

# MORPC 2022 TRAC Priorities

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MORPC Community Advisory Committee,  
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# What are we asking of you today?



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## Consideration of Resolution T-11-22:

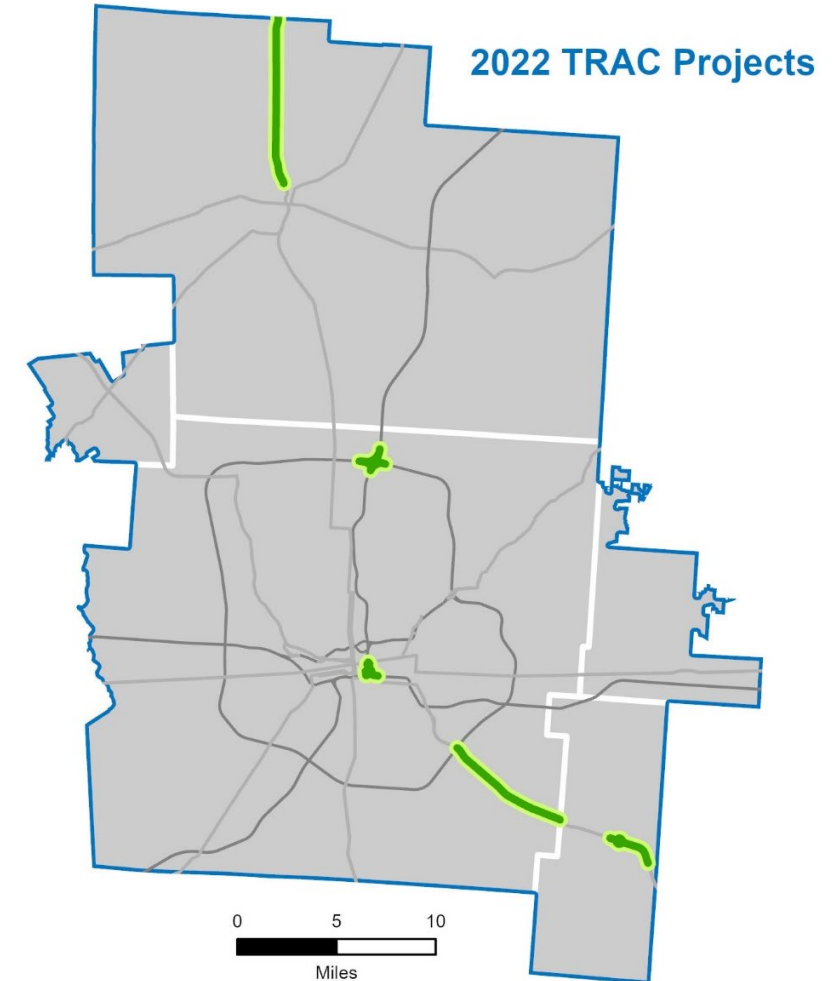
*Establishing Priorities for Central Ohio Candidate  
Projects Submitted in 2022 for TRAC Funding*

# 2022 TRAC Applications



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- Total of **31** applications submitted statewide
- **6** applications from MORPC Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Area
  - I-270 & I-71 Interchange (North)
  - I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 2D
  - I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 3
  - US 33 Southeast Corridor (I-270 to Fairfield County)
  - US 33 & Pickerington Road Interchange
  - US 23 Corridor Improvements
- MORPC MPO area projects requesting total of **\$306 million** to advance major capital projects



# MORPC's TRAC Project Prioritization Evaluation




- MORPC staff evaluated the projects using the 2020-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) goals and objectives, using key elements of the MTP evaluation criteria.
- MTP goals:


POSITION CENTRAL OHIO TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY** TO PROSPER AS A REGION AND COMPETE GLOBALLY



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




INCREASE **REGIONAL COLLABORATION** AND EMPLOY INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS TO MAXIMIZE THE RETURN ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES



REDUCE PER CAPITA **ENERGY** CONSUMPTION AND PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE FUEL RESOURCES TO INCREASE AFFORDABILITY AND RESILIENCE OF REGIONAL ENERGY SUPPLIES



PROTECT **NATURAL RESOURCES** AND MITIGATE INFRASTRUCTURE VULNERABILITIES TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM AND COMMUNITY



CREATE **SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBORHOODS** TO IMPROVE RESIDENTS' QUALITY OF LIFE



# Public Comment Summary



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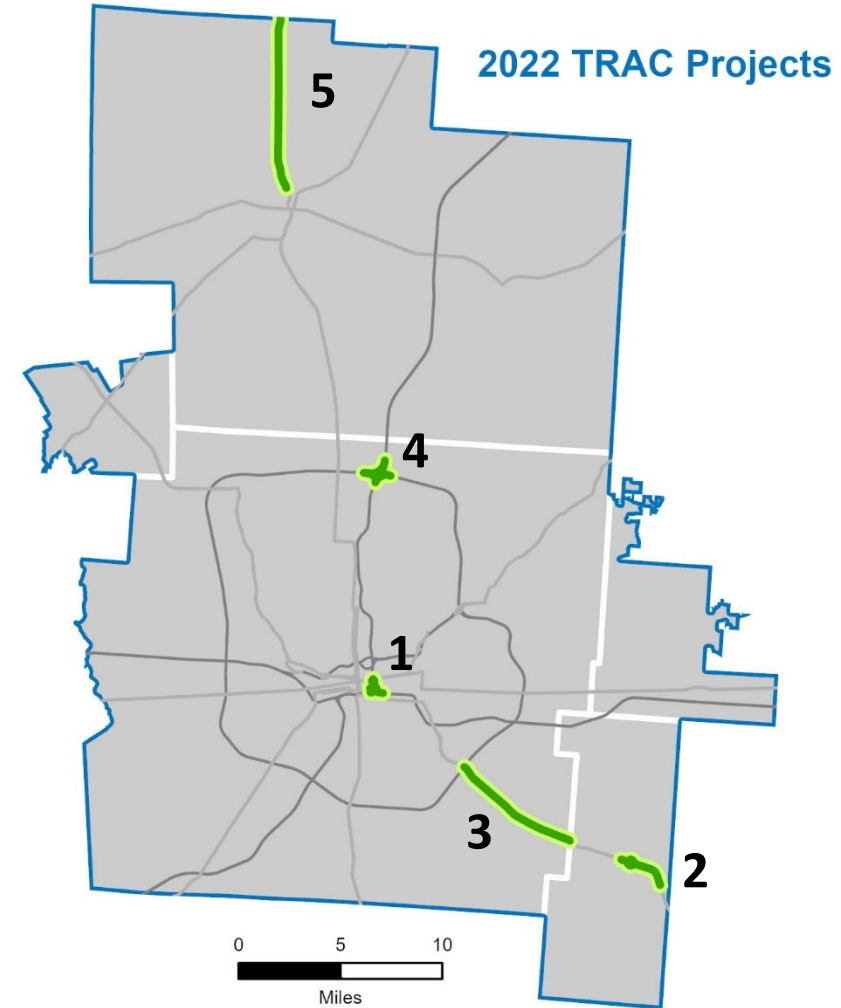
Application	Support	Opposed	Total
I-270 & I-71 Interchange (North)	19	0	19
I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 2D	0	0	0
I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 3	0	0	0
US 33 Southeast Corridor (I-270 to Fairfield County)	40	3	43
US 33 & Pickerington Road Interchange	5	0	5
US 23 Corridor Improvements	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>

# MORPC Project Priorities Recommendation



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1. I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 2D & I-70/I-71 Downtown Ramp Up Phase 3
2. US 33 & Pickerington Road Interchange
3. US 33 Southeast Corridor (I-270 to Fairfield County)
4. I-270 & I-71 Interchange (North)
5. US 23 Corridor Improvements



# 2022 TRAC Cycle Timeline



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	ACTIVITY	DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Application period	May 1 – May 31
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAC/TAC presentations – TRAC applications submitted within MORPC MPO	June 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public comment period for MORPC prioritization process	June 27 – August 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAC/TAC presentations – Update of public comments to date	Aug 1 and Aug 3
➔ <input type="checkbox"/>	CAC/TAC presentations – MORPC priorities recommendation	Aug 29 and Aug 31
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resolution Transportation Policy Committee approval	Sept 8
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAC regional public hearing	Oct 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAC vote on draft project list	Dec 14
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAC vote on final project list	Jan 25, 2023



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