

RESOLUTION T-7-15

**“AMENDING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION BOUNDARY OF THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MORPC) ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION T-18-14”**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Policy Committee of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission is designated as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Columbus Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303 (Metropolitan Transportation Planning requirements) define the areas to be included in the MPO, which is based on the census-defined urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, MORPC's existing MPO boundary includes the political boundaries of Franklin County; Delaware County; Bloom, Liberty and Violet Townships in Fairfield County; Etna Township and the Cities of New Albany and Pataskala in Licking County; and Jerome Township in Union County; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Township in Fairfield County elected not to join the MPO after Resolution T-18-14 was approved by the Transportation Policy Committee on December 11, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the MORPC Bylaws allow representation on the Transportation Policy Committee for transportation agencies whose primary function is to provide transportation services or operate transportation facilities within the transportation study area; and

WHEREAS, the Community Advisory Committee at its meeting on March 30, 2015 and the Transportation Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 1, 2015 recommended approval of this resolution by the Transportation Policy Committee; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

- Section 1. That Liberty Township in Fairfield County is removed from the MPO boundary.
- Section 2. That the boundary of the MORPC MPO includes: Delaware and Franklin Counties; the Cities of Pataskala, Reynoldsburg and New Albany, Etna Township, and areas of Jersey Township engulfed within the New Albany boundary in Licking County; Bloom and Violet Townships in Fairfield County; and Jerome Township in Union County.
- Section 3. That one (1) representative from Union County Agency Transportation Services (UCATS) serves on the Transportation Policy Committee.
- Section 4. That the executive director is authorized to take such other action and execute and deliver such other documents as, acting with the advice of legal counsel, he shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent of this resolution.
- Section 5. That this committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

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Eric S. Phillips, Chair  
**MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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| Effective date:  | April 9, 2015   |
| Submitted by:    | William Murdock, Executive Director                     |
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| Authority:       | 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303                              |
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