WHO IS MORPC?

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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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2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN
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
• 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
Total: $29.6 billion

*cost includes activities in addition to specific projects
NEXT STEPS

• December 2019 – February 2020
  • Community presentations
  • Draft document available in March
• 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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