

# REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

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## STATE & FEDERAL UPDATE

- Broadband
- Distracted Driving
- American Jobs Plan
- RAISE Grant
- Transportation & Infrastructure Earmarks

# MEMBER DESIGNATED PROJECTS AND CAP



MORPC leveraged its recent Competitive Advantage Projects (CAP) program update in the Member Designated Projects process

CAP projects funded in the House Reauthorization Bill:

- Interchange Construction Project on I-71 at Sunbury Parkway (Sunbury)
- The Point Intersection—US 36/SR 37 (Delaware)
- Thornwood Crossing Project (Newark)
- Rickenbacker Area Access - Northbound Bridge Project (Columbus)
- Hudson Street and Greenway Trail (Columbus)
- Hiawatha Park Drive Urban Greenway (Columbus)
- State Route 13 Relocation (Mt Vernon)



# COLUMBUS REGION COALITION FUNDED PROJECTS



MORPC elevated projects to the Columbus Region Coalition's priority projects for the region

- Bobcat Way: Transformation of Fairview Avenue (Grandview Heights)
- Broad Street and James Road Intersection (Columbus)
- Cherry Bottom Road Emergency Stabilization (Gahanna)
- Ferris Road Corridor (Columbus)
- Operation Safewalks – Refugee Road (Columbus)
- Reynoldsburg East Main Phase II (Reynoldsburg)
- Reynoldsburg Park and Ride (COTA)
- Rickenbacker Area Mobility Center (COTA)
- Cleveland Avenue Multimodal Facility Project (COTA)

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## **STATE & DEFENSE UPDATE**

- State Operating Budget
- Central Ohio Defense Group Update

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