

# REGIONAL POLICY ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

December 8, 2022



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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**MAYOR DAVID SCHEFFLER**

*CHAIR REGIONAL POLICY  
ROUNDTABLE  
City of Lancaster*

## CHAIR UPDATE

- **2023-2024 Public Policy  
Agenda Working Group**

# WORKING GROUP PARTICIPANTS



NAME	ORGANIZATION
Councilmember Lourdes Barroso de Padilla (Chair)	Columbus City Council
Dale Arnold	Ohio Farm Bureau
Gerard Basalla	Columbus Partnership
Bob Bitzenhofer	Columbus Metro Housing Authority
Dez Bryant	Columbus Chamber of Commerce
Tamara Howard	Charter Communications
Lauren Rummel	Franklin County
Mayor David Scheffler	City of Lancaster
Andy Shifflette	Kegler, Brown, Hill, & Ritter
Matt Stephens-Rich	Electrification Coalition
Steve Tugend	Kegler, Brown, Hill, & Ritter
Trenton Weaver	Gahanna City Council
Brad Ebersole	FoamRageous RDAC Chair
Kyle Probert	MORPC

# AGENDA DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



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• ~~Meeting 1: Level Setting & Expectations~~

• ~~Meeting 2: Review Lead Goals & Policy Planks~~

• ~~Meeting 3: Review Remaining Lead Goals, Collaborative Goals & Planks~~

• ~~Roundtable Approved Agenda~~

• ~~Executive Committee Reviews and Adopts Agenda~~

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• **Commission Reviews and Adopts Agenda**

Jan '23

• Graphic Design and Printing by MORPC C&E

Jan. '23

• Agenda Complete



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# Lead Goals:

Opportunities for legislative  
and public policy leadership  
from MORPC



Regionalism



Transportation



Sustainability



Data & Digital  
Infrastructure



Racial &  
Social Justice



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# Collaborative Goals:

Opportunities for MORPC to  
collaborate with like-minded  
organizations



Economic  
Development

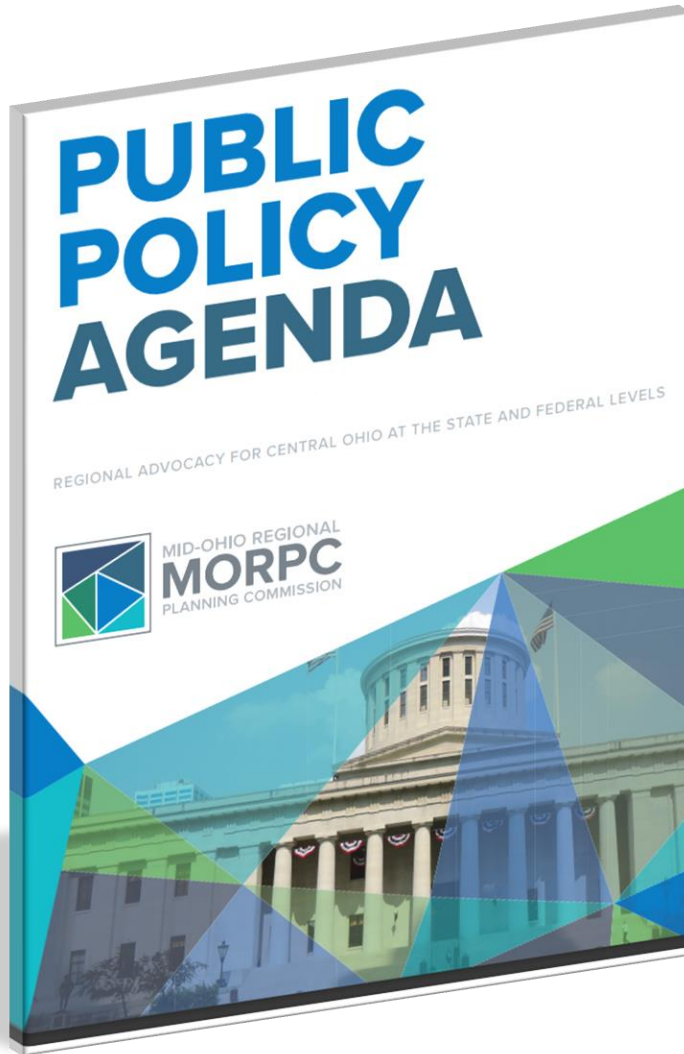


Sustainable  
Growth



Drive  
Investment

# RECAP OF KEY CHANGES



- Emphasizing MORPC Strategic Framework
- Enhancing Affordable Housing Advocacy
- Elevating Key Regional Projects

# **Proposed Resolution 18-22: “Adoption of MORPC’s 2023-2024 Public Policy Agenda”**



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Joseph Garrity, MORPC

Steve Tugend, Kegler Hill Brown + Ritter



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**JOSEPH GARRITY**

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*Mid-Ohio Regional Planning  
Commission*

## PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

- **2023 NARC Conference**
- **Federal Lame Duck Session**
- **Member Directed Spending**
- **Regional Investment Officer**

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**STEVE TUGEND**  
DIRECTOR & CHAIR  
OF GOVERNMENT  
AFFAIRS PRACTICE

*Kegler Brown Hill +  
Ritter*

## PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

- **State Lame Duck Session**
- **Speaker-Elect Derek Merrin**
- **Distracted Driving Bill: Call to Action**
- **Central Ohio Defense Group Update**

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