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COMMISSION MEETING
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
TOWN HALL

Thursday, October 14, 2021
1:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

- 1:30 p.m.
- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 2. Welcome and Introductions** – Karen Angelou (City of Gahanna), MORPC Chair
 - **Recognition of Guests and New Members** – Eileen Leuby, MORPC Membership Services Officer
 - 3. One MORPC One Voice:** Video Message from Ohio Hispanic Coalition – Josué Vicente, Ohio Hispanic Coalition Executive Director
 - 4. Executive Director’s Report** – William Murdock, MORPC Executive Director
 - 5. Passenger Rail Update** – Thea Ewing, MORPC Transportation & Infrastructure Development Director

William Murdock, AICP
Executive Director

Karen J. Angelou
Chair

Erik J. Janas
Vice Chair

Chris Amorose Groomes
Secretary

2:00 p.m.

Committees

6. **Transportation Policy Committee (MPO)** – Karen Angelou (City of Gahanna), MORPC Chair
 - a. **Call to Order** – Karen Angelou (City of Gahanna), MORPC Chair
 - b. **Metropolitan Planning Organization Report**
 - Transportation & Infrastructure Development – Thea Ewing, Director
 - c. **Transportation Policy Committee Consent Agenda**
 - 1) Approval of **September 9, 2021 Transportation Policy Committee Meeting Minutes**
 - d. **Adjourn Transportation Policy Committee (MPO)** – Karen Angelou (City of Gahanna), MORPC Chair

2:20 p.m.

7. **Regional Policy Roundtable** – Ben Collins (Plain Township), Regional Policy Roundtable Chair
 - a. **Legislative Update** – Steve Tugend, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter and Joe Garrity, MORPC Director of Government Affairs & Community Engagement
8. **Sustainability Advisory Committee** – Jim Schimmer (Franklin County), Sustainability Advisory Committee Chair
9. **Commission Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of **September 9, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes**
 - b. **Proposed Resolution 10-21: “Adoption of MORPC’s 2021 Title VI Program”**
 - c. **Proposed Resolution 11-21: “Adoption of the 2021 Columbus Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and authorizing the executive director to file applications with, execute agreements with, and receive funds from the U.S. Economic Development Administration”**
 - d. **Proposed Resolution 12-21: “Authorizing the executive director to enter into an agreement for consulting services to develop a regional trail town framework”**
 - e. **Proposed Resolution 13-21: “To authorize the executive director to enter into agreements with Franklin County Public Health for up to \$2,000,000 to perform lead test and remediation measures to be leveraged with MORPC’s Franklin County Home Repair program”**
 - f. Approval of Actions of the Transportation Policy Committee

10. Other Business

3:00 p.m. **11. Adjourn** – Karen Angelou (City of Gahanna), MORPC Chair

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**The next Commission Meeting is
Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 1:30 p.m.
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
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