NOTICE OF A MEETING
SUSTAINING SCIOTO BOARD
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REMOTE MEETING
June 23, 2021, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

AGENDA

2:30pm  Welcome
        Kristen Atha, Chair

2:35 – 3:10 pm  Trails and Waterways
        Melinda Vonstein, Stephen Patchan, MORPC

3:10 - 3:25 pm  Agricultural and Rural Communities Outreach Team
        Jessica d’Ambrosio, Ag&Rural Working Team Chair

3:25 - 3:35 pm  Update on Precipitation Data for Water Infrastructure Planning
        Forum
        Brooke White, MORPC

3:35 – 3:45 pm  Water Quality Program: Riverfest and 208 planning
        Dr. Edwina Teye, MORPC

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Board member updates

4:00 – 4:05 pm  Next Steps
        Kristen Atha, Chair

4:00 pm  Adjourn

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

The next Sustaining Scioto Board Meeting will be on August 25, 2021, 2:30 pm – Location to be determined
Trails and Waterways

Melinda Vonstein,
MORPC
Central Ohio Greenways

Sustaining Scioto Board Meeting

June 23, 2021
MORE TRAILS!

Regional Trail Vision Plan

- Add **500+ more trails** to our existing 233 regional trail system.
COVID-19 LESSONS
“In three words, how would you describe the work of Central Ohio Greenways and MORPC?”
IMPACTS OF TRAILS

- Align data with philanthropic missions
- Use data to support grant applications
- Continue to build public support for trails
- Pair projects with areas of greatest impact
TRAIL PRIORITIZATION

Connectivity
Health / Environment
Social Equity
Economy
CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS TRAIL TOWNS

SCOPE OVERVIEW:

• Trail Town Guide Book
  • Wayfinding and art installations;
  • Infrastructure, such as lighting, bike parking, or water fountains;
  • Local business collaborations; and
  • Tourism activities.

• Localized Trail Town Plans
  • Plans for communities along the Ohio to Erie Trail
https://therapidproject.org
Design Considerations
THANK YOU!

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Jessica D’Ambrosio, Chair
Precipitation Data Forum Results

- Over 90 participants
- Presenters from:
  - State Climate Office of Ohio
  - City of Columbus
  - Northeast Regional Climate Center
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - Illinois State Climatologist
- Recording available on YouTube
Updating Precipitation Data – Next Steps

- Follow up survey:
  - 18 responses
- Continuing conversation at local/regional level
- Tracking federal legislation

Organization

- Honda
- Del-Co Water
- MVRPC
- City of Columbus
- Franklin County Public Health
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Ohio State University
- Tetratech
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- DLZ
- City of Toledo
- City of Gahanna
- Lucas County
- Advanced Civil Design
- Chagrin River Watershed Partners
- OKI
Potential 2021 Forum

Focus
use of up to date or projected precipitation to inform water infrastructure planning

Attendees
Local government engineers, etc. from across the region

Local speakers
water infrastructure planning practices in the region

External speakers
example best practices from across the U.S.
US EPA

Is there work in this topic area to propose to OWDA in June?
Objectives

- Promote stewardship of natural resources by fostering a direct connection to local water resources and effecting behavior change through knowledge gained.

- Emphasis on diversity in water recreation by providing resources, and connecting the dots on access, conservation and health.

Virtual Riverfest - June 21 - 25

Visit our webpage morpc.org/riverfest for more details

Follow us on all MORPC social media platforms and tag us #Wellness and Water

Contact Edwina Teye, Ph.D. at eteye@morpc.org for more information
Logan County Stakeholder Engagement Meeting on June 25th, 2021
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