



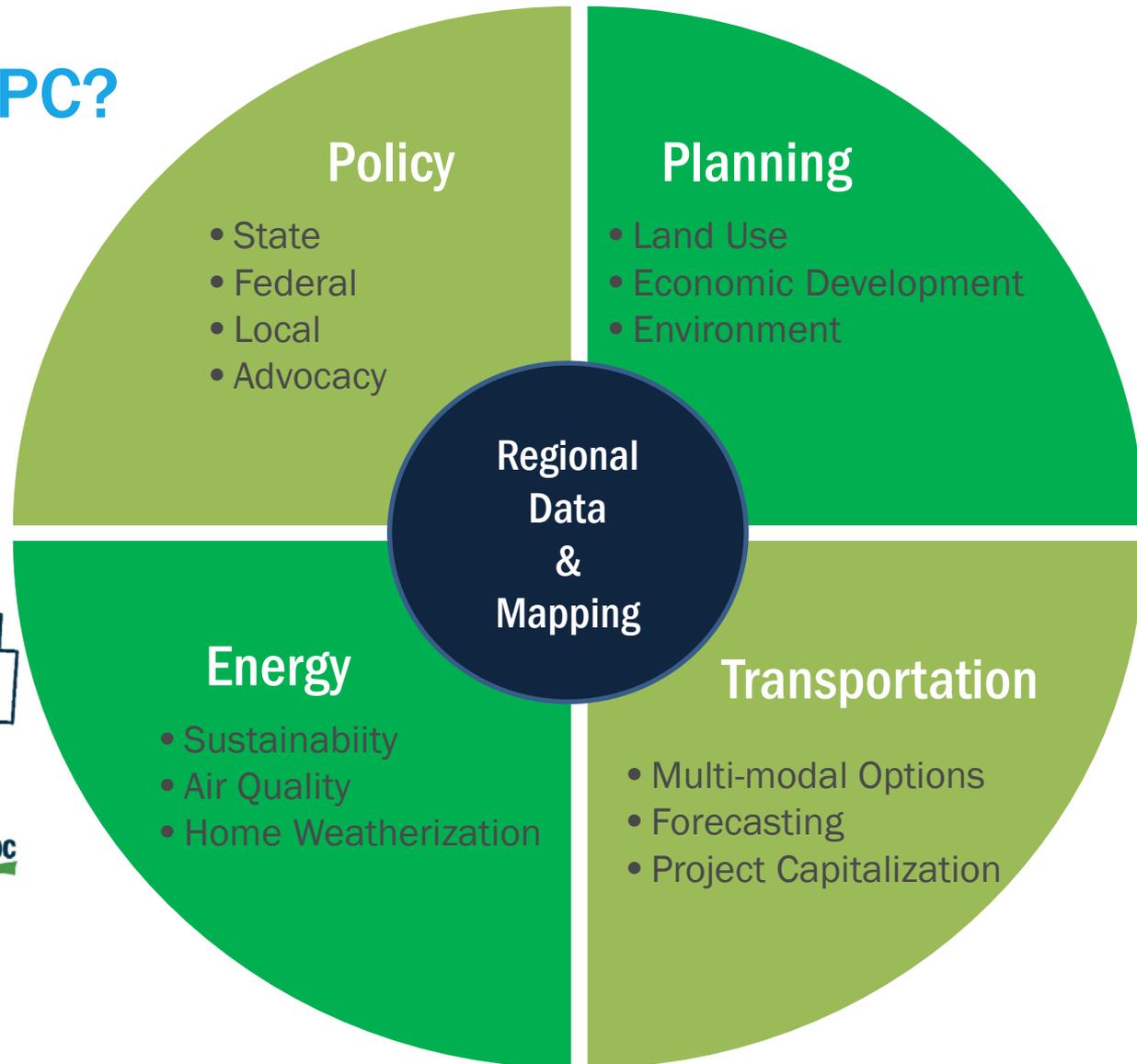
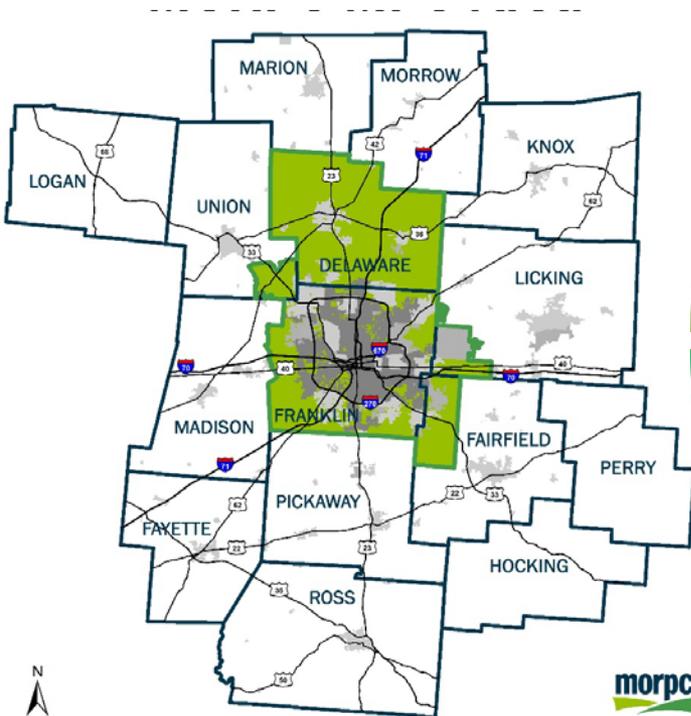
2016-2040 Columbus Area  
Metropolitan Transportation Plan



**PRESENTATION TO THE  
CITY OF BEXLEY**



# WHO IS MORPC?





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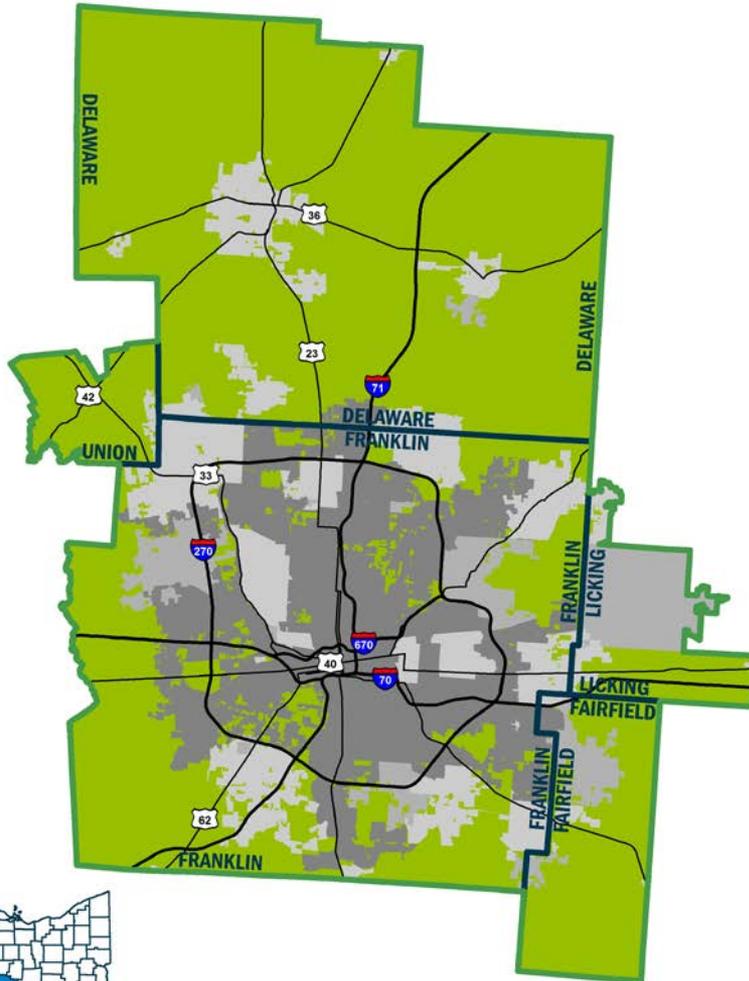


# WHAT IS THE 2016-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

- 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

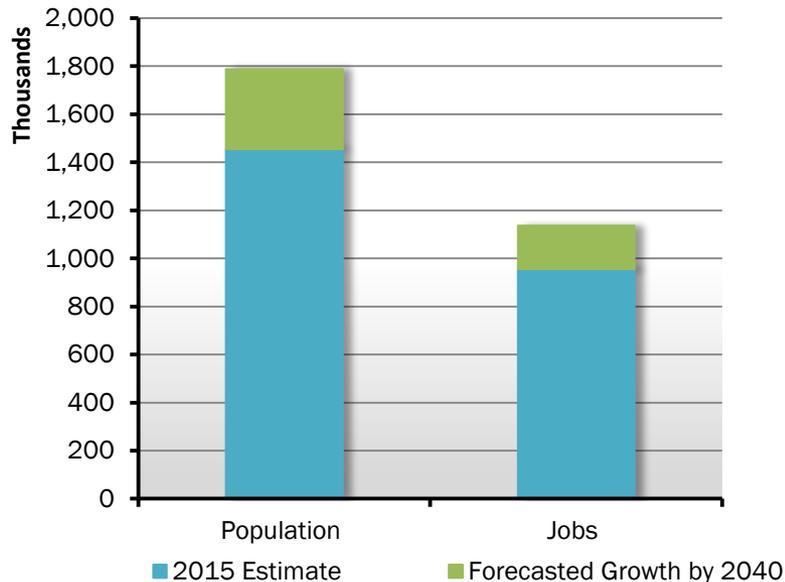


The 2016  
Metropolitan  
Transportation  
Plan only  
includes  
communities  
within the official  
MPO boundary.



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- 2016 – 2040 Growth



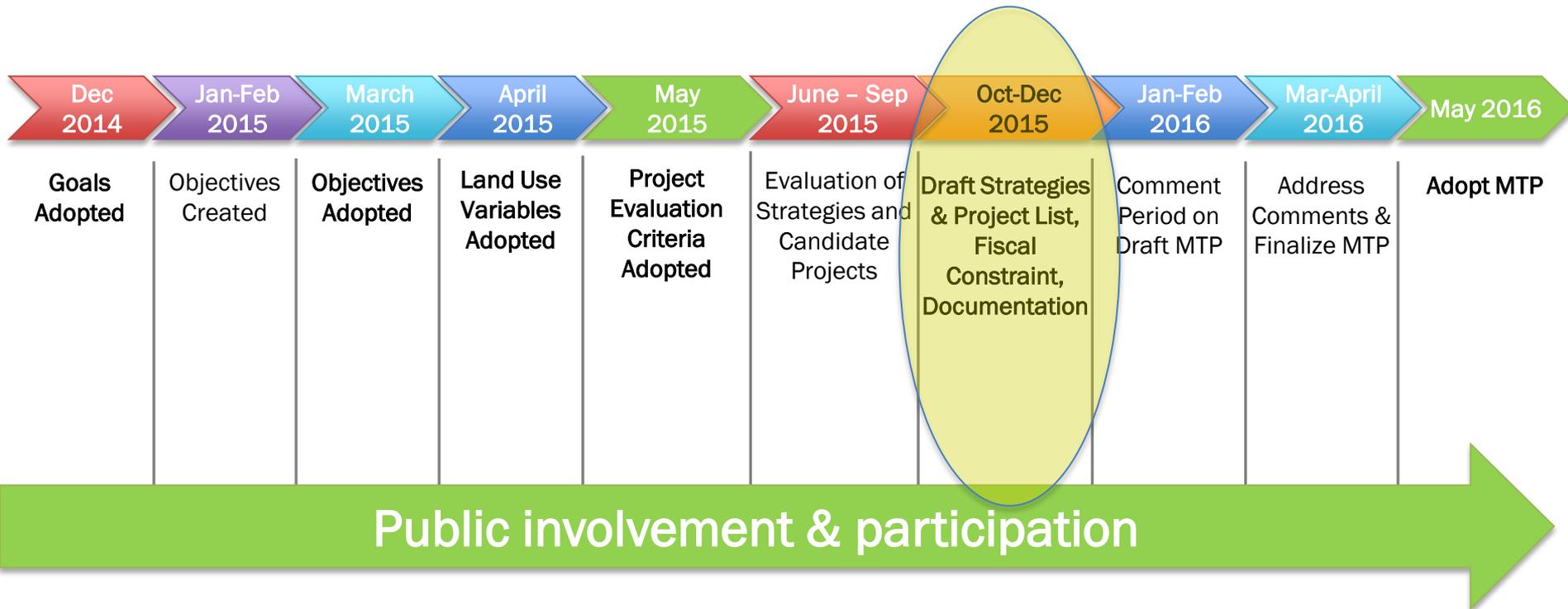
- Existing transportation network:

- Over 36,590 miles of highways
- 9,700 vehicle miles traveled per capita
- Over 1 million service hrs of transit
- 580 miles of bikeways

- *Transportation projects must be in MTP to be eligible for Federal funding*



# PLAN DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE





## 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



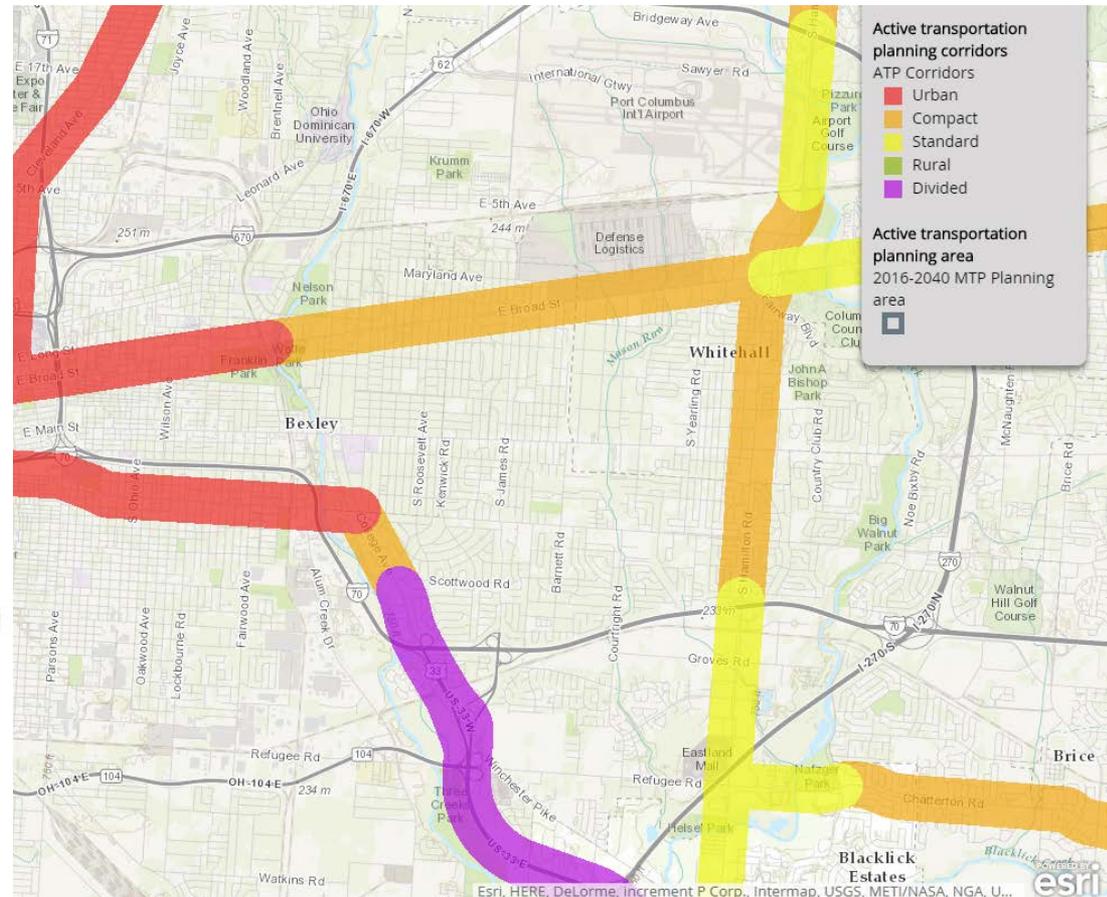
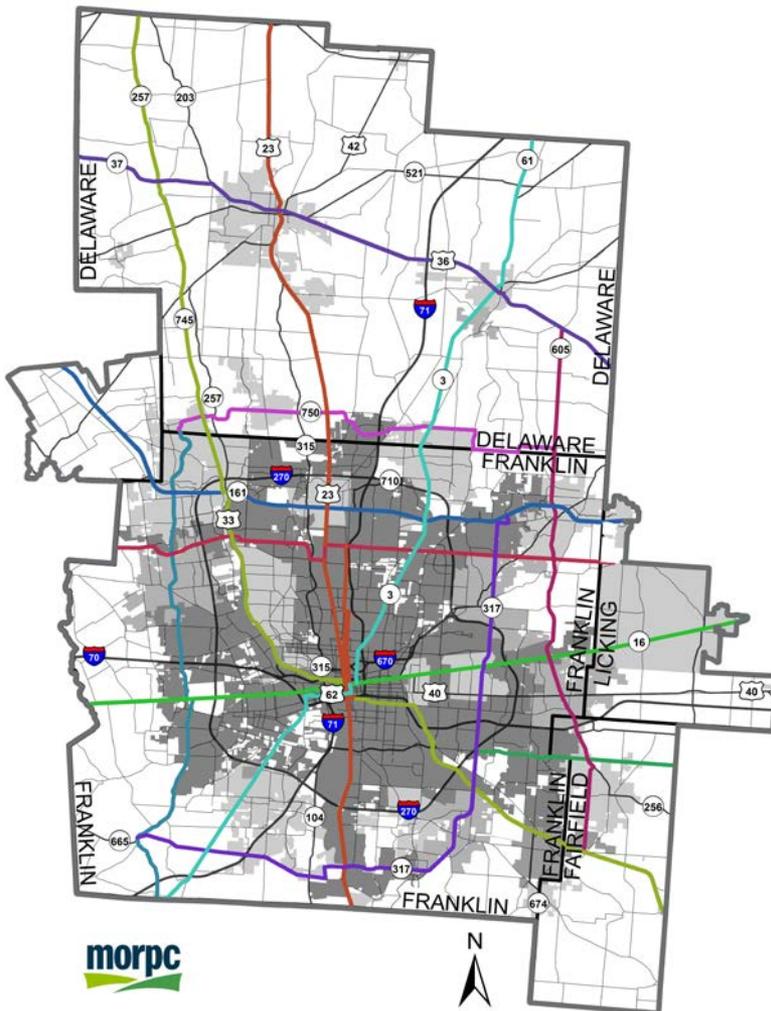
# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

- Goal: People can safely and easily walk, bike, and use transit.
- Focuses on 12 corridors
- Collaborative and cross-jurisdictional
- Tools:
  - Story Map
  - Cost Estimator





# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN





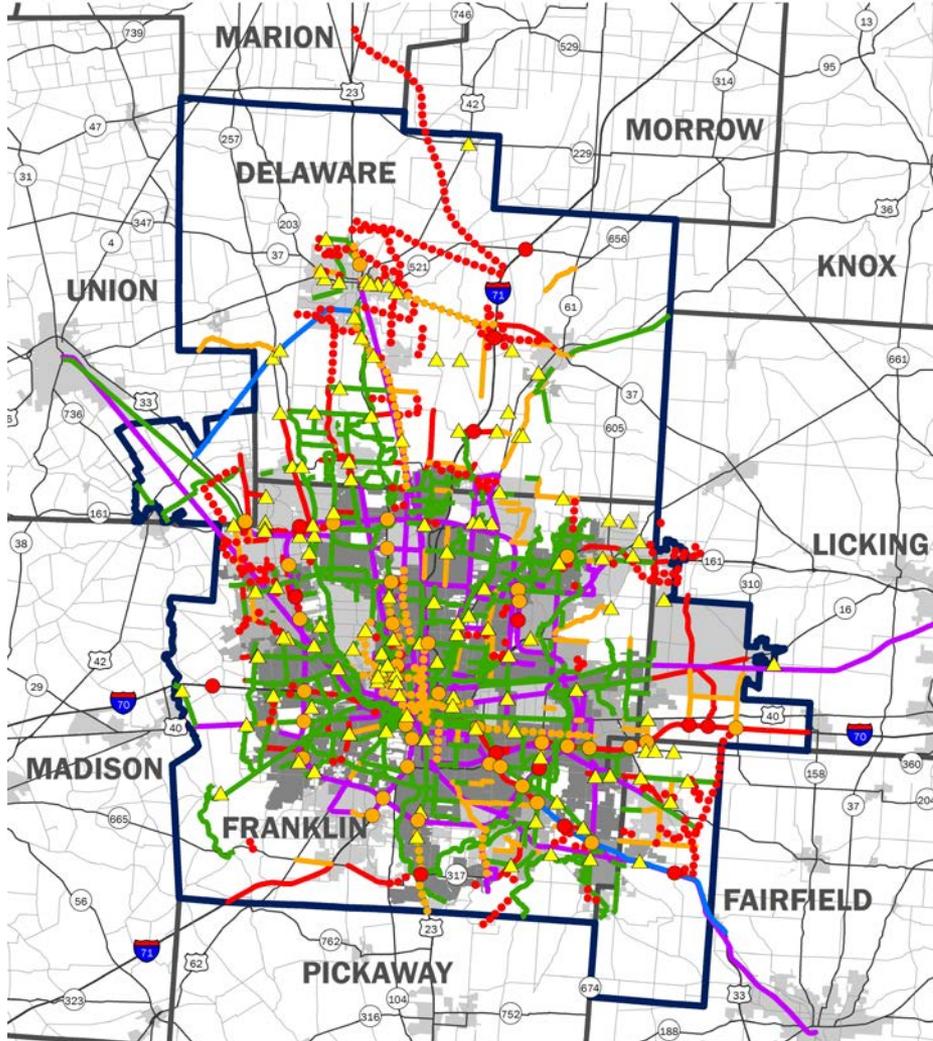
## COORDINATION

- Your plans and documents along with
- COTA



- City of Columbus

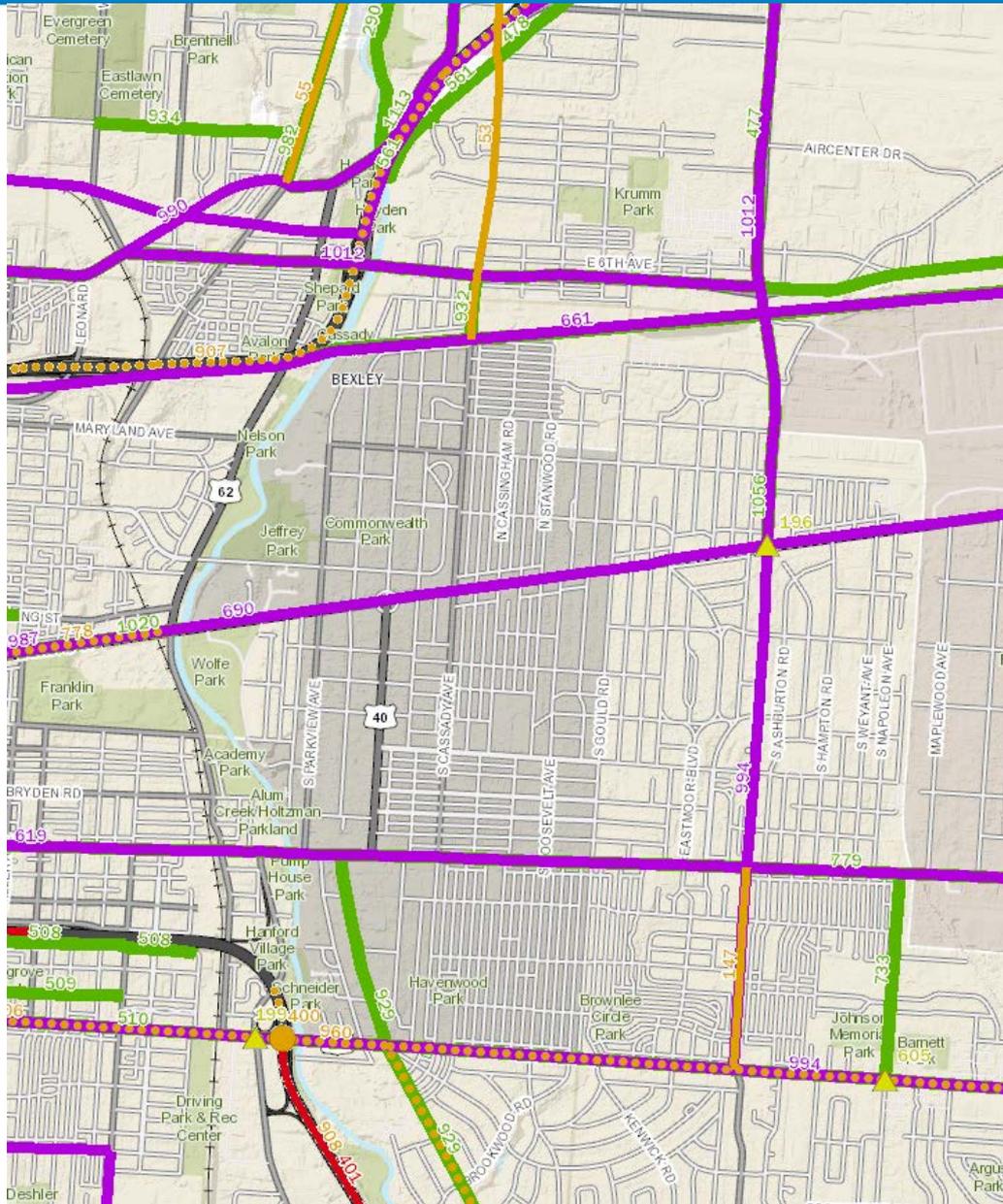




# CANDIDATE PROJECTS

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## NEXT STEPS

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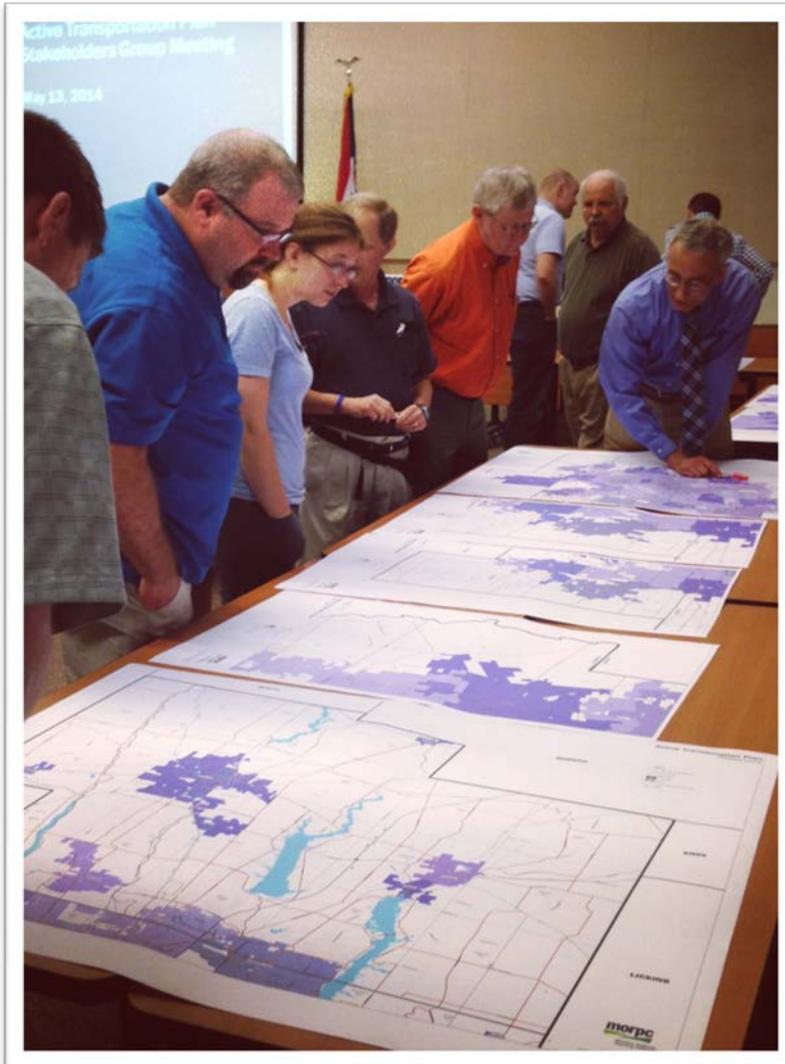
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