

RESOLUTION 2-21

**“ADOPTING THE 2021 CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CORPO) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN”**

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization is designated as the Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) by the governor, acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and in cooperation with locally elected officials for Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, the FAST Act and the most recent federal planning regulations require the RTPO to engage in a proactive process that provides the public with complete information, timely notice, full access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement while developing plans, such as the Transportation Plan, and programs, such as the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, in 2017 CORPO adopted the CORPO Public Involvement Plan which outlined a continuous process that utilizes The CORPO Committee, sub- committees and general outreach and information dissemination; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 CORPO Public Participation Plan (PPP) incorporates new technology options and outreach methods to diverse audiences and those traditionally underserved or underrepresented by the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the County-level Subcommittees during their September 2021 meeting reviewed the 2021 PPP; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 CORPO PPP was made available to the public for a 30-day review and comment period; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE:**

- Section 1. That the CORPO Committee adopts the 2021 CORPO Public Participation Plan (attached).
- Section 2. That it directs staff to implement, monitor and recommend updates to the Plan as needed.
- Section 3. That this committee finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

  
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Mark Forrest, Chair  
**CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

11/18/2021

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Date

Attachment: 2021 CORPO Public Participation Plan