# SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Ben Kessler, Chair March 9, 2023



MID-OHIO REGIONAL MORPC PLANNING COMMISSION

## SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting re-cap:

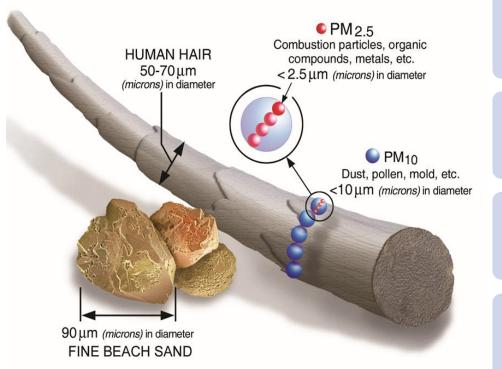
- Policy and funding opportunities
- Proposed Federal PM2.5 standard
- 2023 programs and priorities
- Board and Working Group activities

**Next meeting:** April 19, 2:30-4:00pm in Westerville



## STRONGER FEDERAL STANDARD PROPOSED FOR PARTICLE POLLUTION



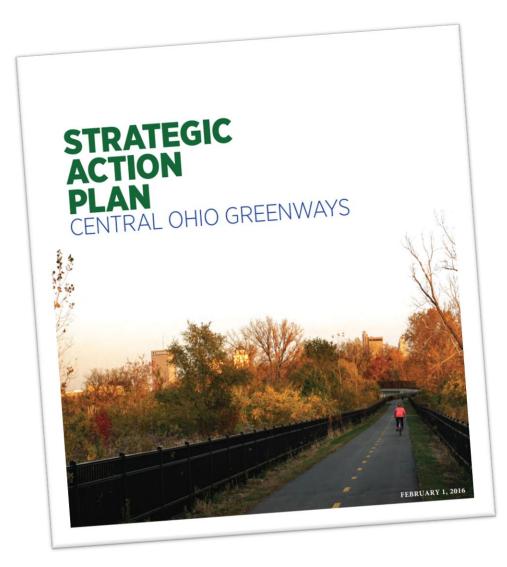


EPA proposed to strengthen the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter

Existing standards may not provide adequate protection from harmful and costly health impacts

Reflects available scientific and technical research, public input and EPA's Clean air Scientific Advisory Committee

MORPC is convening leadership from SAC and other committees to provide input for public comments due March 28





### CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS BOARD MEMBER RETREAT MARCH 3, 2023



Purpose: To reflect on COG accomplishments, progress, and evolution from 2015 – today; and to recommend updates to the Strategic Plan

> Workshops Partnership Development Strategic Funding Trail Towns

## **CITY OF LANCASTER EARNS SOLSMART GOLD**



#### Congratulations to Mayor Scheffler and his team for SolSmart Gold designation







# SAVE THE DATE:

April 22, 2023: Earth Day and Celebrate Trails Day

May 1-5, 2023: Air Quality Awareness Week "Working Together for Clean Air"

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