REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN
WHO IS MORPC?

- Transportation & Infrastructure Development
- Planning & Sustainability
- Data & Mapping
- Residential Services
- Government Affairs
- Communications & Engagement
WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

• Identifies regional transportation strategies and projects
• Long-range (20+ years)
• Fiscally constrained
• Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years
The Metropolitan Transportation Plan includes only communities within the official MPO boundary.
WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

• Central Ohio is growing
  • Demographics are changing
  • Preferences are changing
  • Demands on the transportation system are changing

• Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding
POPULATION & EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS

Projected Growth
7-County Central Ohio Region

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<th>2050</th>
<th>Population: 1,994,771 + 622K</th>
<th>Households: 776,353 + 244K</th>
<th>Jobs: 1,059,229 + 290K</th>
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PREFERENCES ARE CHANGING

We want options.

Smaller Homes  Walkability  Amenities  More Mobility  Green Space
REGIONAL GOALS

- Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.
- Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.
- Position central Ohio to attract and retain economic opportunity to prosper as a region and compete globally.
- Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve residents’ quality of life.
- Increase regional collaboration and employ innovative transportation solutions to maximize the return on public expenditures.
- Use public investments to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of people.
INPUT
- Local Plans
- Data
- Public Engagement
- Goals, Objectives & Targets

PROCESS
- Evaluation Criteria
- Fiscal Analysis
- Impact Analysis

OUTPUT
- Regional Strategies
- Priority Projects
- Documentation
Suggested Projects by Type

- Bike/Pedestrian: 82
- Transit: 28
- Intersection Modification: 17
- New Roadway: 17
- Major Widening: 13
- Interchange Modification: 11
- Operations: 9
- Minor Widening: 7
- New Interchange: 7
- New Freeway: 7
- Convert to Freeway: 2

Most suggested project type: Stand-alone Bike & Pedestrian
REGIONAL STRATEGIES

• System Management
  • Physical Preservation
  • Operations
  • Safety & Security
  • Demand Management

• System Development
  • Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure
  • Transit Infrastructure
  • Freight Rail Infrastructure
  • Multimodal Infrastructure Connections
  • Roadway Infrastructure
MTP WEBMAP

• Draft projects viewable on interactive webmap
  • Zoom
  • Pan
  • Click for project info

• www.morpc.org/mtp2050
**2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**DRAFT FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**Total: $29.6 billion**

- **Transit*: $12,960 (44%)**
  - 5 high capacity transit projects
  - Expand COTA & DCT service
  - Replacement vehicles and other capital expenses

- **Management & Operations*: $7,800 (26%)**
  - 6 Access Management & One-way Conversion projects
  - Maintenance & Preservation
  - ITS and other operations

- **Freeway System**: $3,600 (12%)
  - 51 Projects

- **Minor Widening of Surface Street**: $1,430 (5%)
  - 79 Projects

- **Major Widening of Surface Street**: $1,380 (5%)
  - 63 Projects

- **New Roadway or Bridge**: $1,200 (4%)
  - 111 Projects

- **Intersection**: $300 (1%)
  - 152 Projects

- **Stand-alone Bike & Pedestrian**: $830 (3%)
  - 218 Projects

- **Studies/Other**: $120 (0%)

*cost includes activities in addition to specific projects
**NEXT STEPS**

- December 2019 – February 2020
  - Community presentations
  - Draft document available in February
  - February 26, 2020 - Public Open House at MORPC
- April 3, 2020 – Public comment period closes
- May 2020 – Plan Adoption
WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?

• Review & Comment
  • Draft plan
  • Comment period ends April 3, 2020

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