Plan Purpose and Scope

- Comprehensive Safety Plan for Central Ohio with a focus on fatal and serious injury crashes
- Provides a framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing safety improvements on local roads
- Inspired by the Strategic Highway Safety Plan, but drills down to locally maintained roadways
- Funded by ODOT to develop Safety Plan and create a template for other regions around the state
- Expands upon existing MORPC Safety programs

Fatal and Serious Crashes by Maintenance Authority* (2013-2017)

- City, 60%
- County, 11%
- ODOT, 29%

*For the MPO area
Trends in Regional Safety

BETWEEN 2013 – 2017 IN CENTRAL OHIO:

• 196,792 crashes were reported an overall increase of 21.2%
• 498,131 people were involved an overall increase of 19.9%
• 528 people were killed an overall increase of 27.8%
• 4,323 people were seriously injured an overall decrease of 4.2%
Priority Safety Locations
Implementation & Evaluation

- Action Plan
  - Overall strategies for each Emphasis Area
  - Short, Medium, and Long-term action items

- Technical Assistance
  - ODOT
  - MORPC

- Annual Reporting