Public Meetings and Plan Completion

The Active Transportation Plan (ATP) is slated to be completed in February 2016. In the meantime, MORPC staff is presenting the draft plan at public meetings throughout Central Ohio in conjunction with the 2016 – 2014 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Visit the MTP's <u>Get Involved</u> page to see a listing of past and upcoming meetings; email us at <u>acostanzo@morpc.org</u> with questions or comments.

Educational Meetings with Communities

Once the ATP is completed, MORPC staff will meet with communities throughout the planning area to introduce their staff members to the plan. The meetings will focus on how to utilize the <u>ATP web page</u> and its multiple resources including the Story Map and Cost Analysis Tool. The communities will be encouraged to reach out to MORPC staff to schedule collaborative meetings with adjacent communities and other stakeholders regarding specific active transportation projects within the Key Regional Corridors address in the plan.

Updating the Plan

MORPC staff will update the ATP on a regular basis. Best management practices information will be added to the <u>ATP web page</u> and Story Map as they become available, and links to communities' newly adopted transportation-related plans will be incorporated into the Story Map. Staff will evaluate the utility of the Cost Estimator Tool after its first year of public use and possibly reformat it and/or update the base data.

Project Evaluation

A key component of the <u>2016 – 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan</u> is evaluation of potential infrastructure projects to determine their consideration for future funding. A criterion specific to the Active Transportation Plan is included in the <u>MTP Project Evaluation Process & Criteria</u>: "qualitative statement as to whether the project is along a key regional corridor as identified in MORPC's Active Transportation Plan."