REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
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*
Projected Growth
7-County Central Ohio Region

Population

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Households

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Jobs

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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
2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

STRATEGY & PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

• 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
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**DRAFT FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**Total: $29.6 billion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*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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