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**Final Draft Transportation Improvement Program  
Recommends Funding for Transportation Improvements  
Open House Scheduled April 7, 2015**

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a schedule of transportation improvement projects important to the MORPC transportation planning area (Franklin and Delaware counties, Violet and Bloom townships in Fairfield County, and Etna Township and Pataskala in Licking County) that will use over \$2 billion in federal, state and local funds between July 2015 and June 2019.

The TIP shows transportation improvements such as highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, bridge, major signal projects, etc., that have undergone a federally required air quality conformity analysis. The TIP also includes engineering studies expected to lead to construction in later years. This process also is being used to meet the public participation requirements for Central Ohio Transit Authority's (COTA's) and Delaware Area Transit Agency's (DATABus's) program of projects.

- WHO:**           The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- WHAT:**        Transportation Improvement Program Open House
- WHERE:**       111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
- WHEN:**        Open House 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation 5:30 p.m.
- WHY:**         Public Review and Comment

For any questions about proposed project locations, dates, costs, etc., visit the Final Draft TIP on MORPC's website at <http://www.morpc.org/tip> or at MORPC offices at 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100 in Columbus, all Columbus Metropolitan Library branches and main libraries in Delaware, Licking, Fairfield and Franklin counties. Please submit comments in writing to Thea Walsh, Director of Transportation Systems & Funding, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 by 5 p.m., April 21, 2015, or submit comments via email at [tip@morpc.org](mailto:tip@morpc.org). MORPC is scheduled to act on the TIP on May 14, 2015.