INNOVATIVE MOBILITY INITIATIVES

This project leverages the range of innovative mobility initiatives occurring across the region, including vehicle electrification (EV), first-mile/ last-mile solutions, transit-oriented development, and advancing efforts such as the Downtown C-pass. The project also includes supporting the public-private partnerships in areas that support innovative mobility, including energy innovation and intelligent transportation facilities.

Prioritized as a project of REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Project Type: Telecom and Smart Tech

Lead Agency:

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), Smart Region Task Force

Partner Agencies:

Smart Columbus, Columbus Partnership, City of Columbus, Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), and numerous public and private partners along development corridors (e.g., businesses, local governments, etc.)

Jobs Supported:

Improves access to employment and ladders of opportunity for workforce

Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure through deployment of smart technology improvements to the region's transportation, energy, broadband, and related systems and infrastructure
- Adds value to the transportation system by leveraging technology that can improve quality of life for residents
- Allows the region to be at the cutting-edge of new mobility strategies, such LinkUS, the region's first major transit oriented corridor development partnership
- Facilitates opportunities for partnerships between public and private entities to achieve public goals
- Provides an opportunity to transform and improve the movement of freight and cargo, fostering Central Ohio's strong logistics industry sector



Regionwide applications, including private and public research facilities and transit oriented development corridors



Multiple partners are extending the vision of innovative mobility vision to supporting initiatives throughout the Columbus Region.







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2 - Wenstup

<u>3</u> - Beatty

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Portman