



# Status Update & Upcoming Milestones

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# 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



## 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.*



# Objectives & Targets

- **2-4 objectives for each goal**
  - What needs to be done to achieve the goal?
  - Chosen to measure certain aspects of each goal that can be impacted through transportation or the transportation system
  - Based on data availability and measurability.
- **1 or more measures for each objective**
  - How do we know if we are making progress?
- **Near- and Long-term targets for each measure**
  - How much progress should we make by when?
  - 2030, 2050
- **Cite data source, applicable geography and network**
- **Include both regional and federally required measures**





## Next Steps:

- **Continue to develop objectives and measures**
  - Open public comment period ahead of February meeting
  - Present Objectives and Measures for adoption in February

*Development of benchmarks and establishment of targets developed in 2023*



## Upcoming 2023 Milestones:

- **2050 Population and Employment Forecasts**
  - Where will people live and work in 2050?
  - County-wide Control Totals
  - Distribute to Traffic Analysis Zones
- **Compile Candidate Projects**
  - Review local, state, regional plans
  - Publish interactive webmap for project suggestions
- **Develop Project Evaluation Criteria**
  - Based on objectives and performance measures
  - Which projects will best advance goals?





## 2022

- Review, update, adopt Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures, Targets
- Develop and adopt 2050 population and employment growth projections

## 2023

- Compile candidate strategies and projects
- Interactive webmap
- Strategy and project evaluation
- Draft strategies and projects

## 2024

- Full draft document
- Public comment period
- May: MTP Adoption

Public Participation



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