2016 TRAC PROJECTS

MORPC's Project Prioritization Recommendation

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What are we asking of you today?

- Consideration of Resolution T-13-16: "Establishing Priorities for Central Ohio Candidate Projects submitted for TRAC funding in 2016"

Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC)

- Commits funding for Major New Capacity Program projects
- Eligible projects cost over $12 million, increase capacity and/or reduce congestion
- MPOs provide ODOT a local project prioritization recommendation

Criteria for 2016 Application Round

- Existing TRAC-funded projects (Tier I, II or III) needing funds to advance
- New projects with significant impact on jobs, regional economic impact and have non-ODOT funding commitments
- Extra consideration to projects with non-ODOT funding commitments of 30% or greater of the total project cost

MORPC's TRAC Project Prioritization Evaluation

- Four projects requesting funds were submitted within MORPC's MPO area

- MORPC staff evaluated the projects using the 2016-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) goals and objectives and the MTP key elements evaluation criteria

- Public comment period held August 11th to September 16th. Over 100 letters of support were submitted for the US 33/SR 161/Post Road interchange; one letter submitted in support of the Delaware Point project

MORPC Project Ranking Recommendation

Based on MTP-based evaluation, the public comments received and the phase for which funds are being requested, MORPC recommends the following priority ranking:

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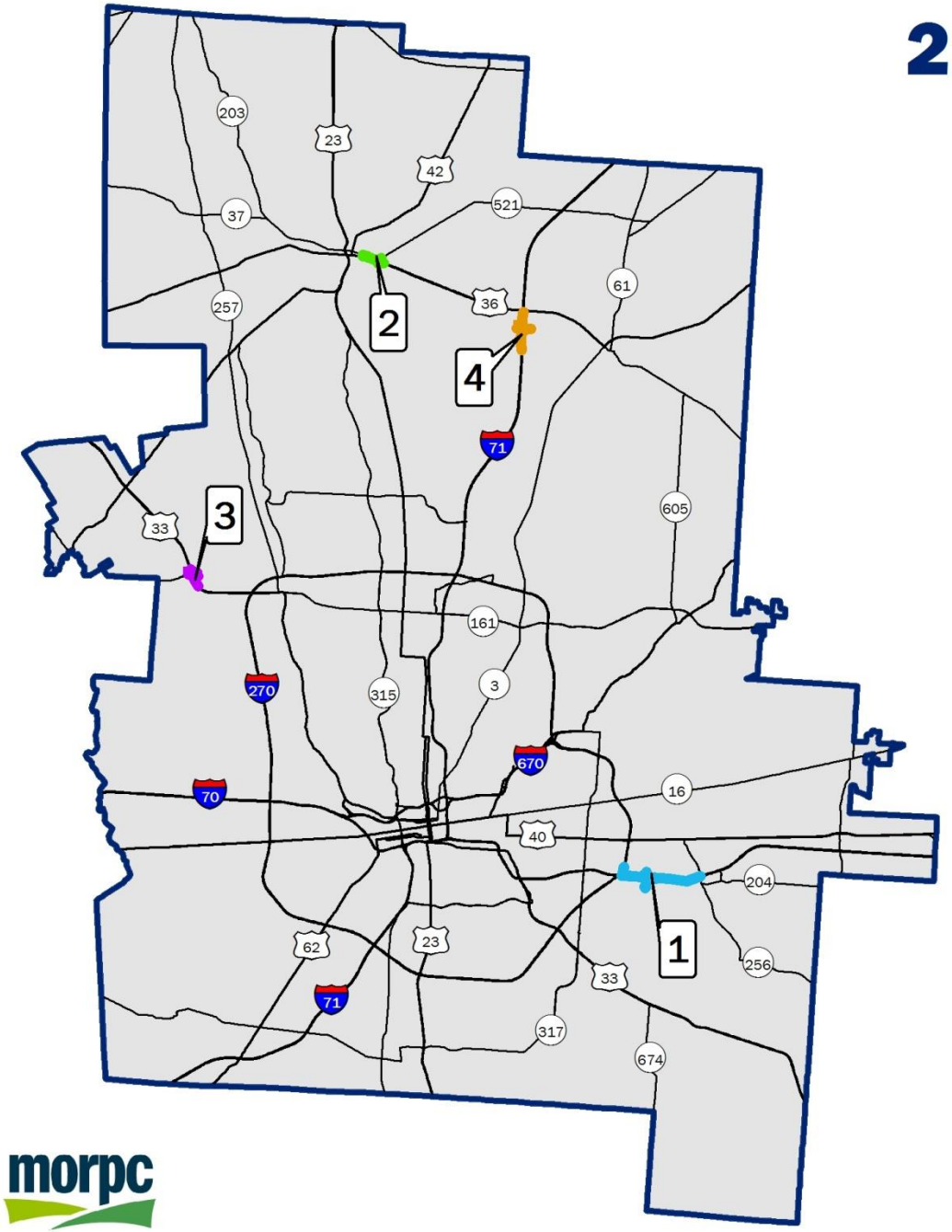

Recommended Prioritization

Priority No. 1 Far East Freeway ($7 million for detailed design)

Priority No. 2 Delaware Point Project ($1.5 million for detailed design)

Priority No. 3 SR161/US33/Post Road interchange ($20.68 million for construction)

Priority No. 4 I71/US36/SR37 Interchange ($10 million for construction)

MPO Boundary

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Next Steps

Date	Activity
Currently	CAC and TAC prioritization recommendation endorsement
October 13	Commission/Transportation Policy Committee prioritization recommendation approval
October 13	TRAC public hearing
October 14	MORPC Priorities submitted to ODOT
December 2016	Draft TRAC list published

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