

# What is the Regional Mobility Plan?

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has begun working with nine Central Ohio counties to develop a Regional Mobility Plan. The nine focus area counties that make up the ODOT Human Service Transportation Coordination Region 6 and additional counties included in the Plan Area of Interest are represented in the map on the second page of this document.

This plan will identify local transportation needs of people with disabilities, older adults, and those with low incomes. It will help to provide strategies for meeting those needs and prioritize transportation services and projects for funding and implementation.

## GOALS FOR THE REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN

- Identify community resources for transportation and mobility
- Understand the gaps and unmet needs within those resources
- Determine the approach to addressing those gaps and needs
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## WHY DEVELOP A REGIONAL MOBILITY PLAN?

The impetus for developing the Regional Mobility Plan follows ODOT's Human Service Transportation Coordination Region (HSTC) goals. Additionally, the Regional Mobility Plan is required to receive FTA Section 5310 funding to enhance transportation for older adults and people with disabilities. ODOT's Office of Transit has determined need to develop regional structure for human services transportation at a larger scale in order to overcome local level limitations.

The purpose of a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan (Mobility Plan) is to identify community resources for transportation and mobility, understand the gaps and unmet needs within those resources, and to

determine the approach to addressing those gaps and needs. Additionally, existing human service transportation in the Central Ohio region has largely consisted of fragmented systems operated by individual counties or other local groups. ODOT's HSTC has defined boundaries for the Central Ohio region as noted in the map below, designated as HSTC Region 6.

This coordination region includes 9 counties with some overlapping the Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission (LUC), the Buckeye Hills Regional Council, the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission (OVRDC), the Central Ohio RTPO (CORPO) and MORPC's Mobility Management Area of Interest.

Are you a **transportation provider**? Make sure to fill out the survey for the Regional Mobility Plan to better connect customers to your service! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/regionalmobilityprovidersurvey>

Please also consider helping the project team gather transportation experience input from the public by sharing the transportation user survey with your networks. <https://www.morpc.org/program-service/regional-mobility-plan/>

**Link to Regional Mobility Plan webpage:**

<https://www.morpc.org/program-service/regional-mobility-plan/>

**Please help us gather input from transportation providers and users. The Social Media Toolkit can be found on Google Drive at this link:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18weQLPfx5oHnwU\\_ZSbXkGcgBZUWzdCrF?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18weQLPfx5oHnwU_ZSbXkGcgBZUWzdCrF?usp=sharing)



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# Regional Mobility Plan Area of Interest

