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MORPC releases annual list of Federally-funded obligated transportation projects

(Columbus, OH – October 3, 2016) In an effort to improve the transparency of the expenditure of Federal transportation funds, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) released a report listing funding obligated during the period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016, State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016.

To be included in this listing, an obligated project must be entirely or partially located within MORPC's transportation planning area including 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 obligated funds are attributable to entire projects, including those portions located outside of the planning area. The obligation is the Federal government's legal commitment to pay the Federal share of a project's cost. MORPC matched the obligations in these data to the funding commitments in the SFY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and subsequent modifications. The report provides technical information in a format understandable by anyone interested in surface transportation improvements in the MORPC study area.

The report includes three tables:

Table 1 lists information for projects, except transit projects, for which Federal funds were obligated in SFY 2016. The table includes a project description, sponsoring agency, types of bicycle and pedestrian facilities included in the project (if provided), Federal amount listed in the TIP or subsequent TIP amendments, the obligated amount, and the remaining amount.

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Table 2 lists information for transit projects for which Federal funds were obligated in SFY 2016. The table includes the receiving agency, obligation date, project description, quantity, eligible cost, and the obligated amount.

Table 3 is a listing of the amount of Federal funds for transit projects included in the TIP at the end of SFY 2016. The table includes the project description, agency, and the Federal amount listed in the TIP or subsequent TIP amendments.

For more information, click [here](#) to view a copy of the report.

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