2016-2040 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan

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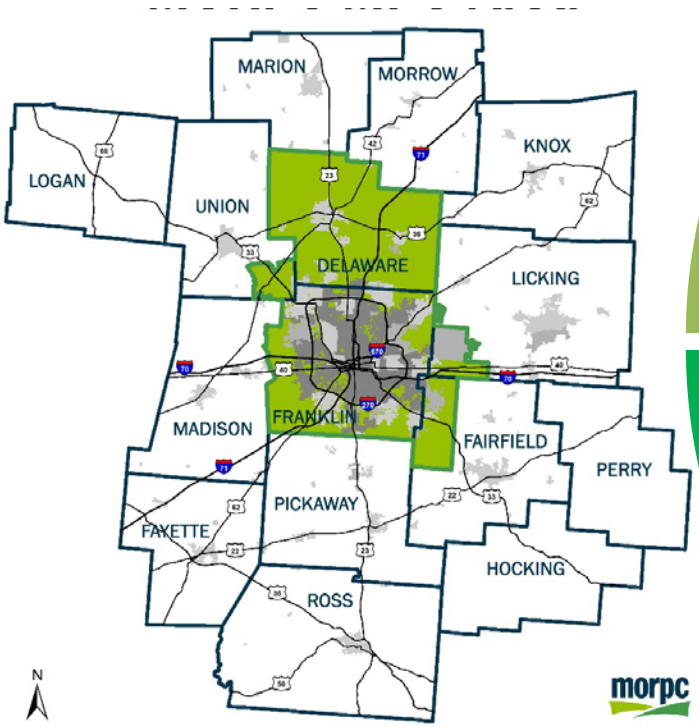
PRESENTATION TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHO IS MORPC?



Policy

- State
- Federal
- Local
- Advocacy

Planning

- Land Use
- Economic Development
- Environment

Regional Data & Mapping

Energy

- Sustainability
- Air Quality
- Home Weatherization

Transportation

- Multi-modal Options
- Forecasting
- Project Capitalization

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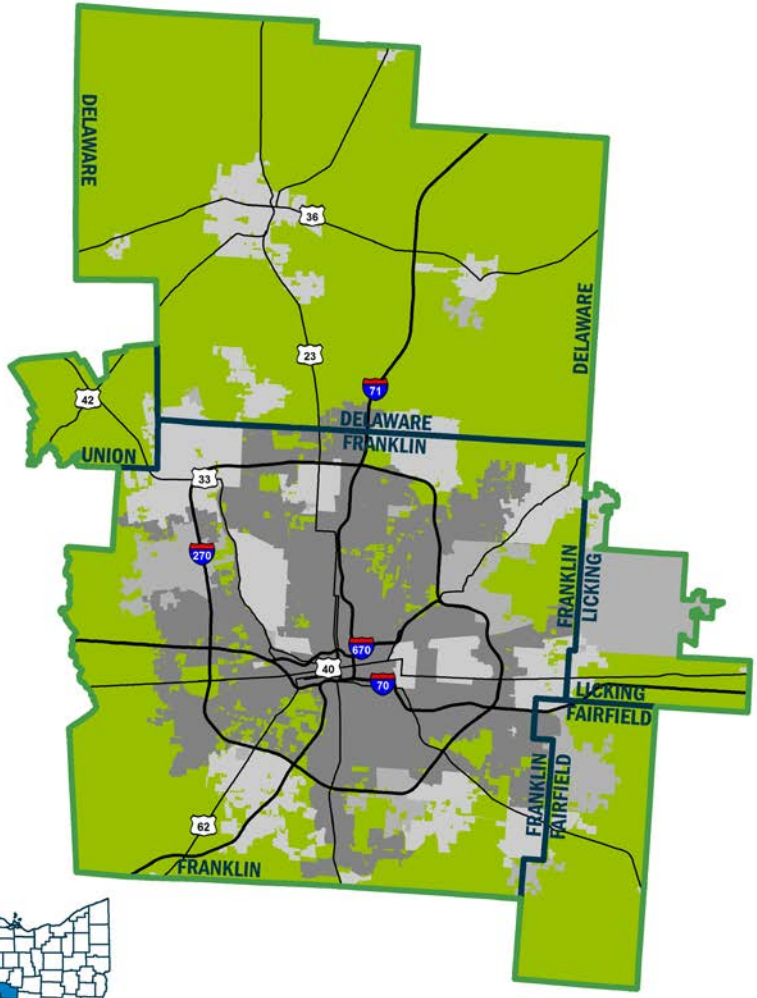
WHAT IS THE 2016-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

- Plan that sets the regional transportation priorities
- Long-range (20+ years), fiscally constrained, prioritizes strategies and projects, examines impacts to air quality
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and Federal Highway on a 4-year cycle

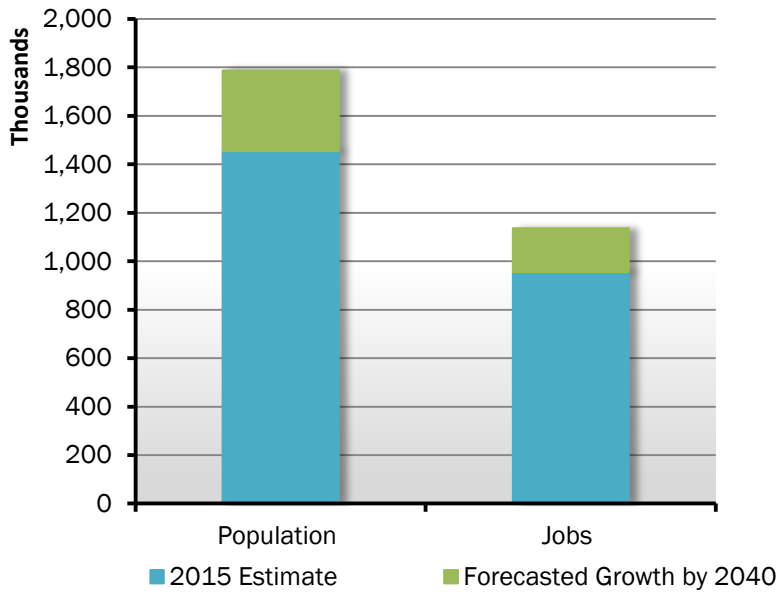
MORPC MPO Area



The 2016 Metropolitan Transportation Plan only includes communities within the official MPO boundary.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

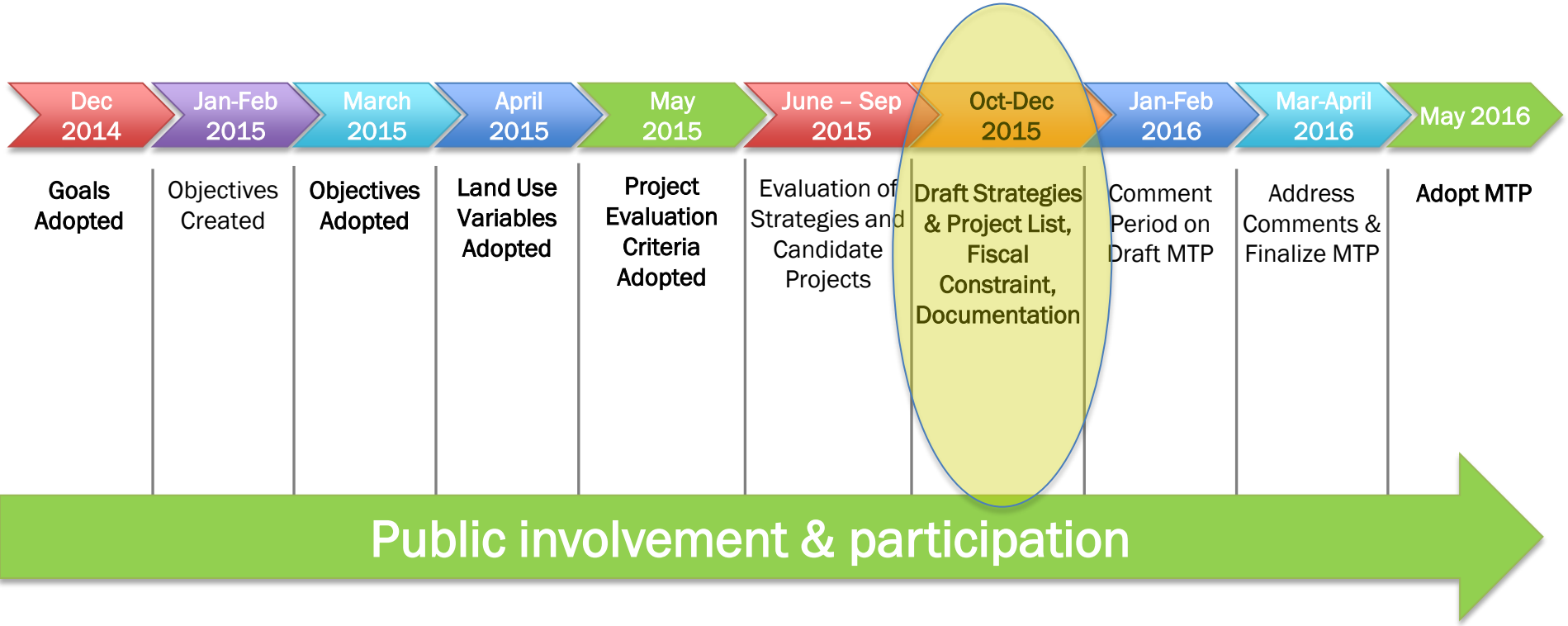
- 2016 – 2040 Growth



- Existing transportation network:
  - o Over 36,590 miles of highways
  - o 9,700 vehicle miles traveled per capita
  - o Over 1 million service hrs of transit
  - o 580 miles of bikeways

- *Transportation projects must be in MTP to be eligible for Federal funding*

PLAN DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



ADOPTED GOALS OF THE MTP

Through transportation:

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

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

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

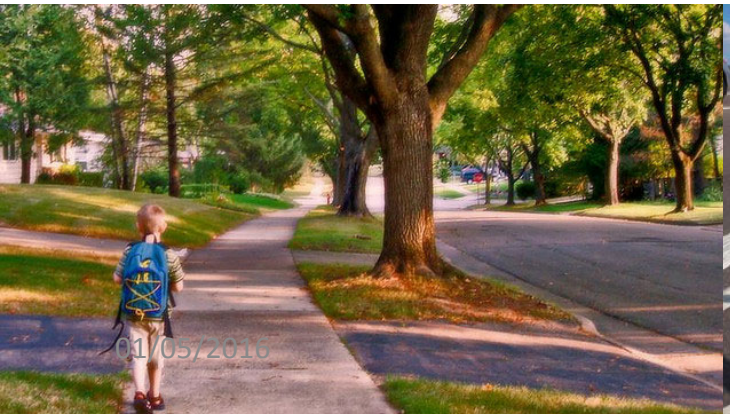
Create **sustainable neighborhoods** to improve residents' quality of life

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

Use public investments to benefit the **health, safety, and welfare** of people

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- Goal: People can safely and easily walk, bike, and use transit.
- Focuses on 12 corridors
- Collaborative and cross-jurisdictional
- Tools:
  - Story Map
  - Cost Estimator



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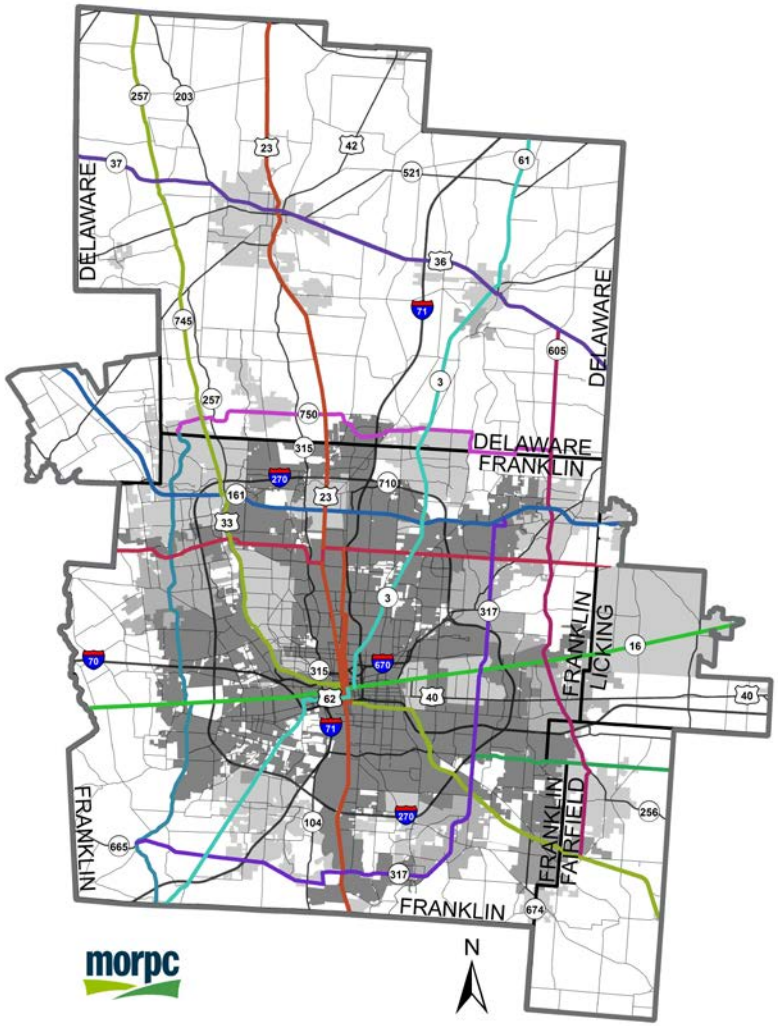
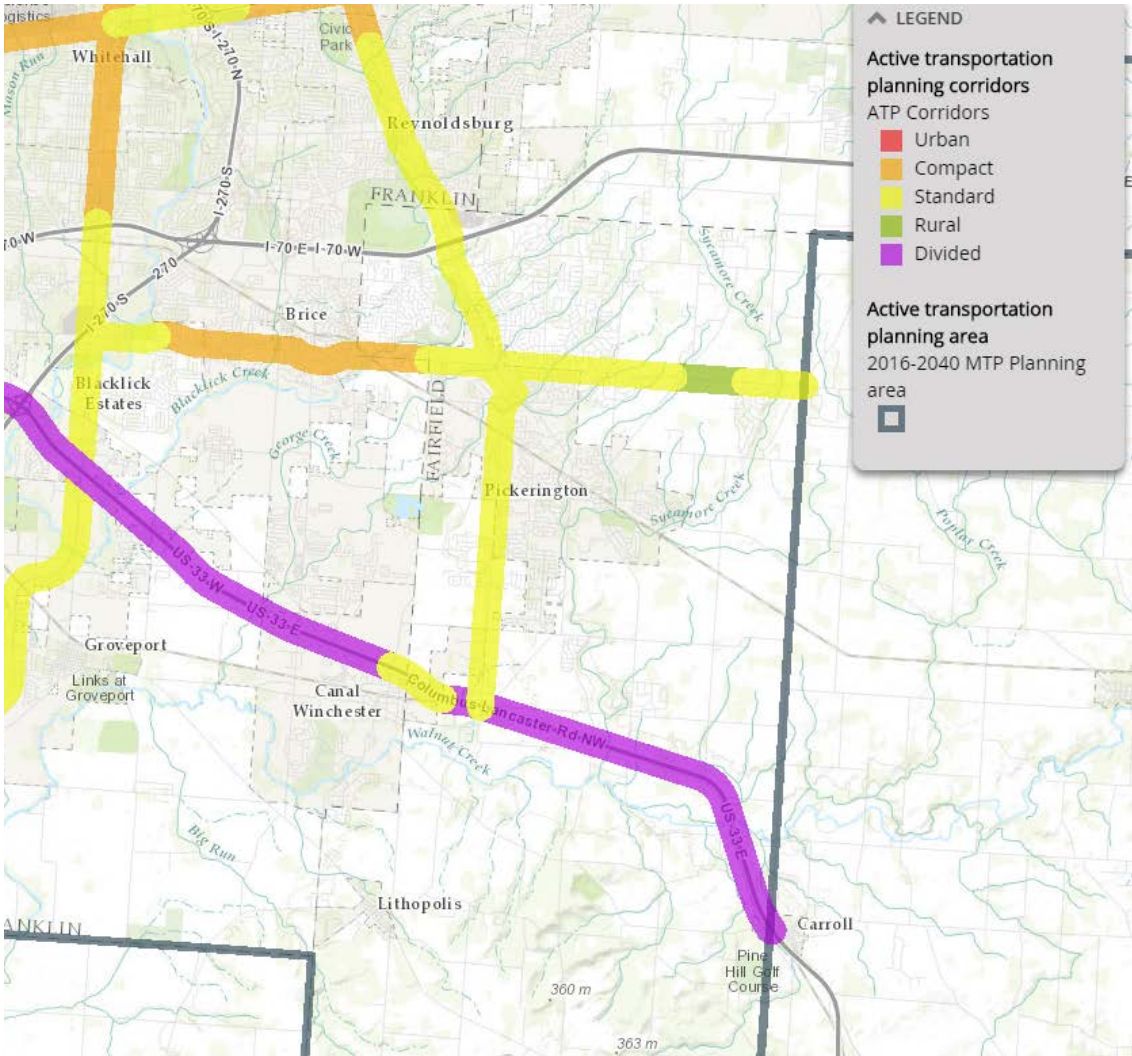




COORDINATION

- Your plans and documents along with

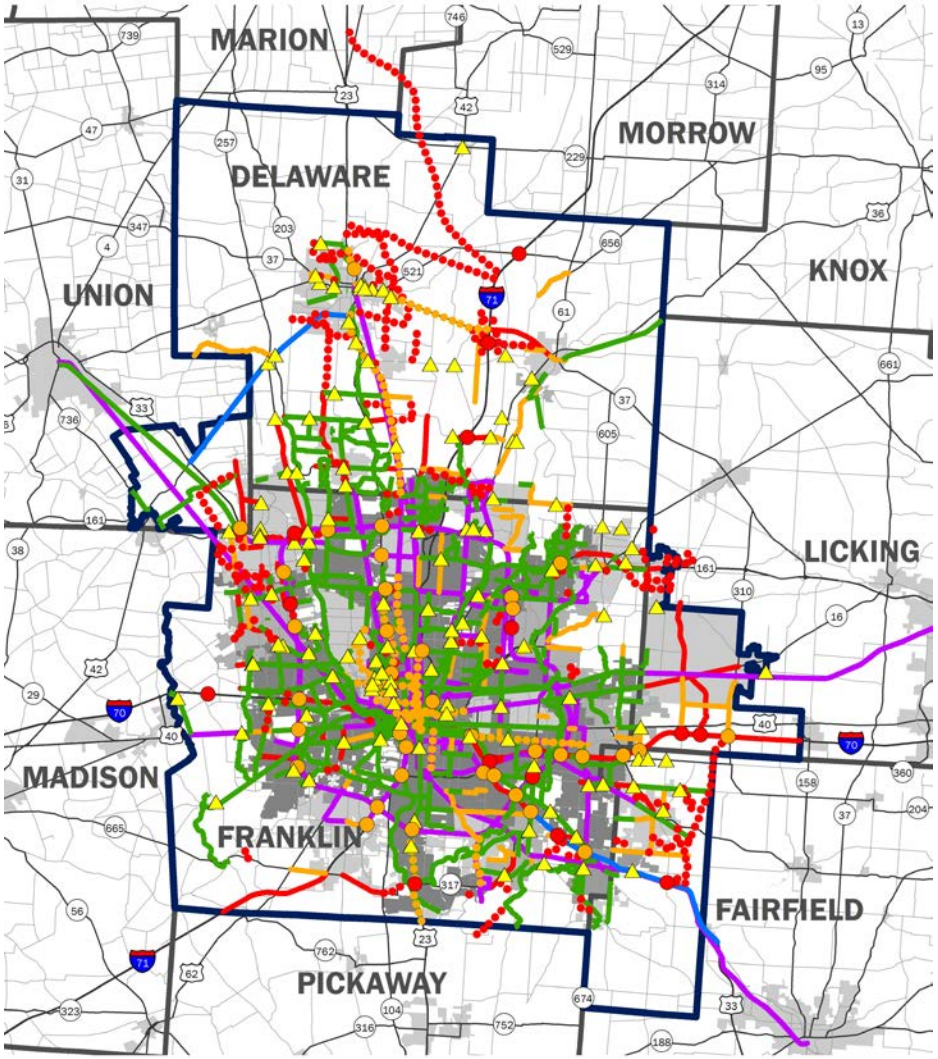
- COTA

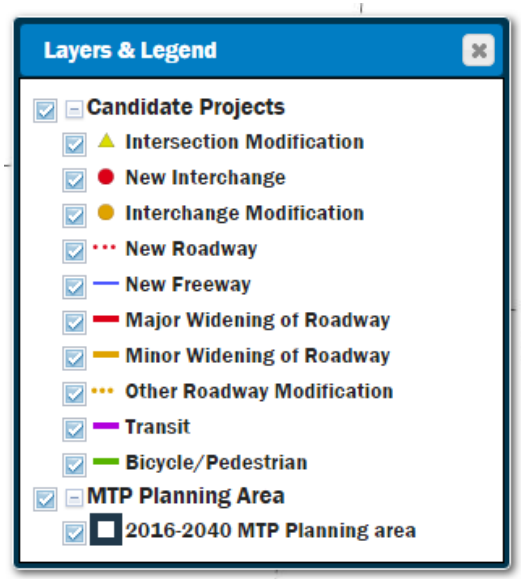
NEXTGEN IT'S YOUR MOVE

- City of Columbus

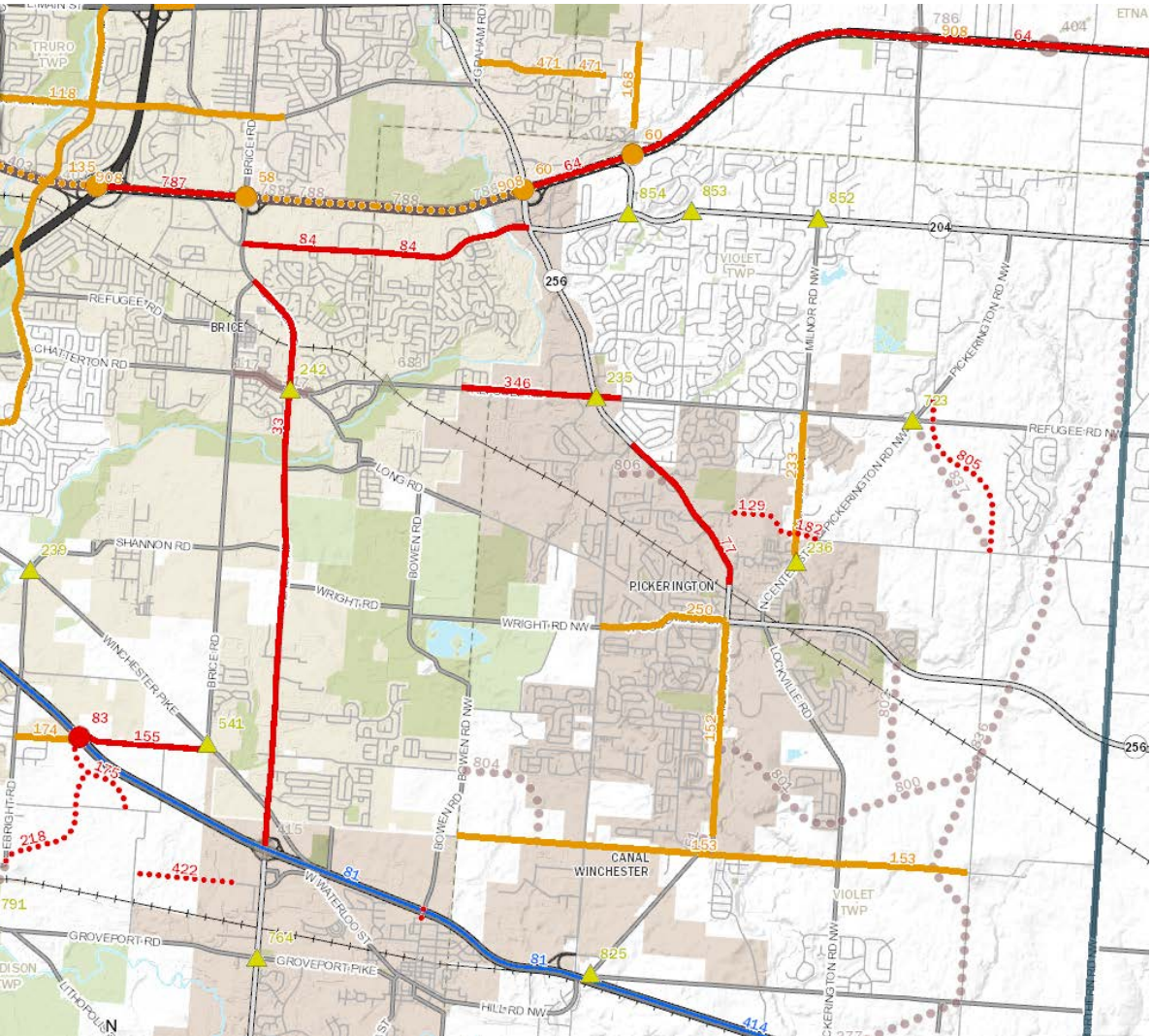
CONNECT COLUMBUS
BUILDING COLUMBUS' TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

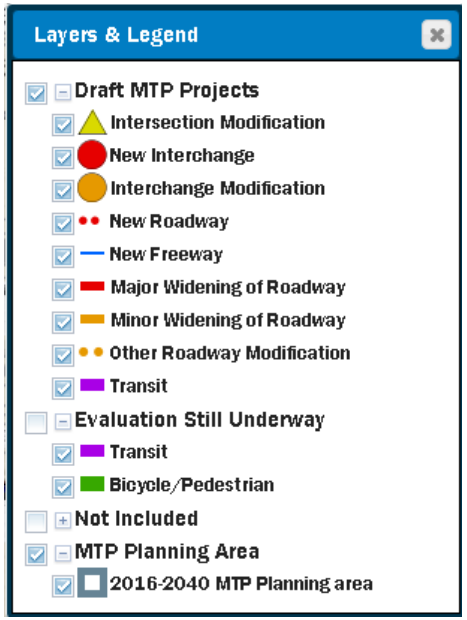
CANDIDATE AND DRAFT PROJECTS



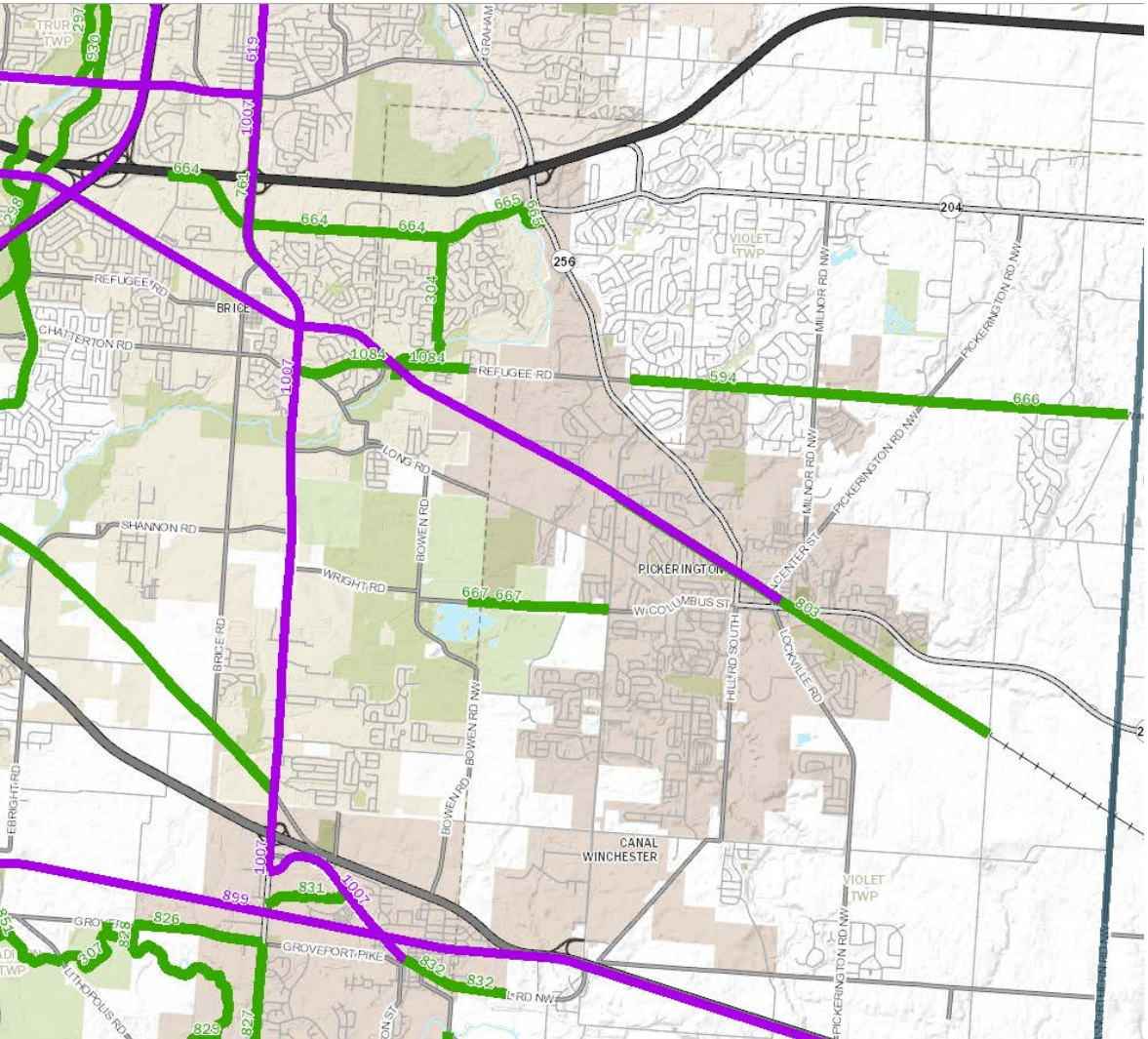


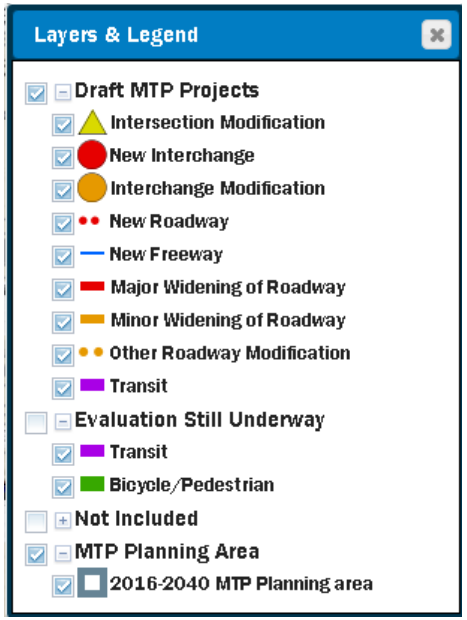
DRAFT ROADWAY PROJECTS





CANDIDATE BIKE/PED & TRANSIT PROJECTS





NEXT STEPS

- Draft bike/ped projects (mid January)
- Draft high capacity transit corridors (mid January)
- Comment period on draft strategies and projects through mid February
- Full draft MTP document by early March
- Comment period through mid April
    - MTP open house March 15 at MORPC
- Plan adoption May

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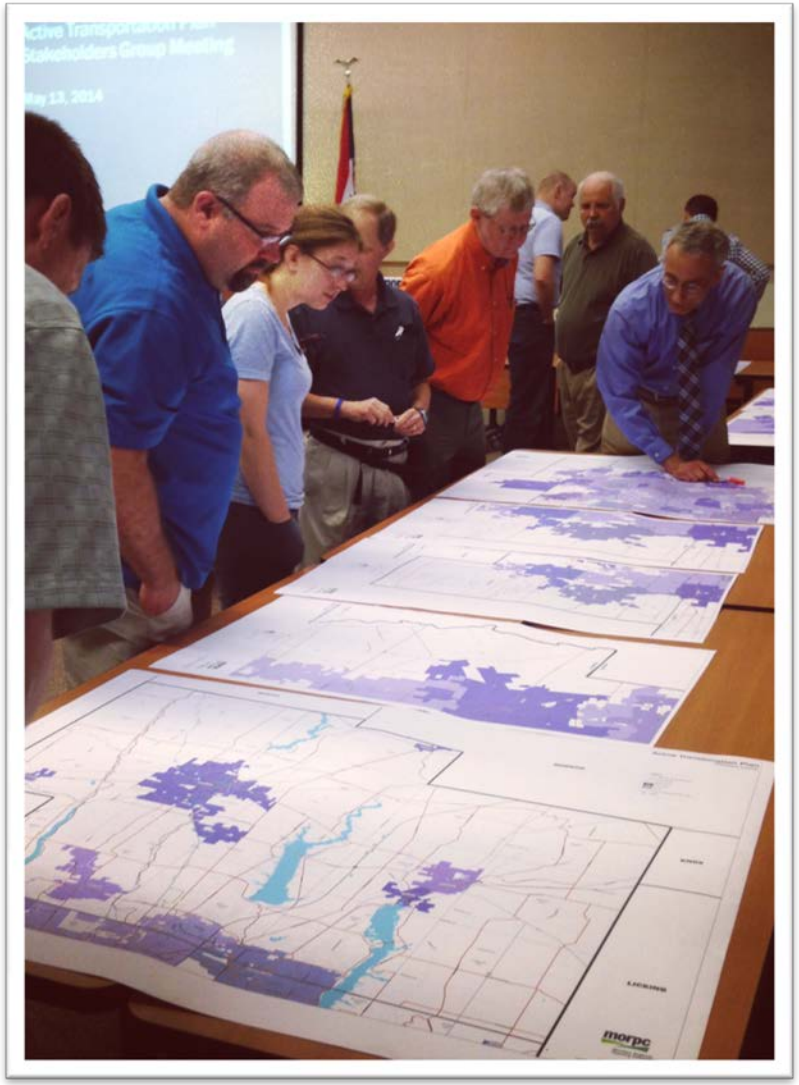

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