WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?

• Information only

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

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• Provide comments by April 3
WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

• Identifies priority regional transportation strategies and projects
• Long-range (20+ years)
• Fiscally constrained
• Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years
• *Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding*
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.
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
DRAFT STAND-ALONE BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS

- Draft Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects
- Existing Bikeways
DRAFT HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT PROJECTS

- **619**: East Main St. from High St. to Waggoner Ave.
- **643**: Dublin - Columbus from Dublin to Downtown Columbus
- **988**: West Broad St. from Norton Rd. to High St.
- **1709**: Northeast Corridor from High St. (Downtown Columbus) to Polaris Pkwy
- **1711**: Southeast Corridor from High St. (Downtown Columbus) to Groveport Rd.

For Further Study of High Capacity Transit
DRAFT FREEWAY PROJECTS

- Interchange Modification
- New Interchange
- Convert to Freeway
- Lane Management
- Major Freeway Widening
DRAFT MAJOR WIDENING & NEW ROADWAY PROJECTS
2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

DRAFT FISCAL ANALYSIS

Total: $29.6 billion

*cost includes activities in addition to specific projects
MTP WEBMAP

• Draft projects viewable on interactive webmap
  • Zoom
  • Pan
  • Click for project info
• www.morpc.org/mtp2050
NEXT STEPS

- December 2019 – March 2020
  - Community presentations
  - Draft document available in February
  - Public Open House at MORPC
    - February 26, 2020
    - 4:00-7:00 PM
    - Formal presentation at 6:00 PM
- April 3, 2020 – Public comment period closes
- May 2020 – Plan Adoption
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