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**MORPC amends Transportation Improvement Program to include
Changes to FTA’s Section 5307 Program of Projects
Comments due December 8, 2016**

(Columbus – November 8, 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 5307 funding for the following two projects has changed. These changes will be reflected on the December 2016 TIP amendment.

Project	TIP ID	Change
COTA 1600 McKinley Ave Facility Renovation	2559	Decreasing 5307 funding by \$2,596,000 for a total of \$14,448,093 with \$3,586,500 in SFY 2015 and \$10,861,593 in SFY 2017
COTA 2017 Bus Replacement	2778	Decreasing 5307 funding by \$567,100, bringing it to \$4,381,700

Section 5307 Program of Projects can be found in MORPC’s 2016-2019 TIP. To view the complete list of Section 5307 Program of Projects visit www.morpc.org/tip, Table 10. Summary of Projects by Federal Fund Type.

Comments on the proposed changes can be submitted by email to tip@morpc.org or in writing to MORPC, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215, Attn: Thea Walsh, by 5 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016.

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