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## **MORPC seeks comments on Columbus Area Bicycle Map Open House Scheduled February 25, 2016**

**(Columbus – February 11, 2016)** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is updating the Columbus Metro Bike User Map. The Map will include bike trails and provide a level of comfort for biking on roadways. A draft of the Columbus Metro Bike User Map will be available for public review and comment at an open house scheduled Thursday, February 25 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at MORPC's offices, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus.

The draft Columbus Metro Bike Map shows how comfortable or suitable a roadway is for bicycle travel. The Central Ohio roads and streets are classified using good, fair or poor to depict the suitability of the road for basic, intermediate and experienced cyclists. The geographical area for the bicycle suitability map includes the City of Columbus and the nearby more densely populated communities.

The draft map is also available on MORPC's website at <http://apps.morpc.org/bikemapinput>. The interactive map allows the public to review and provide comments on the same screen as the map.

The public is welcome to view the map anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Any written comments should be submitted to Kerstin Carr, MORPC Director of Planning and Environment, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215. Comments will also be accepted by email sent to [kcarr@morpc.org](mailto:kcarr@morpc.org). All written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2016.

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