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**The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission seeks new Location
Request for Proposals due November 30, 2016**

(Columbus – November 15, 2016) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), a voluntary association of over 60 local governments and regional organizations, is seeking a new location to house its staff and provide member services. Its current site in the Brewery District has always been an interim location and with its current lease expiring in October, 2017, the perfect opportunity now exists to explore other options.

While the current building remains an option, MORPC is interested in staying in or near downtown Columbus. The space of 17,000 - 21,000 square feet needs to reflect the values of MORPC with its work in transportation, sustainability and with its local members. Access to public transit is important along with facilities that accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. Adjacent or nearby parking for MORPC members and guests is another important criteria that MORPC’s Building Committee will consider when evaluating options.

“The development and re-development occurring in downtown Columbus coupled with our lease expiring in late 2017, provides the perfect opportunity to see what else is out there,” said MORPC Spokesperson Bernice Cage. “Our staff and members have come to love the Brewery District and the proximity to so many great amenities. Hopefully, our next location will offer just as many conveniences, if not more, that our staff and members can enjoy.”

For more information, a Request for Proposals can be found [here](#).

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