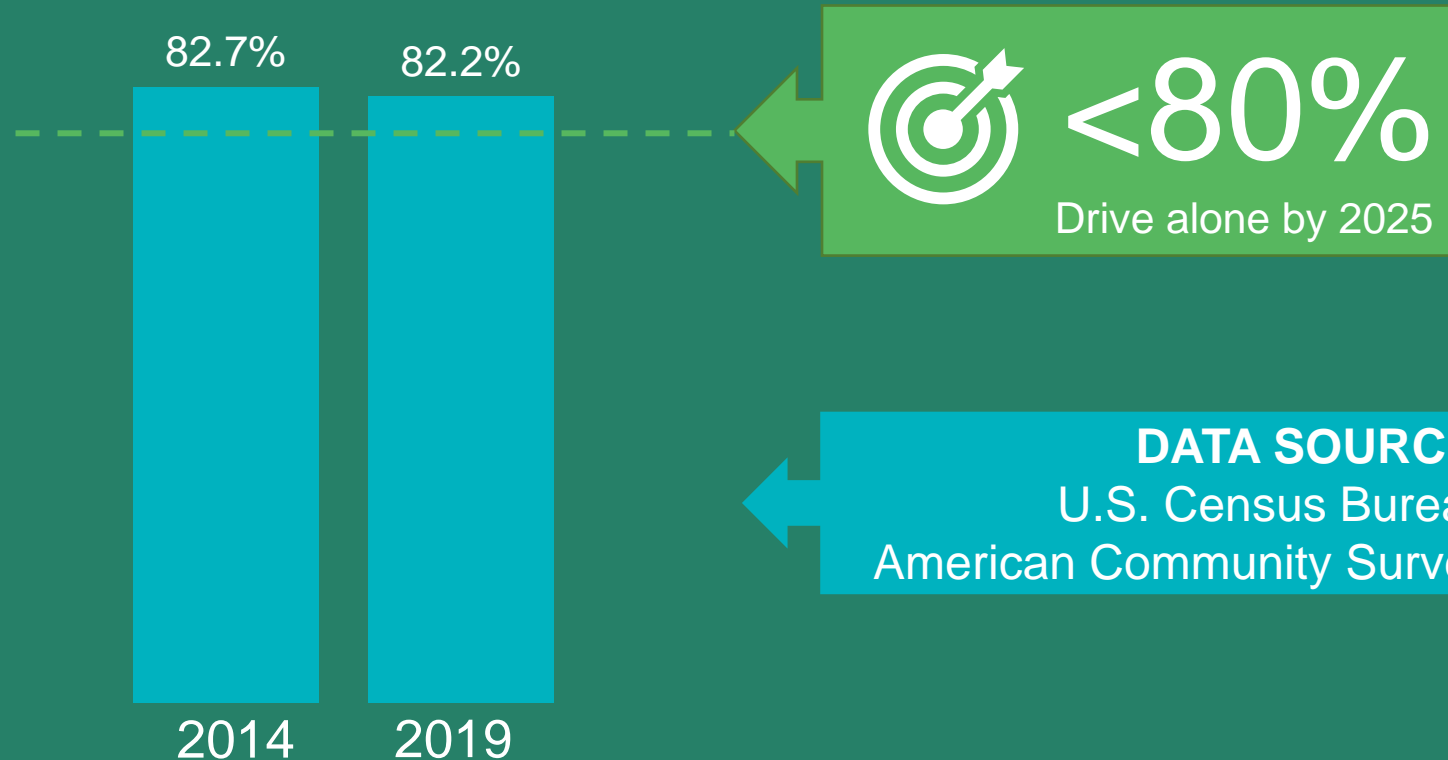
GOAL 3

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IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

3.2: Prioritize infrastructure development which supports multi-modal transportation options for all users

COMMUTERS DRIVING ALONE (5-YEAR ESTIMATES)*
15-COUNTY REGION



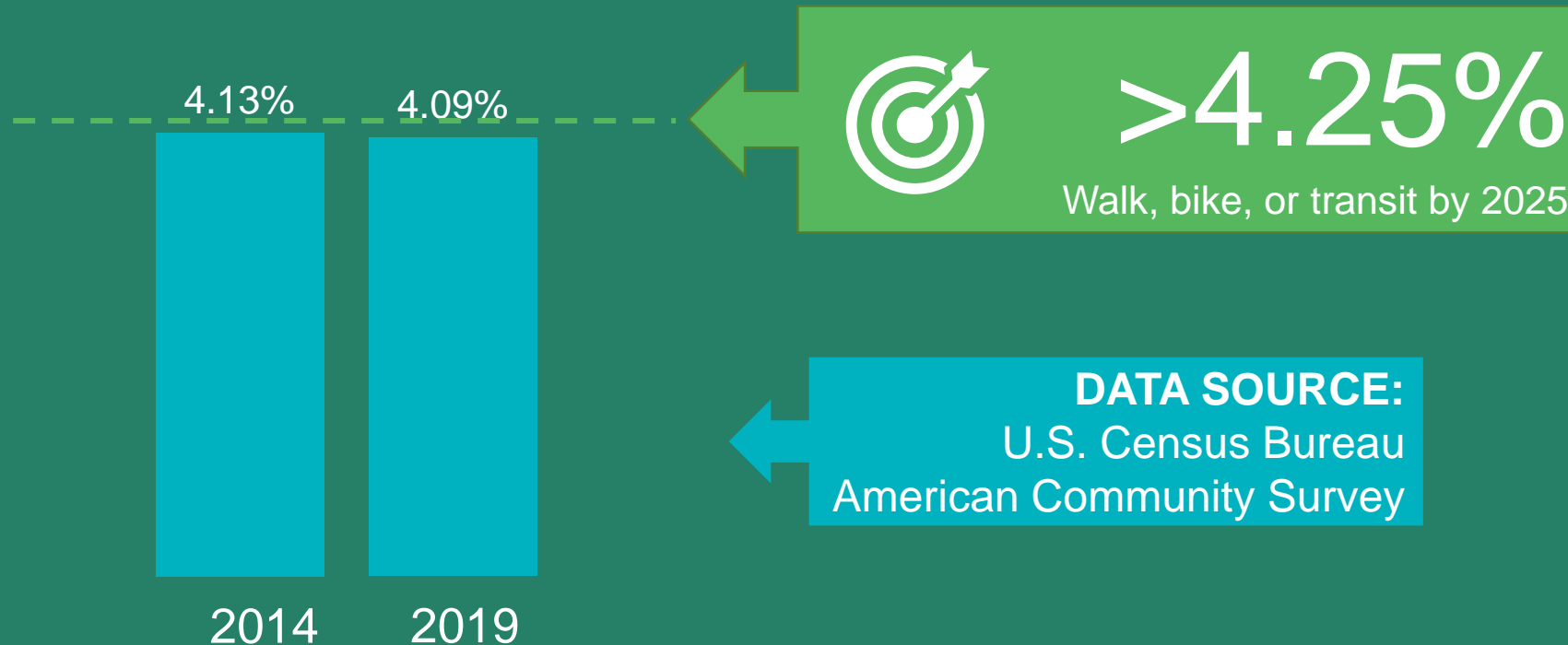
GOAL 3

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IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

3.2: Prioritize infrastructure development which supports multi-modal transportation options for all users

COMMUTERS WALKING, BIKING, OR USING TRANSIT (5-YEAR ESTIMATES)*
15-COUNTY REGION



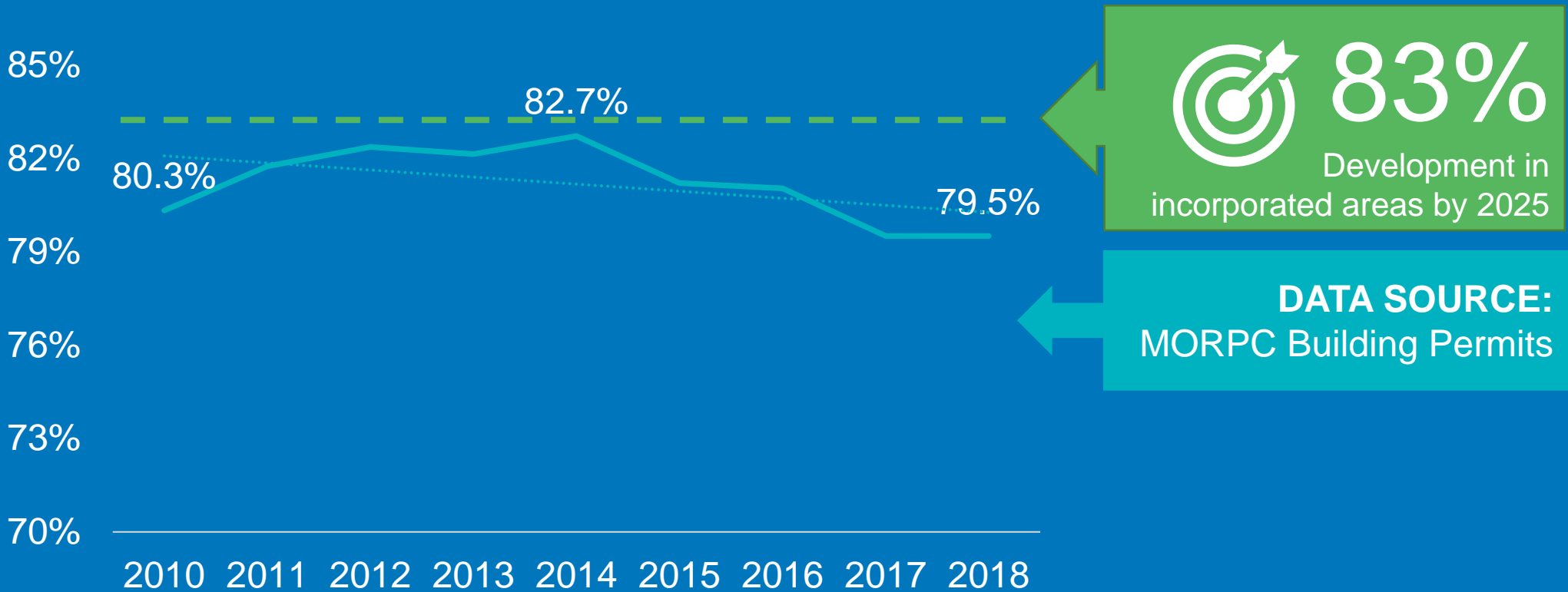
GOAL 3

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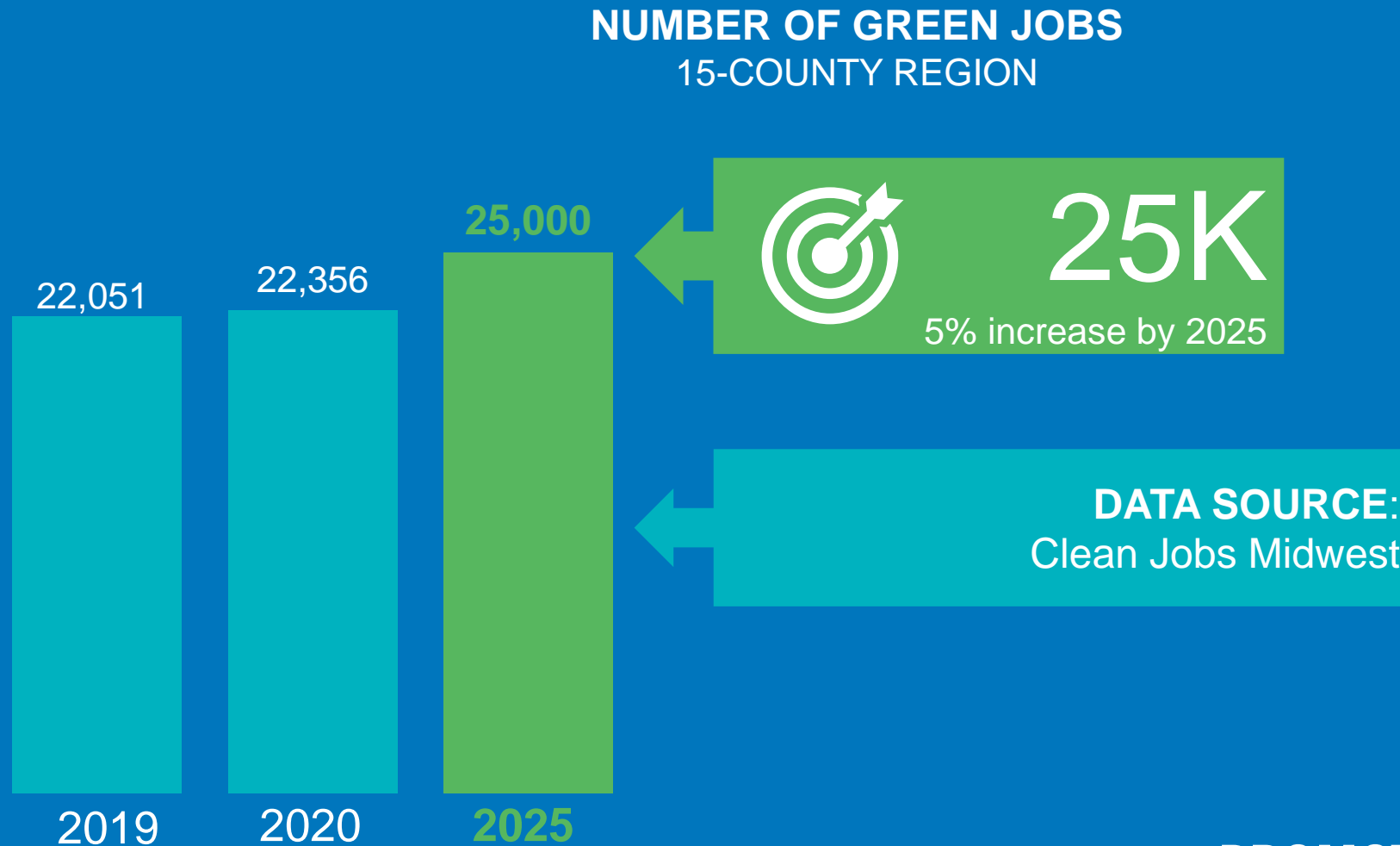
IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

4.2: Maximize infill and redevelopment along existing infrastructure

CUMMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS WITHIN INCORPORATED AREAS*
7-COUNTY REGION



4.4: Increase employment in green jobs





sustainable 2050

Central Ohio Communities
Working Toward a Better Future

Tier Status Certification
Presented to Sustainability Advisory Committee
June 16, 2021



PURPOSE

- Click to edit Master text styles
 - Second level
 - Third level
 - Fourth level
 - Fifth level





SUSTAINABLE2050

**Platform to assist, support and recognize
MORPC members as they work toward
the goals & objectives of the
Regional Sustainability Agenda.**

Central Ohio
Green Pact



Regional
Sustainability
Agenda



Sustainable2050





34 MEMBERS

LEGEND

PLATINUM MEMBER

GOLD MEMBER

SILVER MEMBER

BRONZE MEMBER

Sustainable2050 MEMBER

Bexley

Blendon Township

Central Ohio Transit Authority

Clinton Township

Columbus

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Delaware

Dublin

Franklin County Commissioners

Franklin County Engineer's Office

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation
District

Gahanna

Grandview Heights

Genoa Township

Grove City

Hilliard

Lockbourne

Marysville

Metro Parks

Mifflin Township

MORPC

New Albany

Pataskala

Powell

Prairie Township

Reynoldsburg

Somerset

SWACO

Upper Arlington

Violet Township

Washington Township

Westerville

Whitehall

Worthington



CERTIFICATION WORKBOOK

Sustainable2050 Community Activities					Activity Documentation		
	Objective	Eligible Activity (* = insert supporting documentation into column I)	Status of Activity	Insert documentation of Activity here	Data Source	Date of Data	Staff Lead
Energy	1 Reduce vehicle miles traveled.	Complete Streets Policy*					
		Zoning Code/Comprehensive Plan focused on Transportation Demand Management					
		Fix-It-First Strategy on Infrastructure Investments*					
		Telecommuting Policy*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	2 Reduce the percentage of commuters driving alone and increase the percentage of commuters riding transit, bicycle or walking.	Gohio Commute Participation					
		Offer Incentives to take Public Transportation*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	3 Increase the percentage of vehicles using alternative fuels.	Green Fleet Certified*					
		Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet Policy*					
		Have Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	4 Increase the number of trail miles traveled annually.	Multi-Use Trail Plan*					
		Prioritize Infrastructure Projects to Close Gaps on Local/Regional Trail Network*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	5 Increase the number of alternative fuel stations.	Public Alternative Fuel Stations*					
		Collaboration with Private Partners to Add Public Alternative Fuel Stations*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	6 Reduce per capita energy consumption across all sectors.	Energy Consumption Reduction*					
		Participation in Local Government Energy Partnership					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
7 Increase the number of local renewable energy projects and generating capacity.	Allow Local Renewable Energy Generation*						
	Coordinated Pipeline of Renewable Energy Projects with Utilities*						
	Participate in a Regional Procurement Initiative*						
	Other - Add your activity here.*						
Total Points			0				

Goal 1 - ENER

Goal 2 - NR

Goal 3 - EO

Goal 4 - SN

Goal 5 - Collab

ExportData



CERTIFICATION WORKBOOK



Central Ohio Communities
Working Toward a Better Future

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Planning Commission

Jurisdiction:	Example Community
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Last Name
Title
Department
Phone
Email
Mailing Address

Mandatory Actions:

Has your community passed a resolution of participation, indicating commitment to the program?	Yes
Has your community designated a local champion to ensure public awareness and active participation?	Yes
Has your community assigned a representative to attend program meetings?	Yes

(list staff representative as primary contact and local champion as secondary contact if different)

Tier Status

Completed Actions:

Mandatory:	3
Completed Activities	17
Categories:	4

Total: 20

Your Status:

silver

Certification Criteria:

	bronze	silver	gold	platinum
Mandatory:	3	3	3	3
Categories:	2 of 5	3 of 5	5 of 5	5 of 5
Activities:	6 of 52	10 of 52	25 of 52	40 of 52
Total:	9 of 55	13 of 55	28 of 55	43 of 55

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TIER STATUS DESIGNATIONS



Bronze

Silver

Gold

Platinum

Mandatory

3

3

3

3

Categories

2 of 5

3 of 5

5 of 5

5 of 5

Actions

6 of 52

10 of 52

25 of 52

40 of 52

Total

9 of 55

13 of 55

28 of 55

43 of 55



NATURAL RESOURCES

FIX IT FIRST

Hilliard's Infrastructure Preservation Strategy is a systems-driven approach, putting sustainability and “fix-it-first” at the forefront of infrastructure investments





ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

GREEN PURCHASING POLICY

- Hilliard minimizes environmental impacts by purchasing environmentally preferable products

TITLE: Green Purchasing	POLICY NO.: 35
EFFECTIVE: 2/15/2021	CREATED: 1/25/2021

PURPOSE

This Green Purchasing Policy is set in place to ensure that the City of Hilliard (the “City”) purchases recycled and other environmentally preferable products whenever they perform satisfactorily and are available at a reasonably competitive price in order to minimize environmental impacts relating to our work environment.

The intent of this policy supports the mission of trash diversion from the landfill, and cost avoidance of undue solid waste disposal. All departments/divisions shall adopt and promote the use of recycled/recyclable supplies and materials as a priority. In so doing, the City shall:

1. Encourage waste prevention, recycling, market development and use of recycled/recyclable materials through lease agreements, contractual relationships and purchasing practices with vendors, contractors, businesses and other governmental agencies.
2. Adopt waste prevention, recycling and use of recycled supplies/materials as a City priority.
3. Generate less waste material by reviewing how supplies, materials and equipment are manufactured, purchased, packaged, delivered, used, and disposed.
4. Minimize printing of materials when electronic means can be used in conducting normal business operations.
5. Serve as a model in our region to influence waste prevention, recycling and procurement efforts.

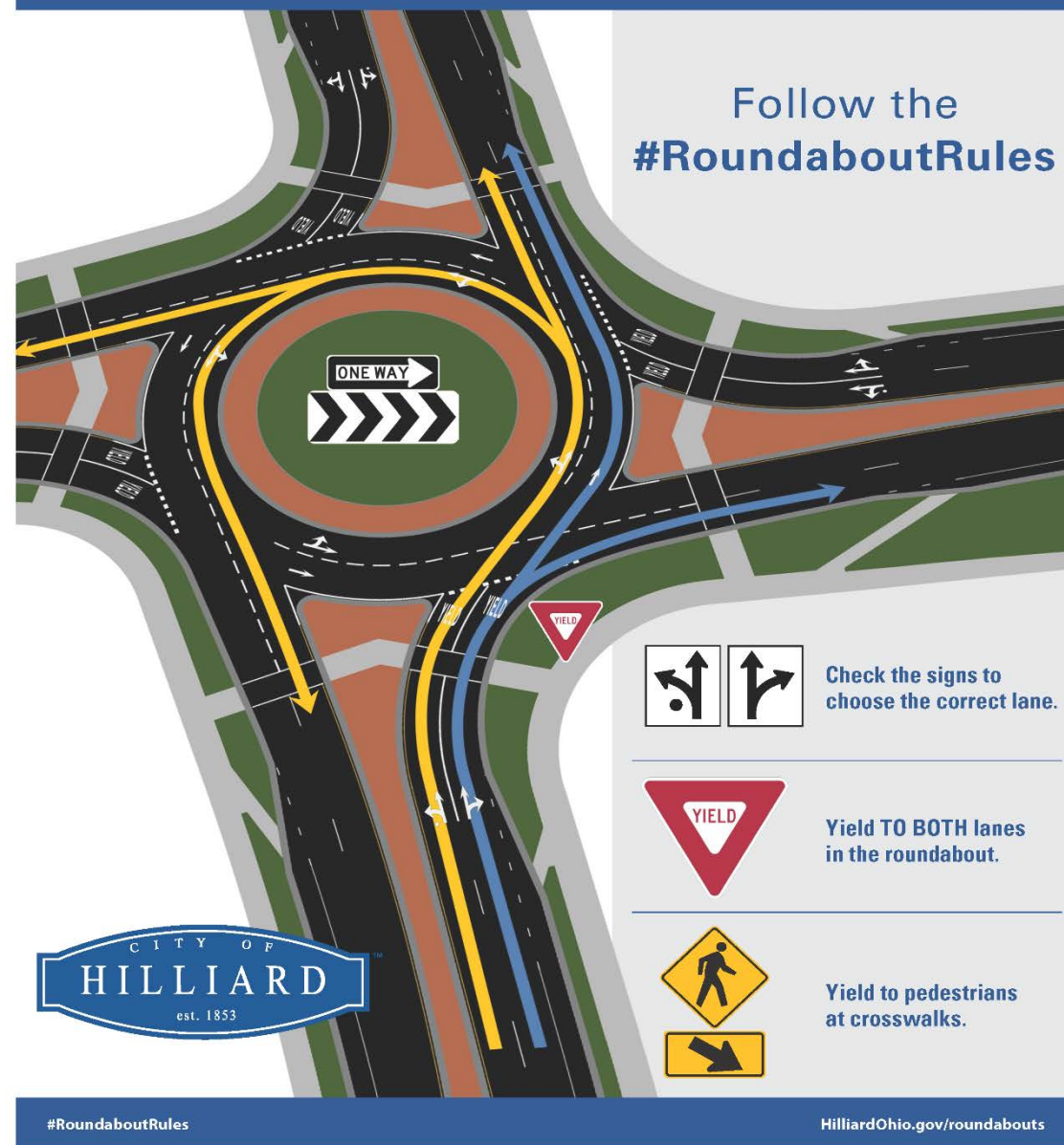


SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

COMPLETE STREETS & SAFER STREETS

- Hilliard was the first Central Ohio community to adopt a Complete Streets Policy (2012).
- Hilliard has 14 roundabouts. These proven safety countermeasures help to reduce the number of fatal and serious crashes involving cyclists and pedestrians.

Driving a Multi-Lane Roundabout





HILLIARD



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A Platinum-Rated Community
Working Toward a Better Future



NEXT STEPS

TODAY	Request Committee approval of Tier Status
August 12, 2021	(pending approval) Hilliard recognized at Commission meeting



Central Ohio Communities
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Mandatory Actions:

Has your community passed a resolution of participation, indicating commitment to the program?	Yes
Has your community designated a local champion to ensure public awareness and active participation?	Yes
Has your community assigned a representative to attend program meetings?	Yes

(list staff representative as primary contact and local champion as secondary contact if different)

Tier Status

Completed Actions:

Mandatory: 3

Completed Activities 41

Categories: 5

Total: 44

Your Status:

platinum

Certification Criteria:

	bronze	silver	gold	platinum
Mandatory:	3	3	3	3
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Sustainable2050 Community Activities

Activity Documentation

Objective

Eligible Activity
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Status of Activity

Insert documentation of
Activity here

Data Source

Date of Data

Staff Lead

Energy

1

Reduce vehicle miles traveled.

Complete Streets Policy*

Zoning Code/Comprehensive Plan focused on Transportation Demand Management

Fix-It-First Strategy on Infrastructure Investments*

Telecommuting Policy*

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

Hilliard CS Resolution
26Mar2012.pdf
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Complete

See policy number 36
in documentation.

Landmark Lofts. See
documentation.

Complete

Letty Schamp

2

Reduce the percentage of commuters driving alone and increase the percentage of commuters riding transit, bicycle or walking.

Gohio Commute Participation

Offer Incentives to take Public Transportation*

Other - Add your activity here.* Mixed Use Development

Planned

3

Increase the percentage of vehicles using alternative fuels.

Green Fleet Certified*

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet Policy*

Have Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

See attached
documentation.

4

Increase the number of trail miles traveled annually.

Multi-Use Trail Plan*

Prioritize Infrastructure Projects to Close Gaps on Local/Regional Trail Network*

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

<https://hilliardohio.gov/master-parks-plan/>

Complete

*See link.

Letty Schamp

Letty Schamp

5

Increase the number of alternative fuel stations.

Public Alternative Fuel Stations*

Collaboration with Private Partners to Add Public Alternative Fuel Stations*

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

Complete

6

Reduce per capita energy consumption across all sectors.

Energy Consumption Reduction*

Participation in Local Government Energy Partnership

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

See documentation.

7

Increase the number of local renewable energy projects and generating capacity.

Allow Local Renewable Energy Generation*

Coordinated Pipeline of Renewable Energy Projects with Utilities*

Participate in a Regional Procurement Initiative*

Other - Add your activity here.*

Complete

See attached
Resolutions.

Complete

See attached
Resolutions.

Pete Marsh

Pete Marsh

Total Points

11

1



Sustainable2050 Community Activities

Activity Documentation

Objective

Eligible Activity
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Natural Resources

1	Reduce emissions to meet federal air quality standards.	Idle-Free Policy*	Complete	See policy no 20		2/15/2021	ESC
		Gohio Commute Participant	Planned				
		Incentivization of Alternative Transportation*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	Increase the number of people receiving air quality information and education.	Subscribed to MORPC Air Quality Forecasts	Complete	Multiple staff members are subscribed			ESC
		Have Operations Plan for Air Quality Alert Days*					
		Other - Add your activity here.*	Complete	See social media posts			ESC
	Reduce the amount of municipal solid waste per capital disposed in the landfill.	Reduction in Landfill Solid Waste for your Facility or Community*	Complete	recycling drives, etc.			Larry Lester/Geoff Dew/ESC
		Curbside Recycling Program	Complete	https://hilliardohio.gov/recycling/			Larry Lester
		Net Zero Waste Policy for Events*	Planned				Geoff Dew/Rec and Parks
		Other - Add your activity here.*	Complete	Host at least 2 recycling drives per year		10/17/2020 4/17/2021	Larry Lester/Geoff Dew/ESC
	Minimize greenfield development and promote infill and redevelopment.	Zoning Code/Comprehensive Plan Focusing on Infill Development*	Complete	https://hilliardohio.gov/			
		Incentivize Subdivisions and/or Green Stormwater Infrastructure*	Planned				
		Fix-It First Strategy when Prioritizing Infrastructure Investments*	Complete	Larry Lester to email documentation			Larry Lester
		Other - Add your activity here.*					
	5	Reduce per capital water consumption.					
	6	Improve water quality in the Upper Scioto Watershed (or other watersheds in the region.)	Complete	Big Darby Accord involvement. Hilliard remains on the Advisory Panel.			

Total Points

9

1



Economic
Opportunity

Sustainable2050 Community Activities					Activity Documentation		
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1	Increase the number of businesses in Central Ohio with established sustainability policies and practices.	Green Purchasing Policy*	Complete	See policy no. 35 in documentation		1/25/2021	ESC
		Promote Green Spot to Businesses and Residents	Complete	Periodic social media posts.		12/22/20	ESC
	Total Points		2				



Sustainable2050 Community Activities					Activity Documentation		
Objective		Eligible Activity (* = insert supporting documentation into column I)	Status of Activity	Insert documentation of Activity here	Data Source	Date of Data	Staff Lead
Sustainable Neighborhoods	1	Encourage MORPC member communities to adopt complete streets policies or policies that contain those elements.	Complete Streets Policy* The City of Hilliard was the first central Ohio community to adopt a Complete Streets Policy in 2012.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Other - Add your activity here.* Annual CIP project initiated in 2013 (CIP T-133) to improve pedestrian & bicycle safety & mobility.				Letty Schamp
	2	Target infrastructure development to serve a higher number of people and jobs, and increase sidewalk coverage of arterials and collectors.	Processes or Policies that Prioritize Removing Pedestrian Network Gaps* Transportation CIP projects prioritize connecting ped/bike infrastructure and gap-filling. Examples: CIP T-138 Franklin St, CIP T-84 Cosgray Road, CIP T-21/T-129 Scioto Darby Road & Leppert Road; CIP T-76 Scioto Darby Road & Walcutt Road; CIP T-133 Scioto Darby gap filling at Darby Creek Nursery.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Processes or Policies that Increase the Number of People and Jobs Served by Infrastructure Projects* Alton Place Development mixed-use rezoning in 2020 included over 3 miles of trails located along existing arterial streets and through the development, which will connect between four schools and will connect residential & commercial portions of the development. Development includes sidewalks and an street grid to promote walkability within & to/from the development.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Other - Add your activity here. All City of Hilliard transportation projects include sidewalk, path or both; ped facilities required with new development.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
	3	Reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries from crashes.	Reduction in Number of Fatalities and Serious Injuries from Crashes in your Community*	Complete	See Letty Schamp email dated 6/4/2021		Letty Schamp
			Reduction in Pedestrian and Bicycle Fatalities and Serious Injuries from Crashes in your Community*	Complete	See Letty Schamp email dated 6/4/2021		Letty Schamp
			Prioritization of Infrastructure Projects that Improve Safety at High Crash Locations in your Community* (3 projects applied for federal Safety Funds as part of the HSIP in 2020. Two projects have been awarded funding and one project is awaiting announcement of award for April 2020 funding cycle.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Other - Developed 5th Grade Pedestrian Safety Program; videotaped for distribution throughout the HCSD in 2020 due to COVID-19	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
	4	Target transit and bikeway infrastructure development to serve a higher number of people.	Processes or Policies that Prioritize Transit and Bikeway Infrastructure Access* Since 2013, the City of Hilliard has funded projects that build trails and sidewalks to connect neighborhoods to schools, neighborhood commercial, and parks.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Prioritization of Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure Projects Aligning with Central Ohio Greenway Connector Routes* Development of Tarlton Meadows neighborhood included a grade separated vehicular crossing of the Heritage Trail; two neighborhood trail connections were made to the Heritage Trail.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Prioritization of Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure that Connect Community Transit Routes* Path connection from Hilliard Municipal Park/Community Center/Senior Center to the COTA Park & Ride on Main Street in Hilliard in 2019; Pedestrian crosswalk on Main Street at COTA Park & Ride received HSIP Funding for construction in 2021.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Other - Connected east side of Hilliard to Old Hilliard Community/Business District in 2019 by installation of new shared use paths on Northwest Drive.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
	5	Increase the annual number of income eligible households receiving free weatherization and safety-related home repairs.	Promote MORPC's Home Weatherization Services or Similar Programs to Residents*	Complete	See article on MORPC programs	Jul-20	ESC
			Other - Add your activity here.*				
	6	Increase the number of Central Ohio Greenways trail miles.	Adoption of Countywide COG Trail Plan. City of Hilliard was the first central Ohio community to adopt the 2018 COG Trail Vision Plan; Hilliard is a supporter of COG; Hilliard participates in the regional trail counting efforts.	Complete	See *		
			Funding Construction of Segments of the Central Ohio Greenways Trail Network - Heritage Trail Extension in 2020: re-routed trail from parking lot to separate off-street facility to connect to Main St business district; Center Street closed to vehicular traffic to allow for street use for pedestrians, bikes & outdoor restaurant seating.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp
			Other - Partnered with FCEO in 2019-20 to fund Hayden Run COG trail under I-270, connecting Columbus & Hilliard to COG and local trail infrastructure.	Complete	See *		Letty Schamp

*See link in documentation for access to all Sustainable Neighborhoods files.

Total Points

16



Sustainable2050 Community Activities					Activity Documentation		
Objective		Eligible Activity (* = insert supporting documentation in column I)	Status of Activity	Insert documentation of Activity here	Data Source	Date of Data	Staff Lead
Collaboration	1	Establish the annual Summit on Sustainability as a premiere environmental conference through high participation and visibility.	Have at least one staff member attend the Summit on Sustainability annually	Complete	annual table. For 2020, multiple staff attended virtually.	10/15/2020 and prior years	Letty Schamp
			Promote the Summit through Multi-Media Networks*	Complete	Published social media post. See documentation.	10/1/2020	ESC/Letty Schamp
			Other - Add your activity here.*				
	2	Increase number of local governments committed to sustainability.	Sustainable2050 Community	Complete	Participated in MORPC/Bexley SAC Forum on 2/25/2021. See agenda documentation.	2/25/2021	Kristen Hosni/ESC
	Total Points		3				

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Fall TBA**

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Central Ohio Greenways Board (Chair: Letty Schamp)

Next meeting July 21, 2021

The Central Ohio Greenways (COG) Board met on May 12, 2021 and discussed new funding through the RAISE grant that could potentially be used for trails. MORPC and trail partners are discussing potential project ideas that could be supported by the grant. Board also heard updates from the four Working Groups.

Trail Development Working Group: The Group is exploring new trail count equipment and has developed a pilot program to test new Eco Counter equipment with the City of Columbus. Two new counters will be installed this summer and evaluated over the course of 6 months. Additionally, MORPC will work with partners to develop a working agreement for COG trail count partners that addresses data management, equipment installation, and ongoing maintenance.

Marketing & Communications Working Group: The group is developing a trail passport toolkit and is considering purchasing a digital application to support the development.

Operations & Access Working Group: The Group is focused on developing winter maintenance guidelines and scheduling a regional discussion on the topic.

Partnership Working Group: The Working Group is working with Econsult Solutions Inc. to complete an Impact of Trails Study due at the end of June.



Energy & Air Quality Working Group (Chair: Matt Stephens-Rich)

Next meeting: July 27, 2021

The Energy and Air Quality Working Group met on May 25th with a featured presentation from Mat Roberts and Luke Sulfridge of the Sustainable Ohio Public Energy Council. They presented on the potential for Community Choice Electric Aggregation and SOPEC sustainability initiatives.

Air Quality Monitoring Subcommittee: Offers to site air quality monitors were received in six out of 10 targeted zip codes. Opportunities to site monitors with individuals, businesses, or organizations are still needed in the zip codes 43204, 43123, 43207, and 43212.

Solar Subcommittee: The application for MORPC to become a SolSmart Silver Regional Organization was approved and the region has successfully received its SolSmart designation. This designation has also garnered national attention through the National Association of Regional Councils, where they highlighted it in their newsletter and asked MORPC's Executive Director to speak about it at a virtual event.



Sustainable2050

Next meeting: Friday, September 17, 2021

At the Q2 membership meeting (June 11), Sustainable2050 members received updates from the MORPC team on the newly adopted Regional Sustainability Agenda along with some programming highlights, including energy and MORPC's recent SolSmart designation. The spotlight topic for this meeting was Air Quality, with a presentation on the MORPC Air Quality Monitoring Partnership with Franklin County Public Health followed by a roundtable discussion.

Program Note: Beginning July 1, Sustainable2050 will be nested under the sustainability team led by Sustainability Officer Brandi Whetstone. If your community or agency is interested in participating in Sustainable2050 or earning its Tier Status, please contact Brandi for more information at bwhetstone@morpc.org.



Sustaining Scioto Board

Next Meeting: June 23, 2021

The Board met in April with a featured presentation from Paul Gledhill of the Ohio EPA. The Board also discussed opportunities for supporting creation of updated precipitation frequency data for water infrastructure planning in the face of changing precipitation trends under climate change. The Board held a forum on May 11th to educate and consider multiple solutions to obtaining this data. This forum included presentations from the City of Columbus, the State Climate Office of Ohio, the US EPA, and the NOAA Northeast Regional Climate Center.

Agricultural and Rural Communities Outreach Team: The Working Team met on May 20, with Dr. Aaron Wilson presenting on climate adaptation and mitigation strategies within the context of agricultural farms and forest. Member Laura Fay also gave a presentation of case studies of projects in the Scioto watershed. The Team reviewed the social science survey draft intended for County Soil and Water District Supervisors of HUC 8 counties with significant portion in the Scioto Watershed. This draft is currently under final review. Additionally, discussion on a similar survey drafted for elected officials, including commissioners and trustees was done. The Team will meet again on July 15.
