

Status Update & Upcoming Milestones

December 2022



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



Why is the MTP Important?

- **Central Ohio is growing**
 - Demographics are changing
 - Development is changing
 - Demands on the transportation system are changing
- **Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding**
 - Formula & Discretionary (BIL)
 - Guides the work of MORPC and regional and local planning partners



By guiding investment in transportation and mobility infrastructure and services in Central Ohio, the MTP identifies strategies to advance the following six goals:



Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve all residents' quality of life.



Increase regional collaboration and employ innovative transportation solutions to maximize the return on public expenditures.



Position Central Ohio to attract and retain economic opportunity to prosper as a region and compete globally.



Provide transportation and mobility options to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of all people.



Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.



Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.



Objectives & Targets

- **2-4 objectives for each goal**
 - What needs to be done to achieve the goal?
 - Chosen to measure certain aspects of each goal that can be impacted through transportation or the transportation system
 - Based on data availability and measurability.
- **One or more measures for each objective**
 - How do we know if we are making progress?
- **Near- and long-term targets for each measure**
 - How much progress should we make by when?
 - 2030, 2050
- **Cite data source, applicable geography and network**
- **Include both regional and federally required measures**





Next Steps:

- **Continue to develop objectives and measures**
 - Open public comment period ahead of February meeting
 - Present Objectives and Measures for adoption in February

Development of benchmarks and establishment of targets developed in 2023



Upcoming 2023 Milestones:

- **2050 Population and Employment Forecasts**
 - Where will people live and work in 2050?
 - County-wide Control Totals
 - Distribute to Traffic Analysis Zones
- **Compile Candidate Projects**
 - Review local, state, regional plans
 - Publish interactive webmap for project suggestions
- **Develop Project Evaluation Criteria**
 - Based on objectives and performance measures
 - Which projects will best advance goals?





2022

- Review, update, adopt Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures, Targets
- Develop and adopt 2050 population and employment growth projections

2023

- Compile candidate strategies and projects
- Interactive webmap
- Strategy and project evaluation
- Draft strategies and projects

2024

- Full draft document
- Public comment period
- May: MTP Adoption

Public Participation