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## **MORPC updates Coordinated Plan for Delaware and Franklin Counties**

**(Columbus – September 7, 2016)** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has begun the process to update the federally required Coordinated Plan for Delaware and Franklin counties for State Fiscal Years 2018-2021. The joint plan was combined to cover the Metropolitan Planning Organization service area and expanded Columbus urbanized area.

The locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan will address the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes. It will identify travel needs of these populations and will set and prioritize strategies to address these needs.

The goal of coordinating transportation services is to increase service efficiency, client response, and travel options while reducing overall transportation costs. The Coordinated Plan will promote more strategic use of transportation resources and services within the community and meet federal guidelines by creating local criteria for selecting projects and identifying designated recipients to receive and disburse Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program funds.

Copies of prior Coordinated Plans are available [here](#).

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