



2016-2040 Columbus Area
Metropolitan Transportation Plan

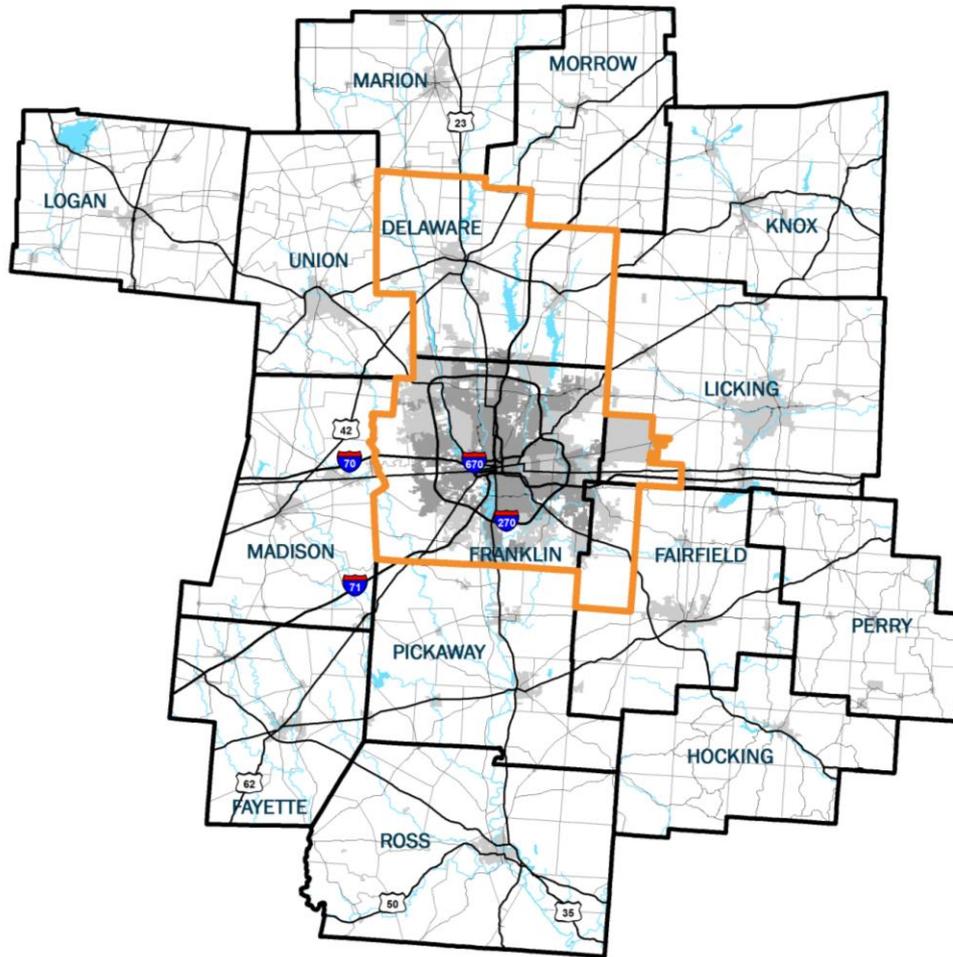


**INTRODUCTION TO THE
METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION PLAN**



WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

- Formal document submitted to ODOT and FHWA on a 4-year cycle
- Long-Range: Prioritizes projects and strategies for the next 20 years
- Project must be included to be eligible for Federal funding
- Update to the 2012-2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Sometimes called Long-Range Plan, Tplan, LRTP, Transportation Plan
- Different than TIP (short-term, programmed projects)



COVERS DEFINED METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) STUDY AREA

- Covers communities within the official MPO boundary
- Boundary to be updated this year



MAP-21 PLANNING FACTORS

1. Support **economic vitality**
2. Increase **safety**
3. Increase **security**
4. Increase **accessibility and mobility**
5. Protect and enhance the **environment**, promote **energy conservation**, improve **quality of life**, and promote **consistency** among state and local plans
6. Integration and **connectivity** of system, across and between modes
7. Promote efficient **system management** and operation
8. Emphasize the **preservation** of the existing transportation system



PROPOSED 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

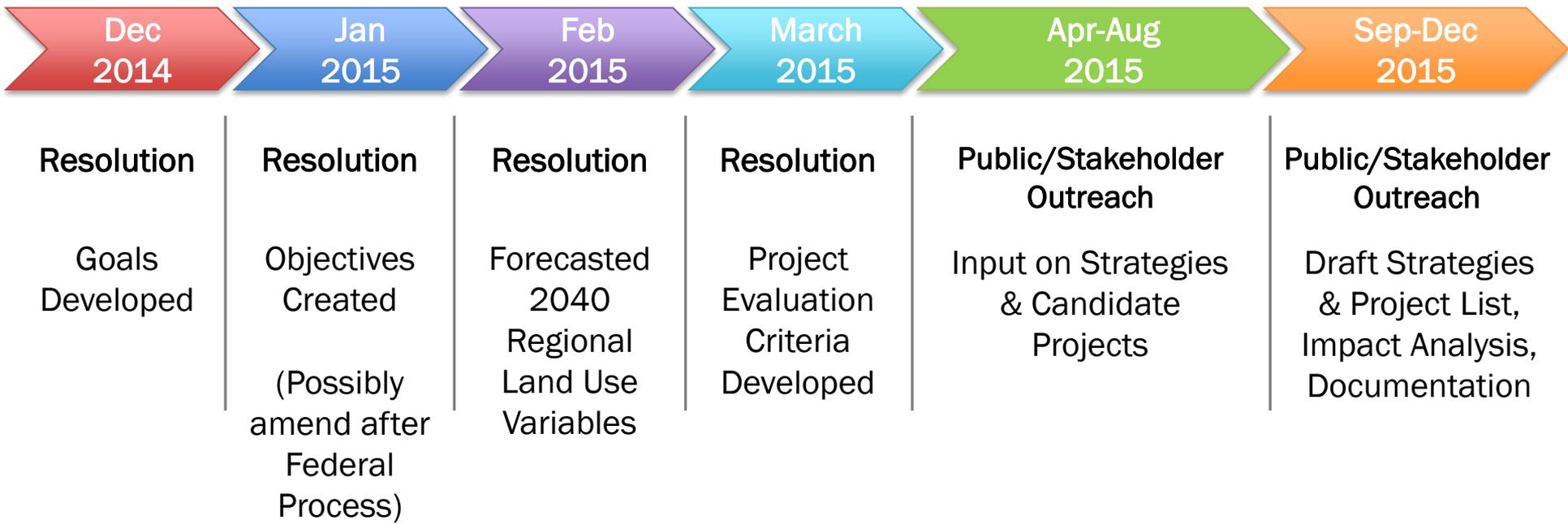
Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve residents' quality of life

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



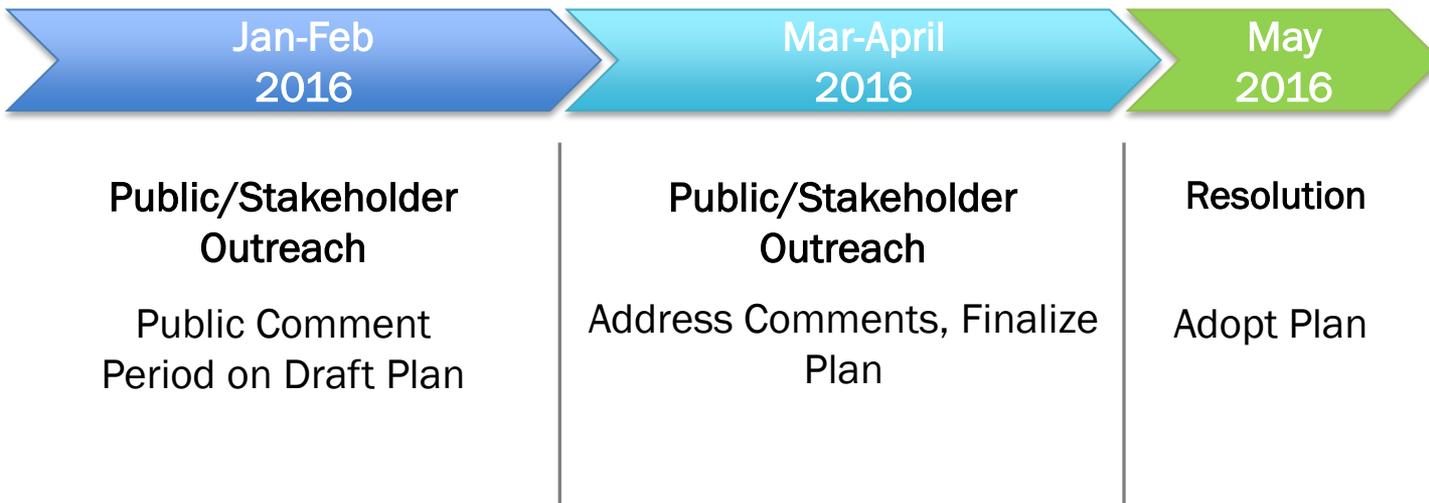
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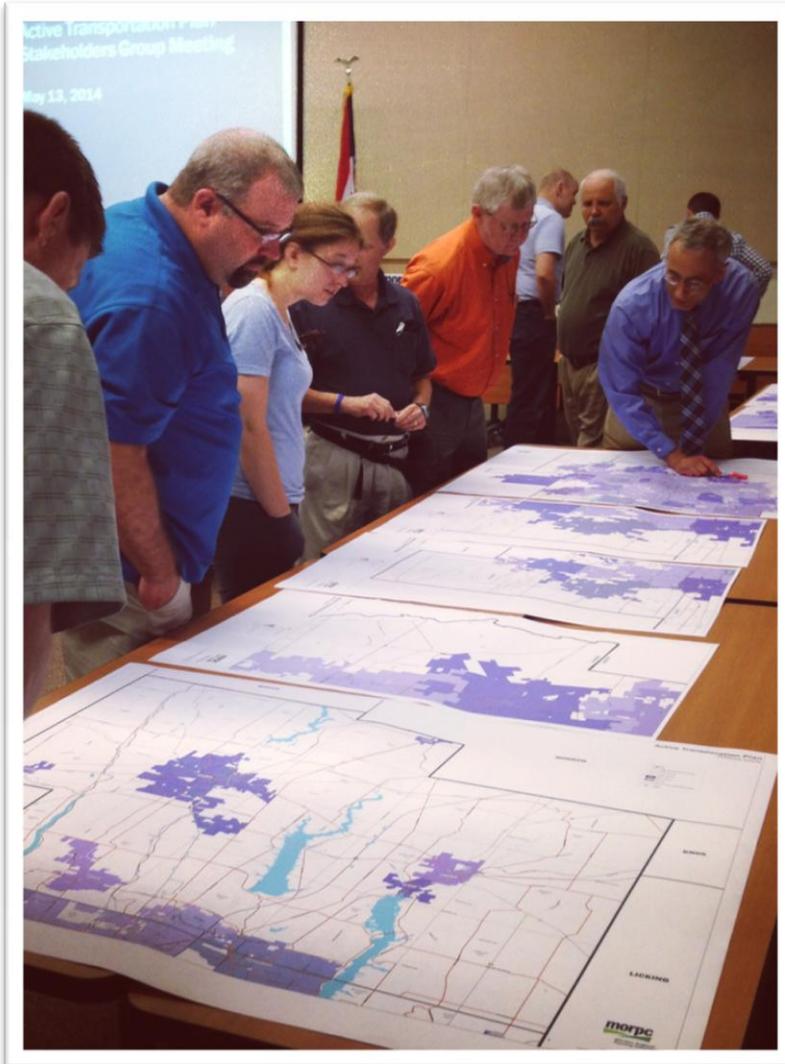
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THIS IS YOUR PLAN!

- Participate and stay engaged
- Attend meetings
- Share information with staff and community
- Provide comments and feedback

- Comment on proposed goals by 11/21
- Resolution to adopt goals next month

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