

Regional Goals

November 2022



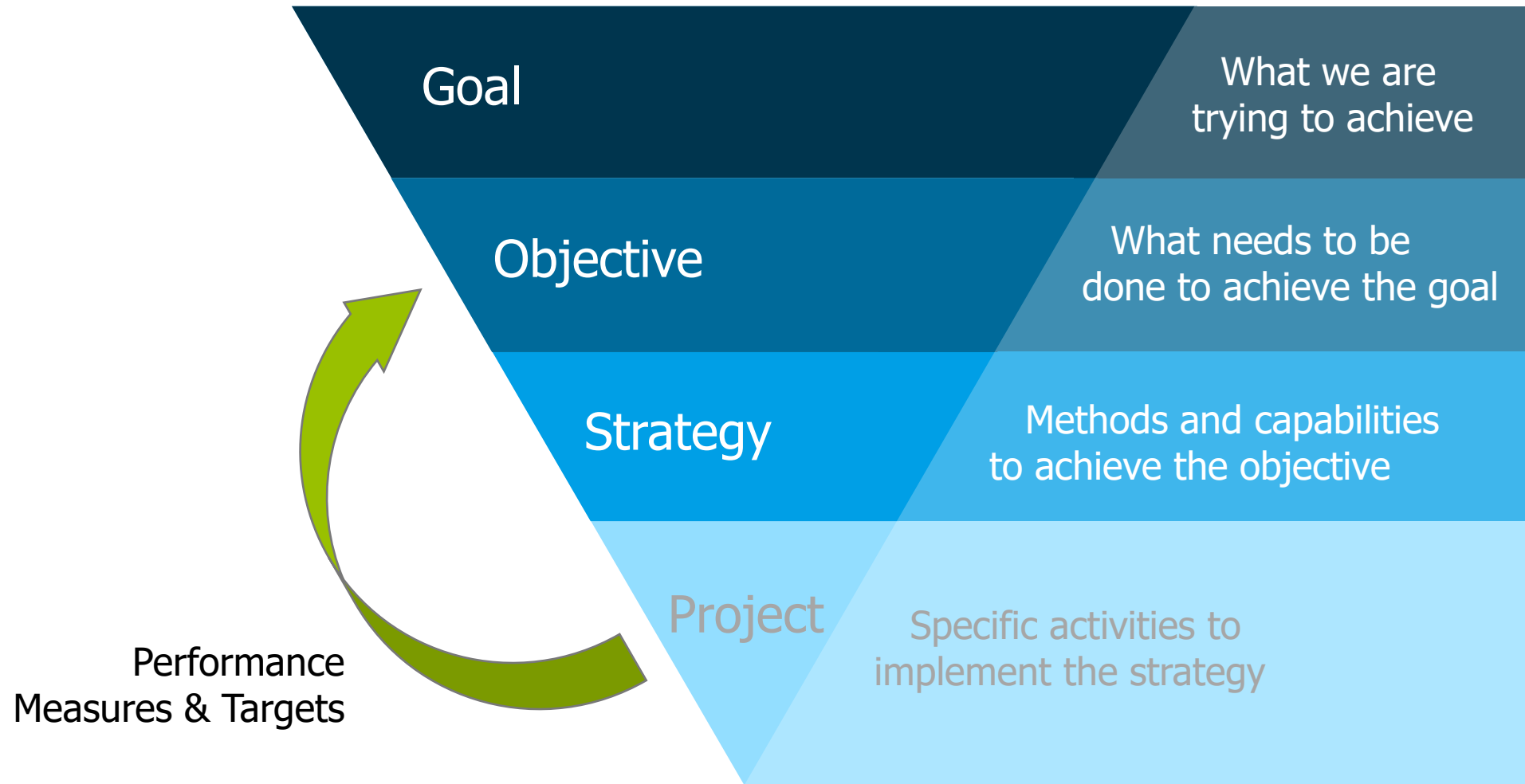
What is the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)?

- Identifies regional transportation strategies and projects
- Long-range (20+ years)
- Fiscally constrained
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years



Why is the MTP Important?

- **Central Ohio is growing**
 - Demographics are changing
 - Development is changing
 - Demands on the transportation system are changing
- **Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding**
 - Formula & Discretionary (BIL)
 - Guides the work of MORPC and regional and local planning partners





Goals

- Broad vision statements that guide plan development
 - Inform:
 - Strategy Development
 - Project Evaluation
 - Programming for other regional planning activities/services



By guiding investment in transportation and mobility infrastructure and services in Central Ohio, the MTP identifies strategies to advance the following six goals:



Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve all residents' quality of life.



Increase regional collaboration and employ innovative transportation solutions to maximize the return on public expenditures.



Position Central Ohio to attract and retain economic opportunity to prosper as a region and compete globally.



Provide transportation and mobility options to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of all people.



Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.



Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.



Public Comment Period

- **October 4 – November 4, 2022**
 - One comment on proposed goals:
 - Add transportation and mobility “options” to Health, Safety, Welfare goal



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

Resolution T-15-22

“Adopting Goals for the 2024-2050 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan”



Maria Schaper, AICP

Associate Director, Transportation Planning

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

T: 614.233.4153

mschaper@morpc.org

111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43215



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION