2022 ODOT Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) Cycle

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MORPC Transportation Advisory Committee

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What are we asking of you today?

• Information only:

➢ TRAC Guidelines update
➢2022 TRAC application process timeline

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Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) MORPC

- Commits ODOT funding for Major New Capacity Program projects

- Criteria for project eligibility:
  - Overall cost over $12 million
  - Increase capacity and/or reduce congestion
  - Proves to support jobs and/or job creation

- MPOs provide ODOT a local project prioritization recommendation

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TRAC GUIDELINES UPDATE MORPC

- Updates existing policy
  - Added Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs)
  - Clarifies when MPOs/RTPOs will be notified of applications in their region and timeframe to submit comments
  - Off-cycle applications – new criteria to receive expedited consideration

- Draft Guidelines currently being reviewed by TRAC members
- Guidelines will be approved by TRAC at the April meeting

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NEW TRAC FUNDING POLICY

Using Major New Capacity Funding for Public Passenger Rail Service

- Satisfies Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Requirements (5512.11)
- Outlines criteria needed to support application and process to follow if funds committed
- TRAC will evaluate and consider the application for construction
- TRAC will not participate in funding preliminary engineering, design,cost overruns, change orders, etc.

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2022 TENTATIVE TRAC Cycle Timeline

ACTIVITY	DATE
Application period	May 1 - 31
Public comment period for MORPC prioritization process	June 1 – 30
CAC/TAC presentation – TRAC applications submitted within MORPC MPO & CORPO	June 1
CAC/TAC presentations – MORPC priorities recommendation	August 1 & 3
Resolution Commission approval	August 11
TRAC Public Hearings	September - October 2022
TRAC vote on draft project list	November 16, 2022
TRAC vote on final project list	December 14, 2022

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