2016-2040 Columbus Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan

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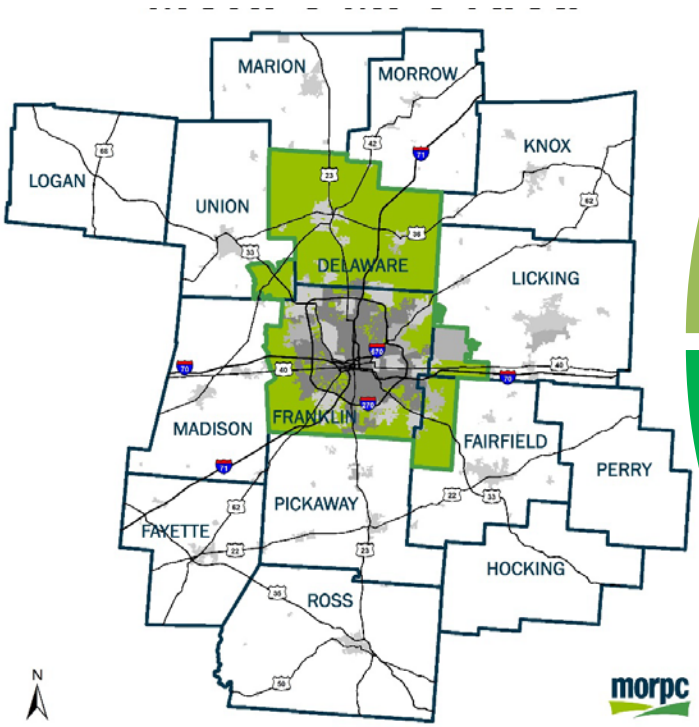

Policy

- 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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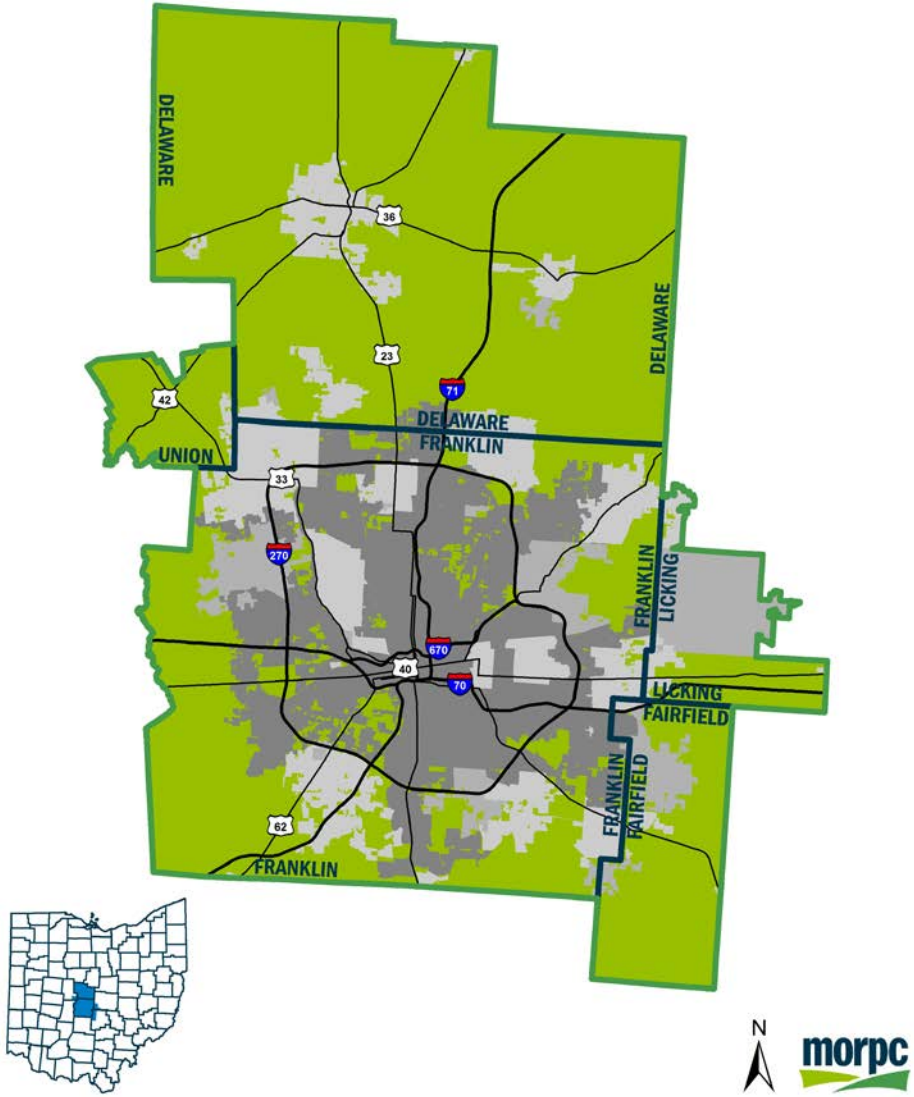
WHAT IS THE 2016-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

- 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

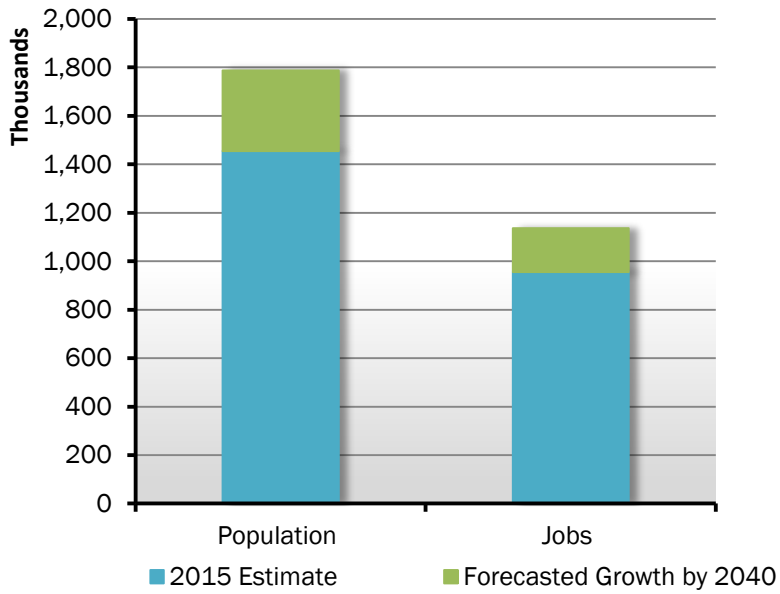
MORPC MPO Area



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 2,000 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

Dec 2014	Jan-Feb 2015	March 2015	April 2015	May 2015	June – Aug 2015	Sep-Dec 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Mar 2016	April 2016	May 2016
Goals Adopted	Objectives Created & Public Comment	Objectives Adopted	Land Use Variables Adopted	Project Evaluation Criteria Adopted	Candidate Projects Identification	**Evaluation of Strategies and Candidate Projects**	**Draft Strategies & Project List comment period**	Comment Period on Draft MTP	Address Comments & Finalize MTP	Adopt MTP

Public involvement & participation

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

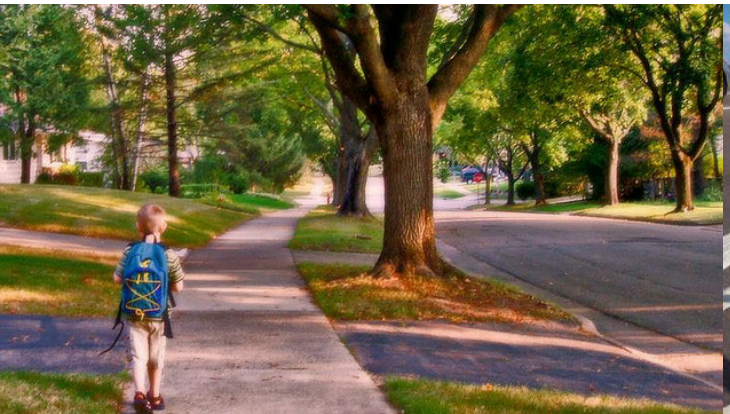
Create **sustainable neighborhoods** to improve residents' quality of life

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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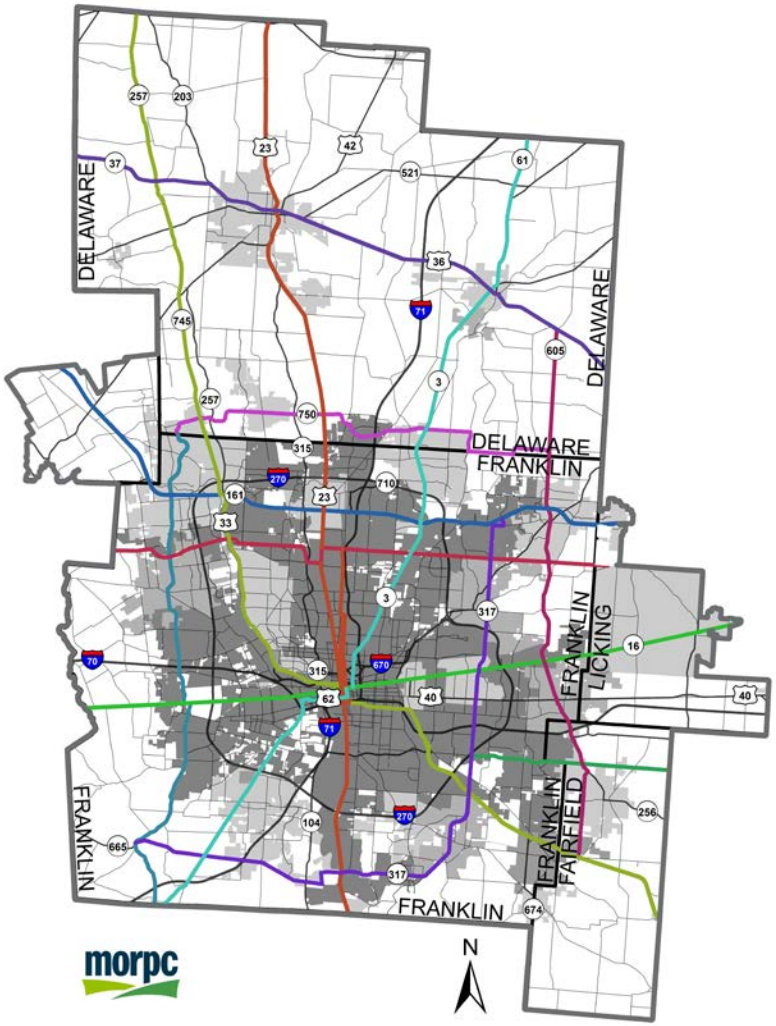

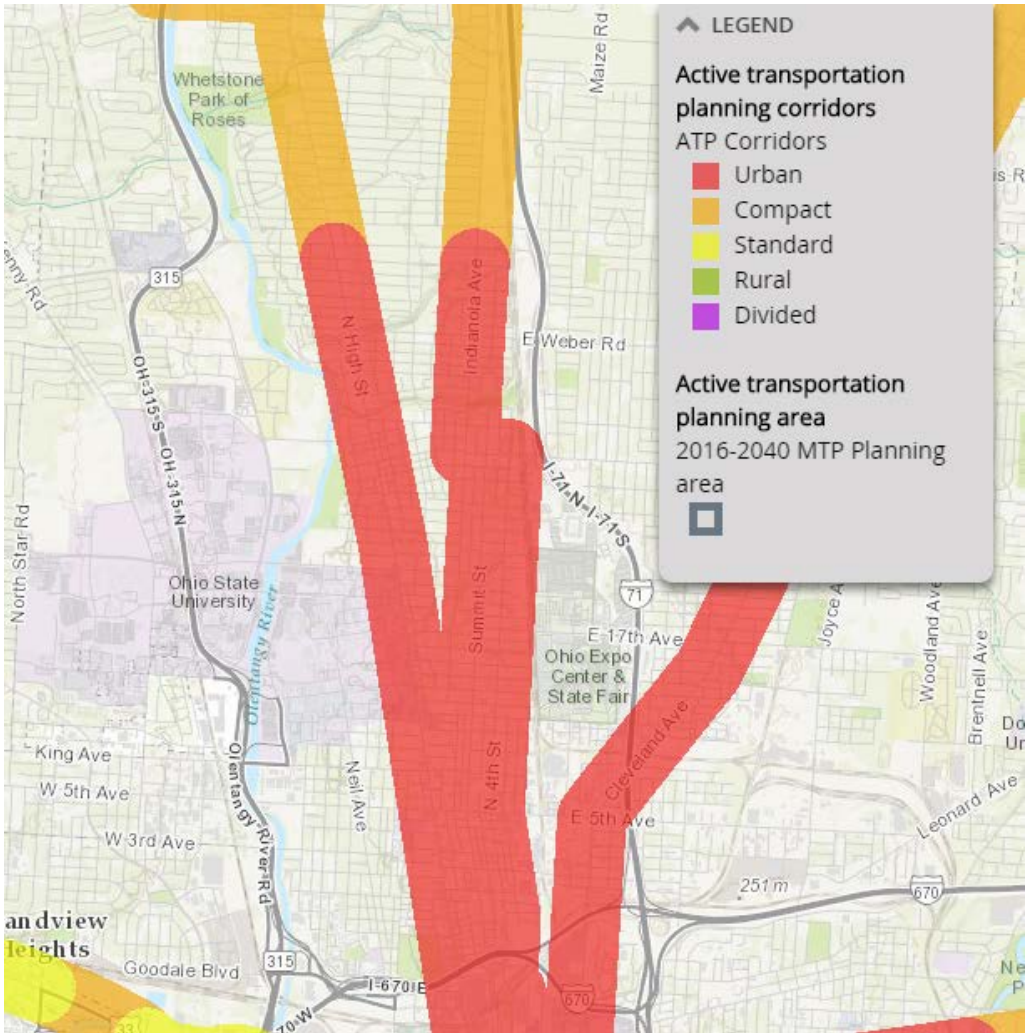

COORDINATION

- Your plans and documents along with

- COTA

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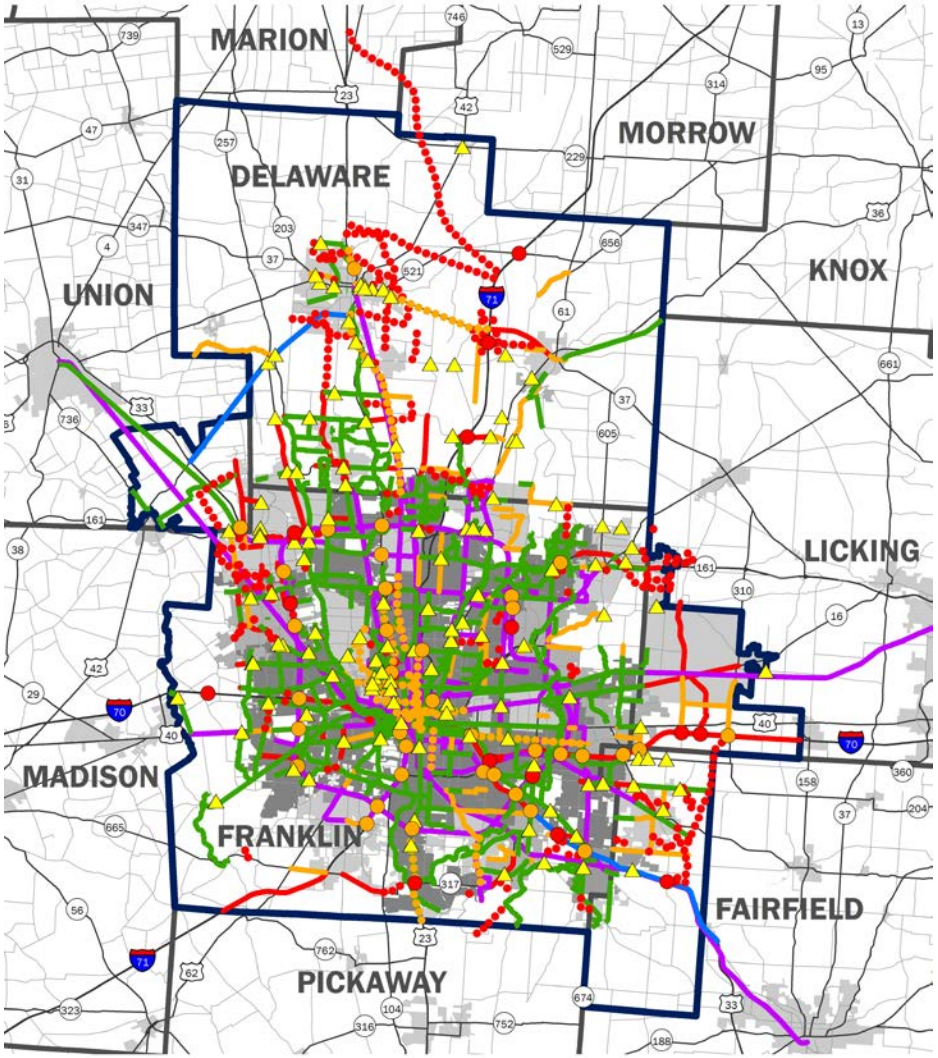
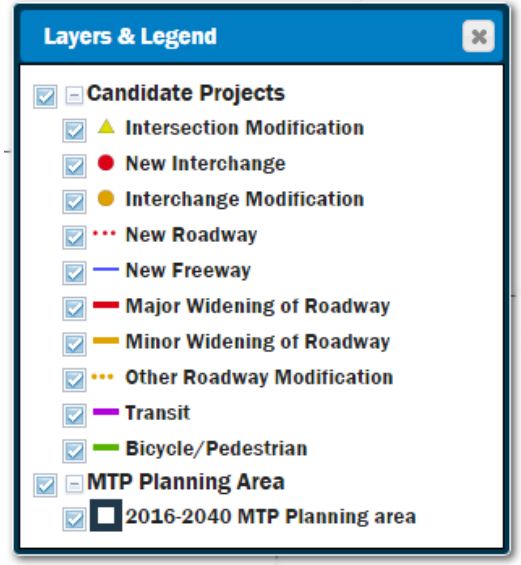
IT'S YOUR MOVE

- City of Columbus

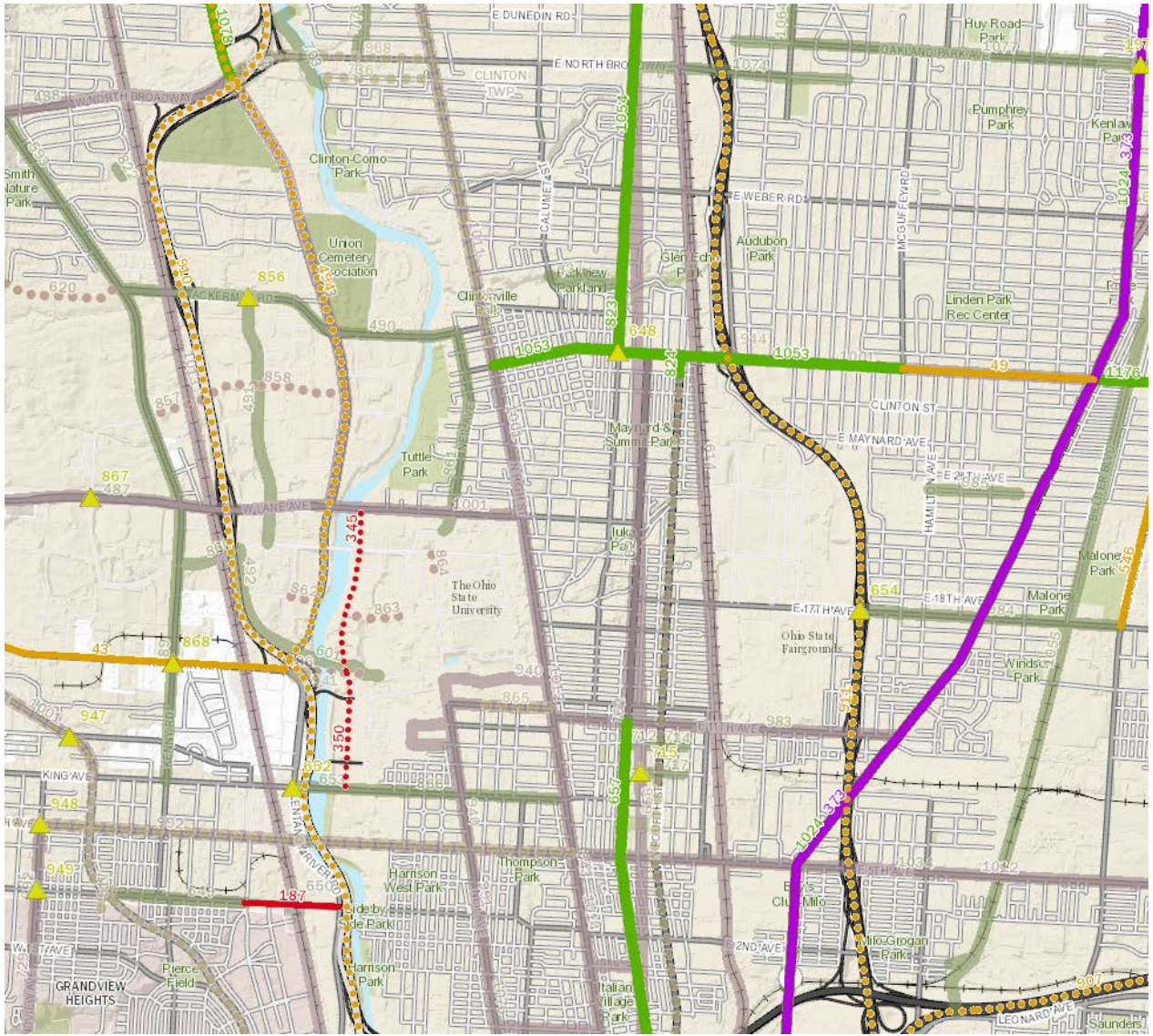
CONNECT COLUMBUS
BUILDING COLUMBUS' TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

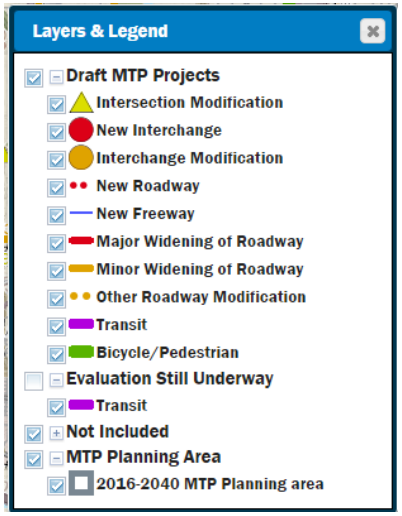
CANDIDATE & DRAFT PROJECTS



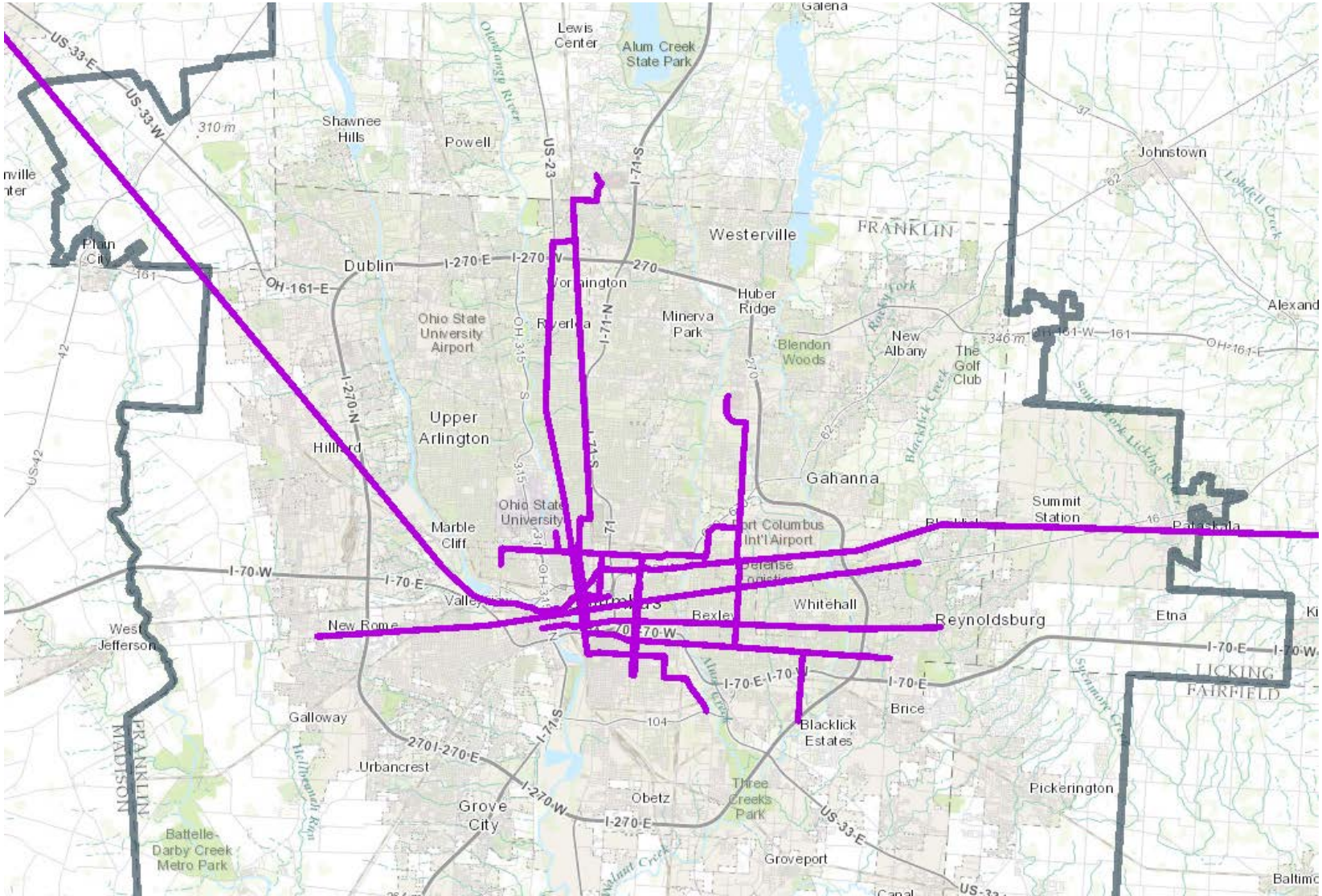


DRAFT ROADWAY, BIKE & PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS





TRANSIT PROJECTS STILL BEING EVALUATED



NEXT STEPS

- Draft list of included stand-alone bike/pedestrian, transit projects
- Open house – March 15, 2016 from 4 – 7 p.m. at

  MORPC
  111 Liberty St.
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- Plan adoption May 2016

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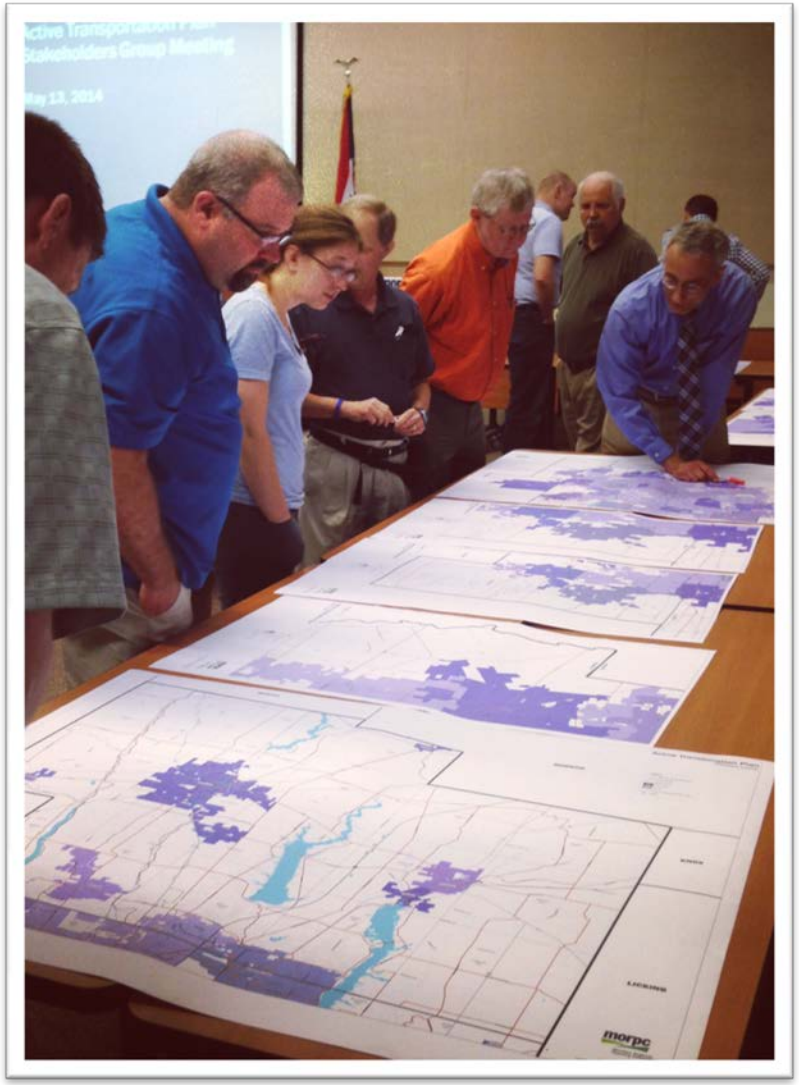

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