2016-2040 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan

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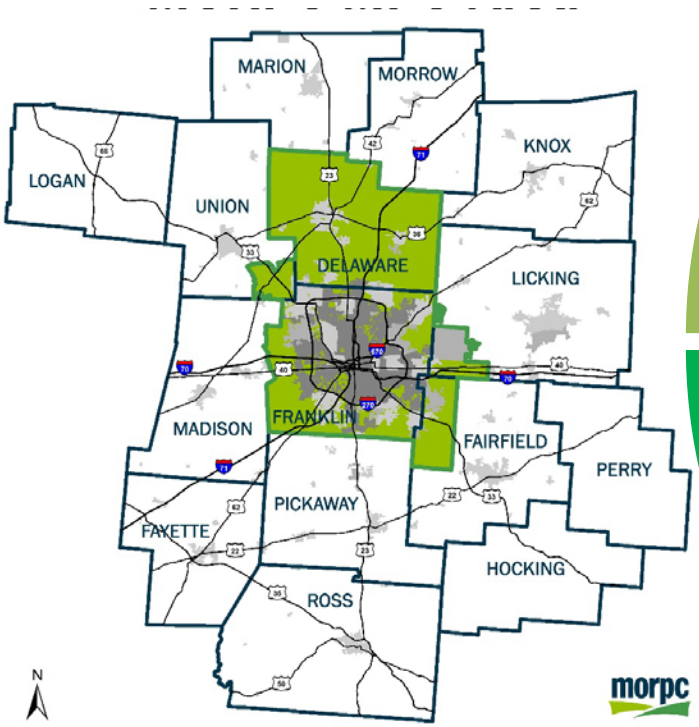
# PRESENTATION TO CITY OF WHITEHALL

# 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

# WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?

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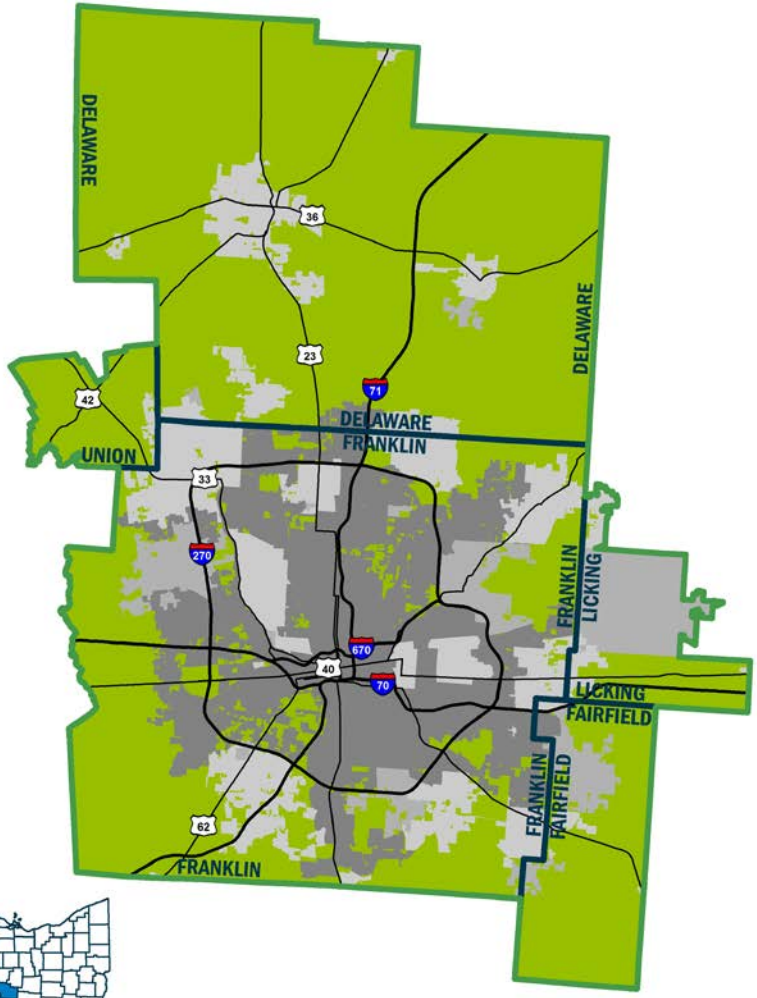
# WHAT IS THE 2016-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

- 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.



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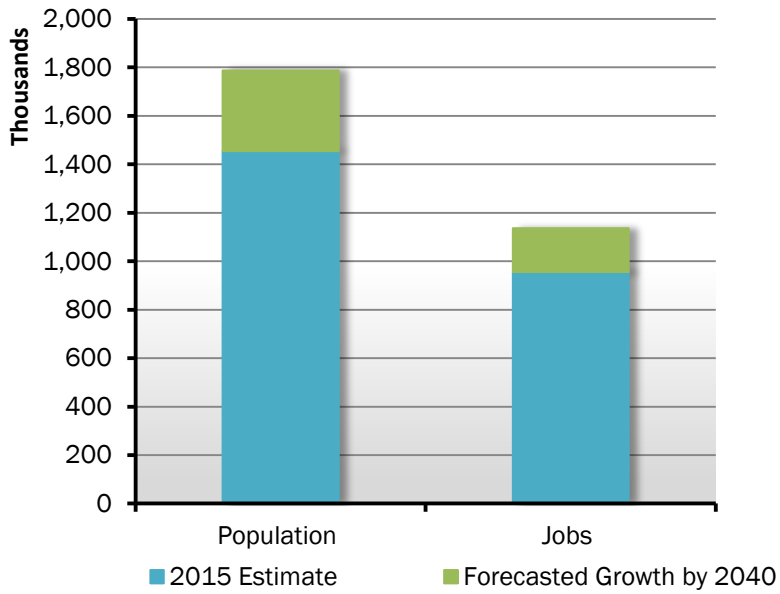
# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

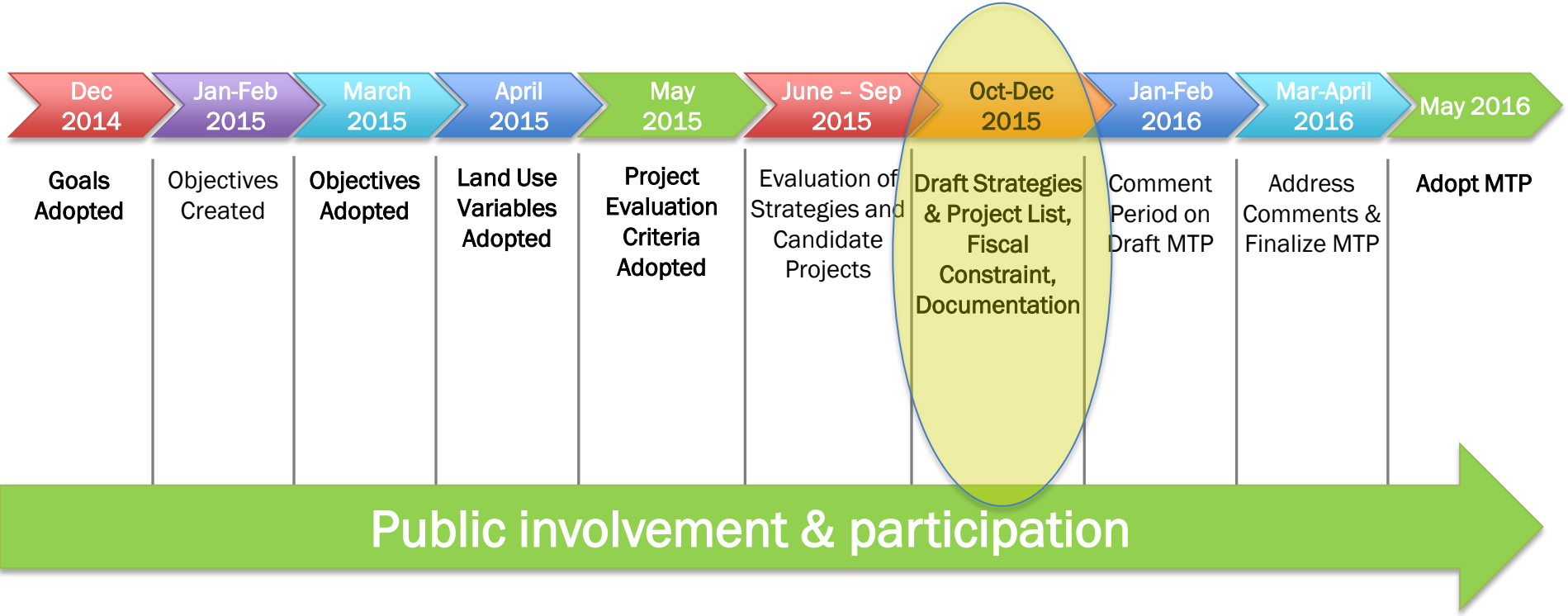
- 2016 – 2040 Growth




- 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

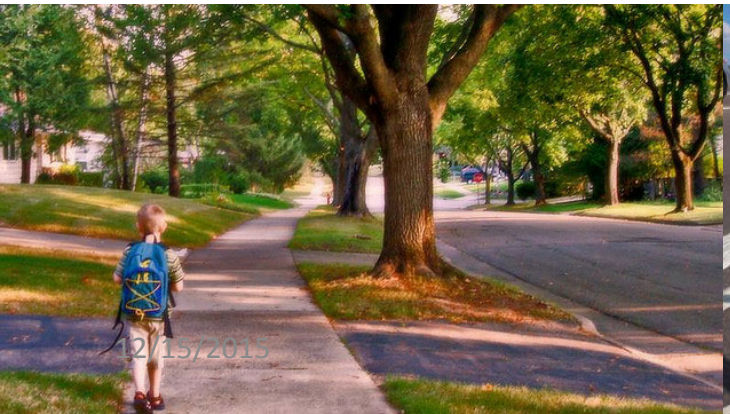
Create **sustainable neighborhoods** to improve residents' quality of life

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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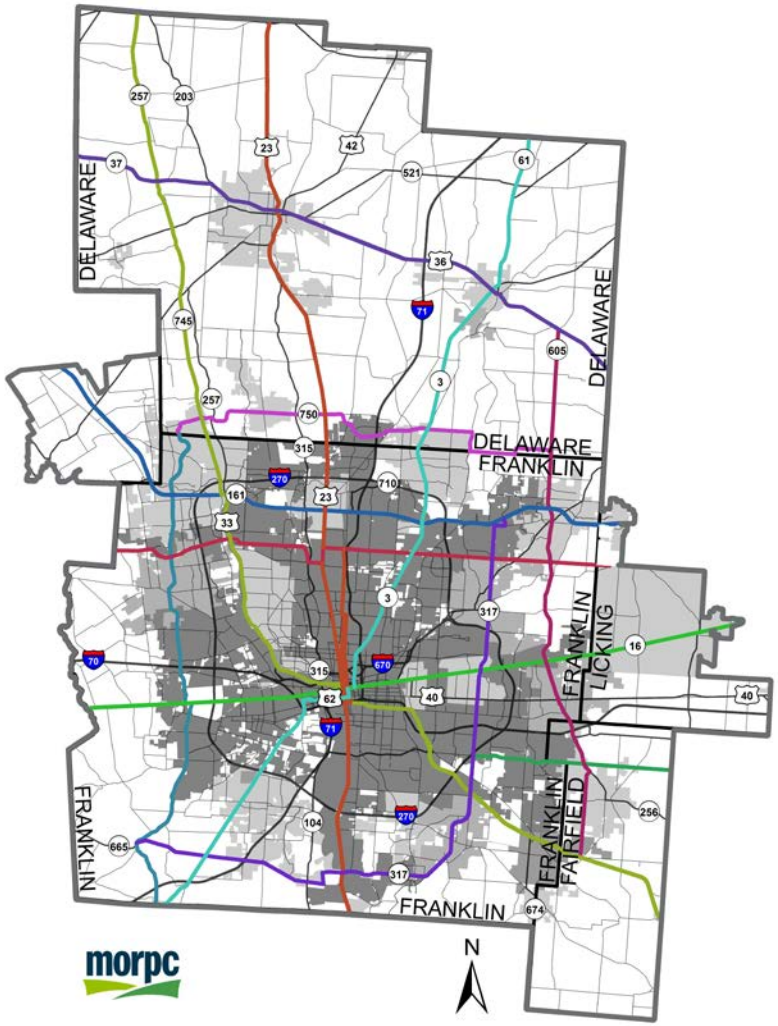


# COORDINATION

- Your plans and documents along with

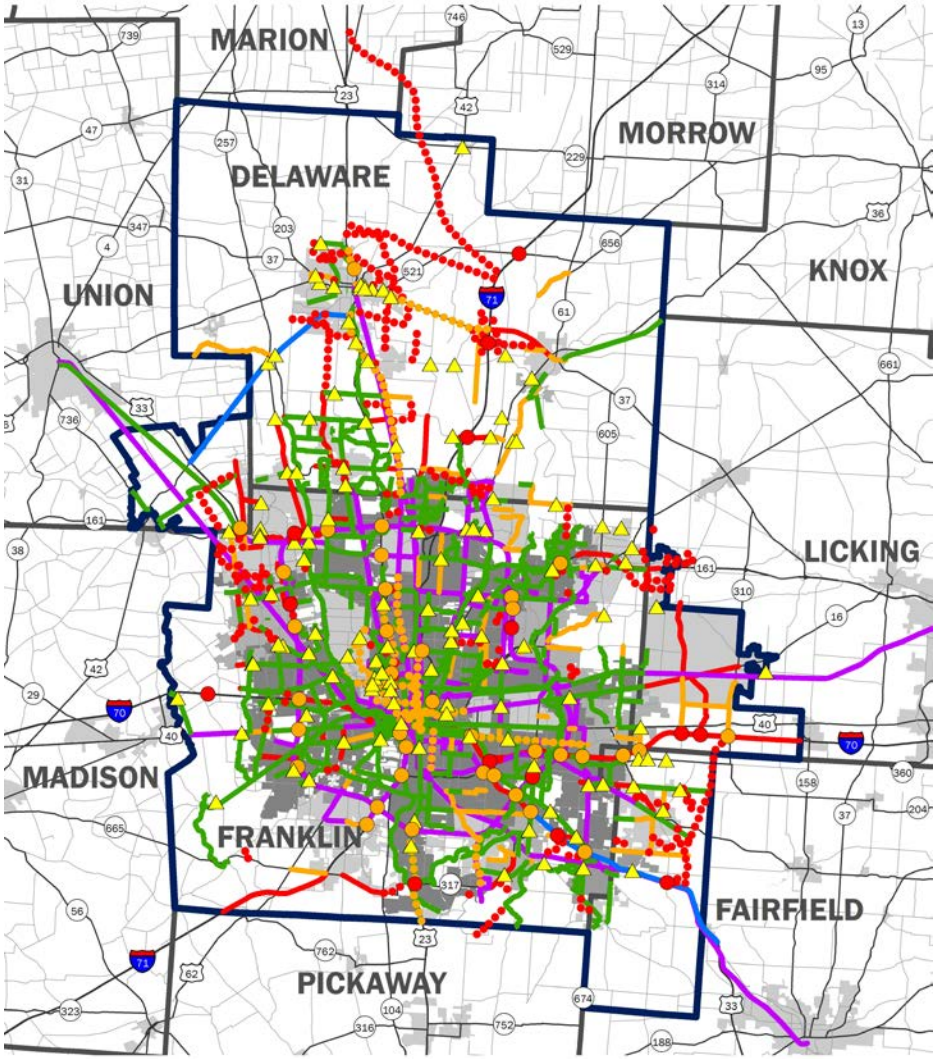
- COTA

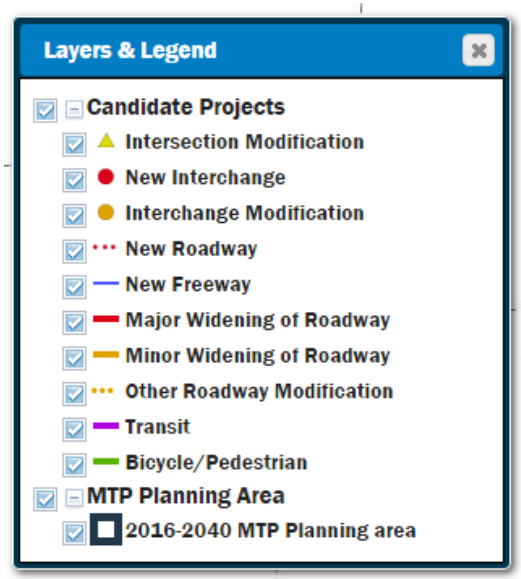
NEXTGEN IT'S YOUR MOVE

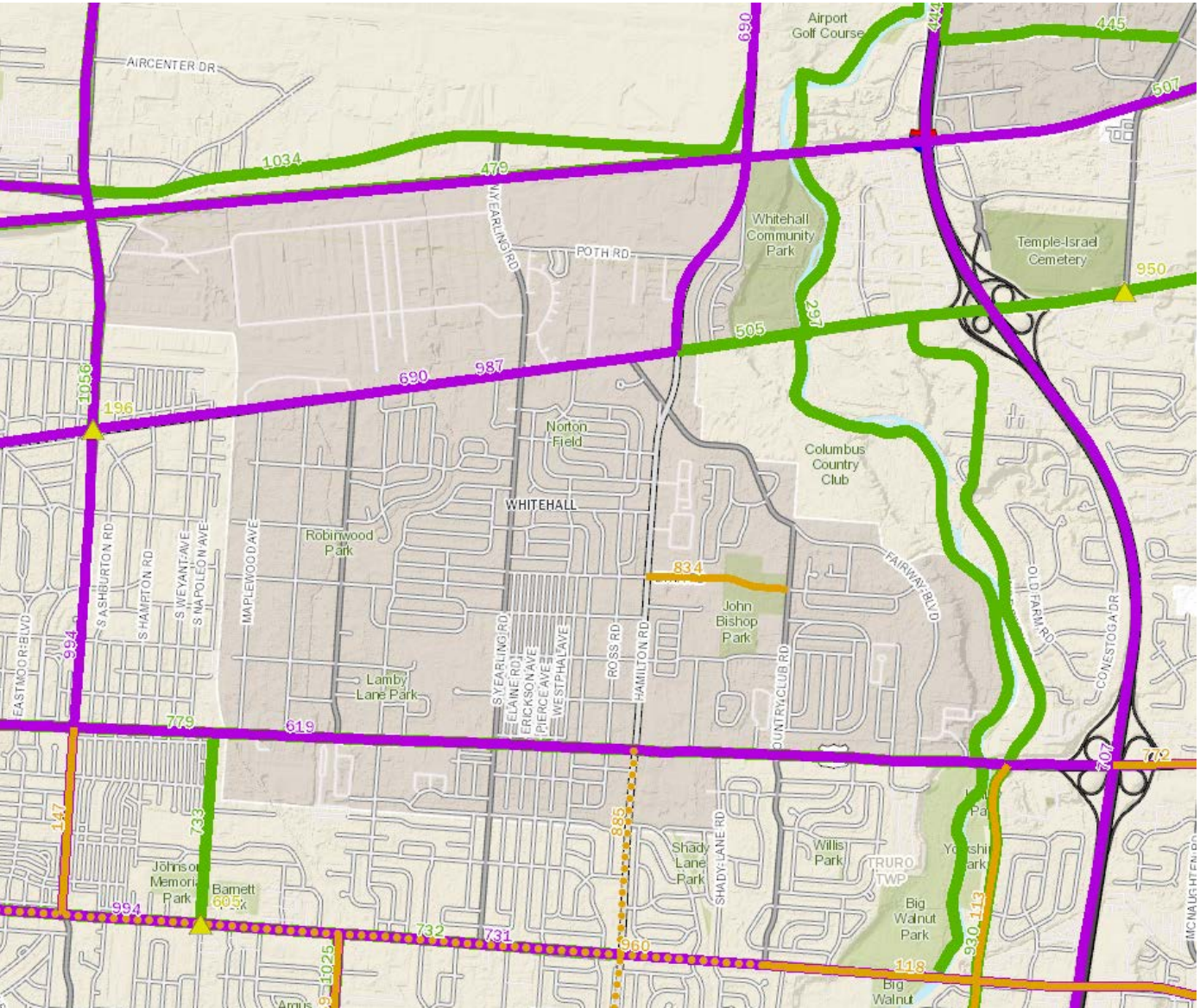
- City of Columbus

CONNECT COLUMBUS
BUILDING COLUMBUS' TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

# CANDIDATE PROJECTS






## Layers & Legend

- Candidate Projects
  - Intersection Modification
  - New Interchange
  - Interchange Modification
  - New Roadway
  - New Freeway
  - Major Widening of Roadway
  - Minor Widening of Roadway
  - Other Roadway Modification
  - Transit
  - Bicycle/Pedestrian
- MTP Planning Area
  - 2016-2040 MTP Planning area

# NEXT STEPS

- Open house – March 15, 2016 at

  MORPC
  111 Liberty St.
  Columbus, OH 43212

- Plan adoption May 2016

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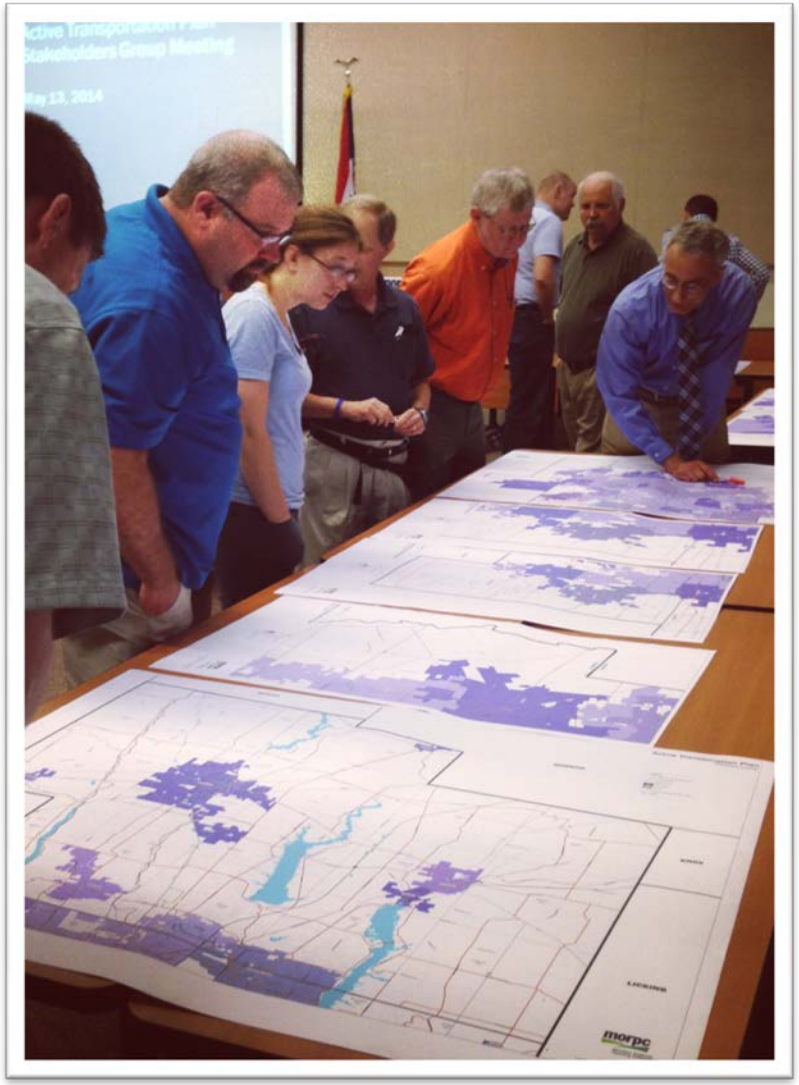

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