Next Roundtable:
Tuesday, July 30, 2019
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2019-2020 MORPC Public Policy Goals

**Goal 1: Regionalism**
Promote regionalism at the local, state, and federal levels of government fostering economic growth, prosperity, efficient use of resources, and a high quality of life for Central Ohio residents.

**Goal 2: Transportation**
Achieve an advanced, inclusive, and exceptional transportation system that connects Central Ohio’s people and products to the world.

**Goal 3: Sustainability**
Pursue sustainability solutions that protect and conserve our natural resources and promote a diverse supply of clean, affordable, and reliable sources of energy for our growing region.

**Goal 4: Data and Digital Infrastructure**
Promote effective data policies and the equitable deployment of digital infrastructure that benefit Central Ohio communities.
Columbus Region Coalition Fly-In
Legislative Update

Joe Garrity, MORPC Director of Government Affairs
Steve Tugend, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter
HB 166: State Operating Budget

- Increase Local Government Fund
- Protect Transit Dollars
- Funds to Ensure an Accurate Complete Count
- Protecting Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Funds
- Capital Dollars for Rural Transportation Planning Organizations
- Oppose HB 149 Provisions
House Bill 6: Energy Bill

- **May 8, 2019:** MORPC provides written opponent testimony to House Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

- **May 29, 2019:** House passes substitute version of HB 6 by a vote of 53-43.

- **Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee:** Opportunity to provide opponent testimony next week.

- **Operating Budget:** It’s possible for HB 6 to be added to the state operating budget.