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MORPC IN THE NEWS

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REGIONAL PLANNING

1. **COLUMBUS UNDERGROUND**
   How MORPC Shapes the Future of Our Region
   PODCAST: When you're talking planning, it's easy to picture dusty binders, endless meetings or just vague talk about growth, but for William Murdoch, Executive Director of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, the work is a lot more urgent and a lot more human. MORPC is the quiet engine behind how 90 Central Ohio communities prepare for what's coming next, from housing pressures to transportation demand to environmental resilience. (11/18/25)

TRANSPORTATION

2. **E & E News by POLITICO**
   Why This Legacy of Amtrak Joe May Outlast Trump
   Republicans from Montana to Mississippi have embraced the Biden administration's push to expand passenger rail nationwide. (11/7/25)

RURAL PARTNERSHIPS

3. **UNION COUNTY DAILY DIGITAL**
   Union County Projects Receiving Funding Through Regional Transportation Partnership
   Planning, technical assistance, and grant writing are just some of the key benefits enjoyed by rural communities as part of membership with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission. (11/7/25)

4. **LANCASTER EAGLE-GAZETTE**
   Memorial Drive In Lancaster Set for Road and Sidewalk Improvements

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has approved over $2.4 million in funds for eight transportation projects across Central Ohio, including in Lancaster, with a focus on enhancing infrastructure in rural communities. (11/11/25)

5. **LANCASTER EAGLE-GAZETTE**
   Baltimore Joins MORPC, Expanding Central Ohio Planning Network
   The Village of Baltimore is expected to join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) on Jan. 1, expanding the region's network of communities working together on transportation, housing and economic development, according to a community announcement. (11/19/25)