

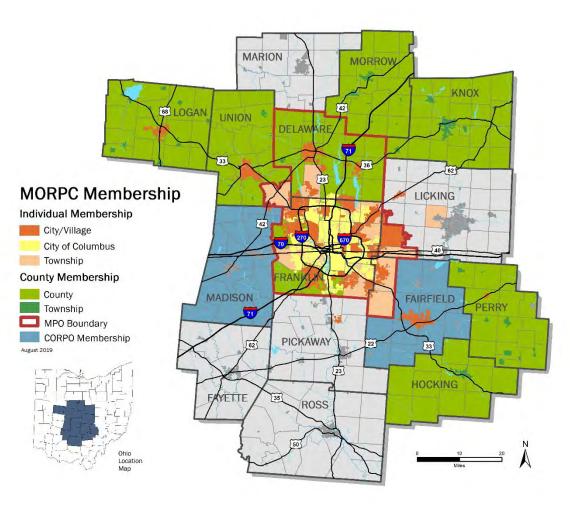
# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

#### 2020-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN



# WHO IS MORPC?



- Transportation & Infrastructure Development
- Planning & Sustainability
- Data & Mapping
- Residential Services
- Government Affairs
- Communications & Engagement





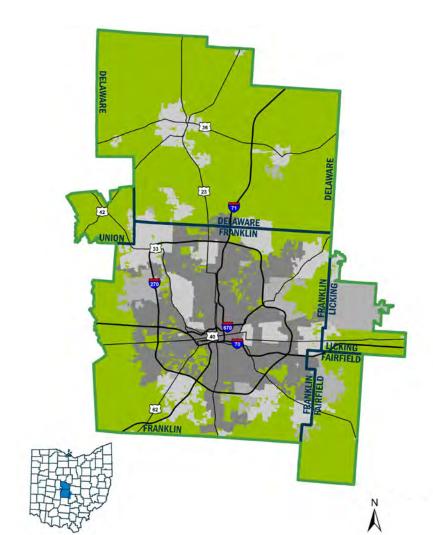
### WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

- Identifies regional transportation strategies and projects
- Long-range (20+ years)
- Fiscally constrained
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years



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## **METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**



The Metropolitan Transportation Plan includes only communities within the official MPO boundary.



### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Central Ohio is growing
  - Demographics are changing
  - Preferences are changing
  - Demands on the transportation system are changing
- Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding



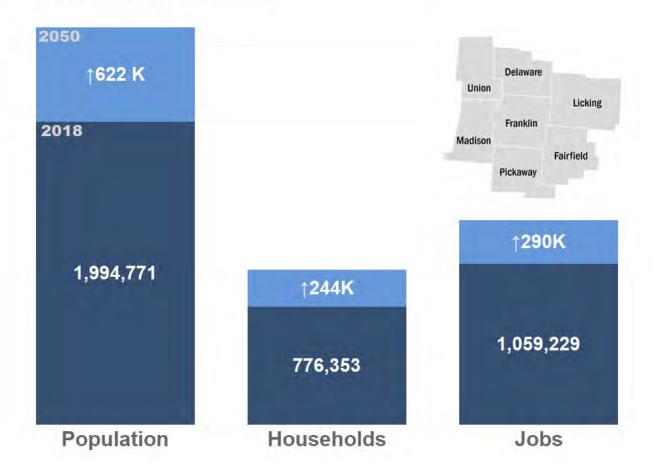




## **POPULATION & EMPLOYMENT FORECASTS**

#### **Projected Growth**

7-County Central Ohio Region





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## **PREFERENCES ARE CHANGING**

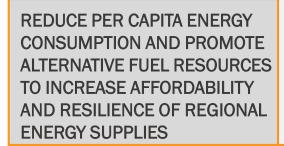
We want options.







### **REGIONAL GOALS**





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

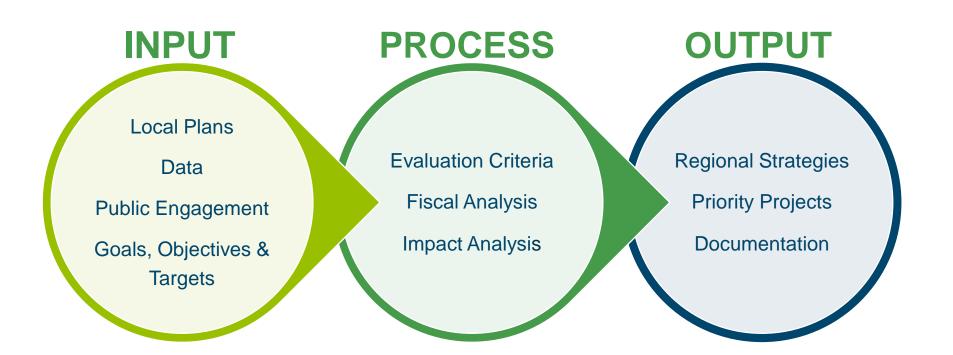


USE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS TO BENEFIT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF PEOPLE







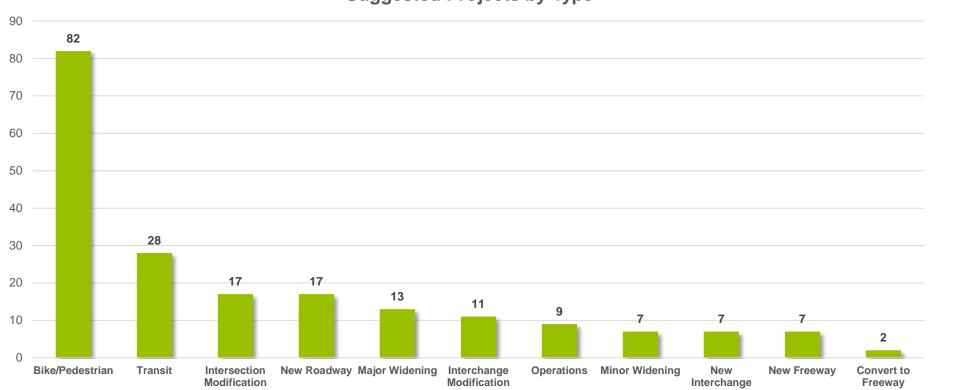






# **STRATEGY & PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

Most suggested project type: Stand-alone Bike & Pedestrian



Suggested Projects by Type



# **REGIONAL STRATEGIES**

- System Management
  - Physical Preservation
  - Operations
  - Safety & Security
  - Demand Management
- System Development
  - Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure
  - Transit Infrastructure
  - Freight Rail Infrastructure
  - Multimodal Infrastructure Connections
  - Roadway Infrastructure







### **NEXT STEPS**

- December 2019 February 2020
  - Community presentations
  - Draft document available in February
  - February 26, 2020 Public Open House at MORPC
- April 3, 2020 Public comment period closes
- May 2020 Plan Adoption

### WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF YOU?

- Review & Comment
  - Draft plan
  - Comment period ends April 3, 2020
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