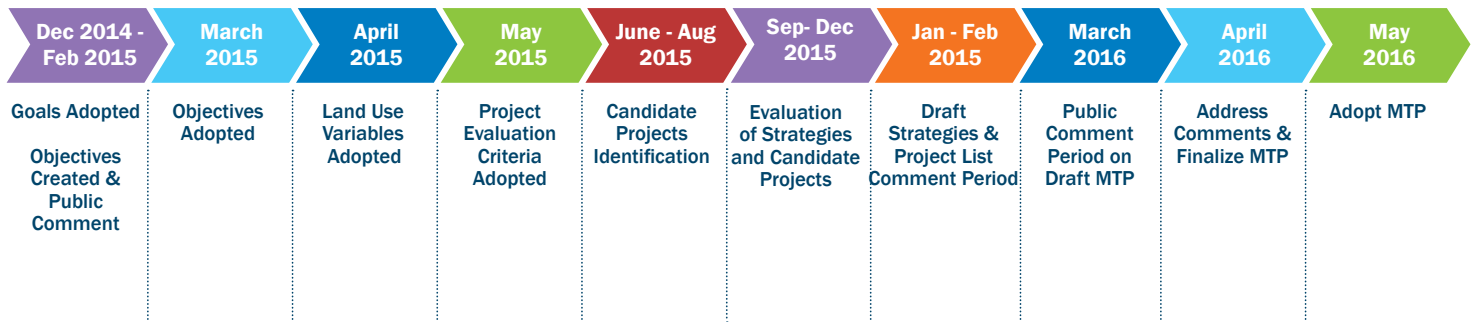




METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a long-range planning document that brings together local governments from around Central Ohio and other local, state, and federal agencies to identify and coordinate transportation goals and policies over the next two decades. The MTP will identify transportation needs, strategies, and projects, and provide the basis for how federal transportation funding will be spent to improve highways, transit, freight, bikeways, and pedestrian facilities.



Work on the 2016-2040 MTP is underway. Over the past year, several plan development milestones have been reached, including the adoption of regional transportation goals, objectives, land use assumptions, and project evaluation criteria. A draft list of strategies has also been developed and is available for public review and comment. More information on these milestones is available at morpc.org/mtp2040.

DRAFT ROADWAY PROJECTS

After evaluating nearly 550 candidate roadway projects, the draft list of 309 roadway projects totaling approximately \$6 billion to be included in the 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is now available for public review and comment.

The projects are to depict the concept envisioned for the facility by the MTP horizon year of 2040. The implementation of the concept may be a single project or a series of projects implemented over time.

For example, a project that widens a four-mile road from two lanes to four lanes with Complete Street facilities may be implemented as a combination of shorter segment widening projects, intersection improvements and/or addition of sidewalk and bike facility projects.

Non-freeway projects will generally also incorporate infrastructure to accommodate all users where appropriate, consistent with the Complete Streets concept. Complete Streets are roadways designed to safely and comfortably accommodate people of all ages and abilities, including but not limited to motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, transit and school bus riders, delivery and service personnel, freight haulers, and emergency responders.

The information on the next page is a summary of the roadway projects. To view a map and list of specific roadway projects, please visit morpc.org/mtp2040, or contact MORPC to request hard copy materials.

Do you have thoughts on a specific project?

Visit morpc.org/mtp2040 to provide comments on the draft project list.





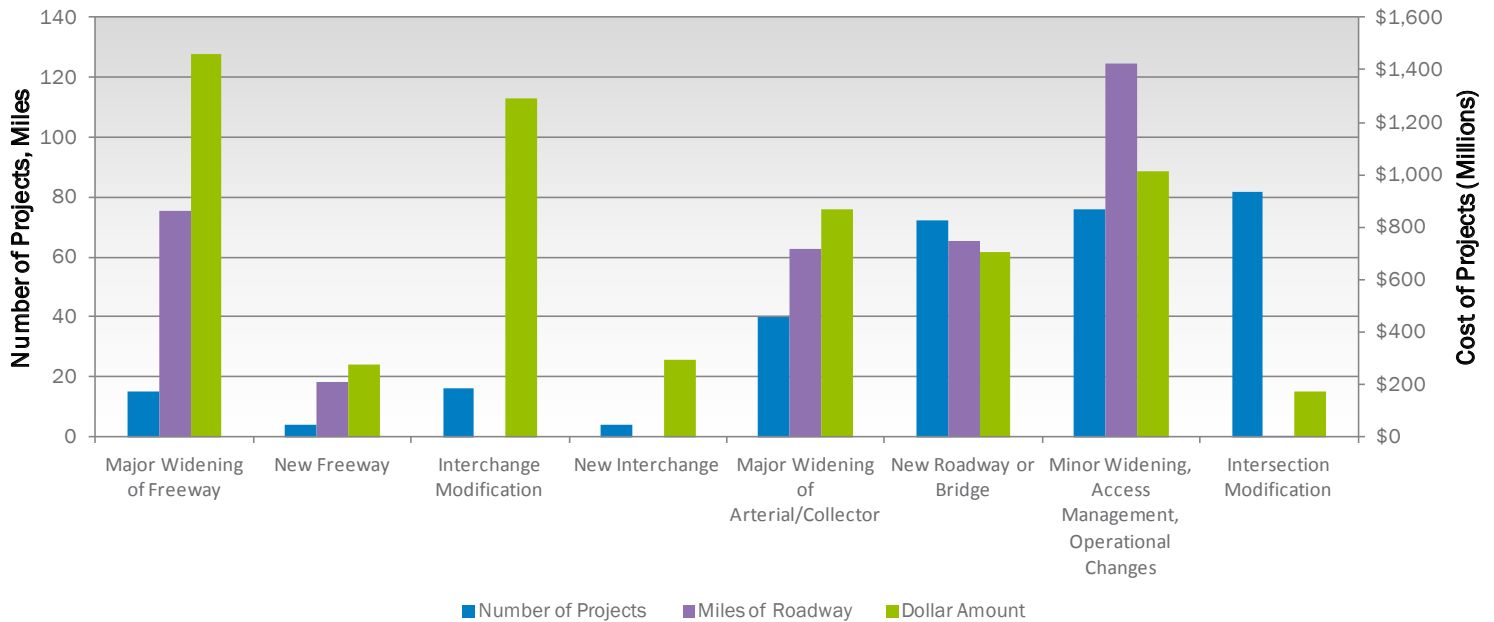
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The roadway projects are divided into the following categories:

- Major Widening of Freeway
- New Freeway
- Interchange Modification
- New Interchange
- Major Widening of Arterial/Collector
- New Roadway or Bridge
- Minor Widening, Access Management, Operational Changes
- Intersection Modification

The following table summarizes the draft roadway projects:

Summary of Draft Roadway Projects



MTP DRAFT TRANSIT, BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS

The draft transit and bicycle/pedestrian projects to be included in the MTP will be released for public review and comment in the coming weeks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR UPDATES ON THE MTP, VISIT morpc.org/mtp2040.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Comments are being accepted on draft strategies and projects through February 15, 2016.

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