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**MORPC amends Transportation Improvement Program to include  
Changes to FTA's Section 5307 Program of Projects  
Comments due March 9, 2016**

**(Columbus – February 9, 2016)** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) will be amending the State Fiscal Year 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include changes to Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Section 5307 Program of Projects.

FTA's Program of Projects is a list of projects proposed by transit agencies or other recipients for Section 5307 funding. Funding for COTA and DATA must be included in the TIP due to operating entirely within the MORPC transportation planning area: Delaware and Franklin counties, Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County, New Albany, Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County and Jerome Township in Union County.

The Section 5307 funding for the following three projects has changed. These changes will be reflected on the March 2016 TIP amendment.

Project	TIP ID	Change
COTA 2017 Paratransit Replacement	2789	Increasing 5307 funding by \$17,246
COTA 2017 Paratransit Expansion	2790	Increasing 5307 funding by \$1,916
DATA 2016 Bus Replacement	2780	Replacing \$116,000 of 5307 funds with funds from the Ohio Transit Preservation Partnership Program

To view the complete list of Section 5307 Program of Projects on MORPC's 2016-2019 TIP, visit [www.morpc.org/tip](http://www.morpc.org/tip).

Comments on the proposed changes can be submitted by email to [tip@morpc.org](mailto:tip@morpc.org) or in writing to MORPC, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Attn: Thea Walsh, by 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

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