

RESOLUTION T-6-20

“ADOPTING THE 2020-2050 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN”

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission is designated as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) by the governor acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation and in cooperation with locally elected officials for Franklin and Delaware counties, New Albany, Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County, Violet and Bloom townships in Fairfield County, and Jerome Township in Union County; and

WHEREAS, the MPO, pursuant to 23 United States Code 134 and 49 United States Code 1602(a)(2), 1603(1), and 1604(g)(1), has caused the 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) dated May 2020 to be prepared; and

WHEREAS, other plans including local land use plans, local capital improvement plans, transit agency plans, regional plans, and statewide plans were consulted and incorporated into the 2020-2050 MTP; and

WHEREAS, the MPO, pursuant to 23 United States Code 134 and 49(1607) United States Code, has prepared a Transportation Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2021 through 2024, which is consistent with the 2020-2050 MTP; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with U.S. DOT's Title VI regulations, solicitation of citizens' comments on the 2020-2050 MTP was made by following MORPC's adopted Public Involvement Process through advertisements in the local media and presentations to numerous groups within the planning area, at an open house meeting, the Community Advisory Committee and Transportation Advisory Committee meetings, on MORPC's website, and other means; and

WHEREAS, the MTP includes federally required performance measures along with additional performance measures; and

WHEREAS, the regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Architecture is continually updated and included as part of the 2020-2050 MTP; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 23 USC 134, a financial plan was prepared for the 2020-2050 MTP that demonstrate that it can be implemented and is consistent with funding reasonably expected to be available; and

WHEREAS, the development of the 2020-2050 MTP includes appendices listed in the document; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 49 USC, 1607, 23 USC, 134 and 42 USC, 7506, the 2020-2050 MTP has been analyzed based on accepted methodology and has been determined to be in conformity with the requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Committee at its May 4, 2020 meeting and the Transportation Advisory Committee at its May 6, 2020 meeting recommended adoption of this resolution by the Transportation Policy Committee; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Section 1. That it adopts the 2020-2050 MTP for the Columbus Area metropolitan planning organization dated May 2020, including its appendices and the incorporated reports.

- Section 2. That as the custodian of the Central Ohio Regional ITS Architecture (Architecture), it adopts the to the Architecture as maintained by MORPC as the federally required regional architecture for the MORPC Transportation Planning Area.
- Section 3. That it recommends that its members incorporate the proposed strategies and projects into their planning for transportation improvements in their governmental units.
- Section 4. That it affirms the conformity of the 2020-2050 MTP with the State Implementation Plan.
- Section 5. That it affirms that the SFY 2021 to 2024 Transportation Improvement Program is consistent with the 2020-2050 MTP.
- Section 6. That the executive director is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with the advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.
- Section 7. That this Commission finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this Commission concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Commission.

Karen J. Angelou, Chair

MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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Attachment: 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Executive Summary