



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

May 9, 2024



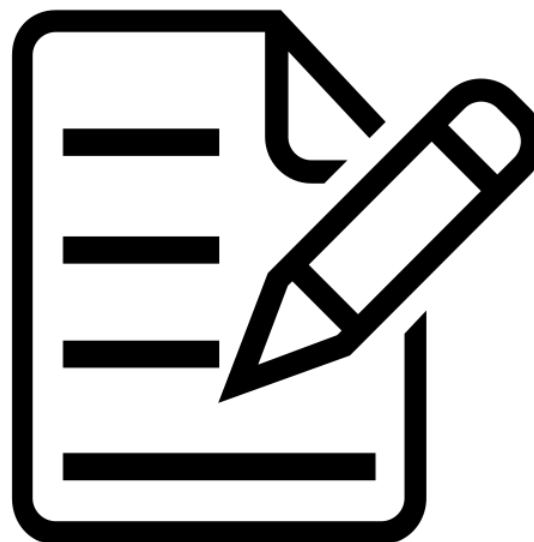
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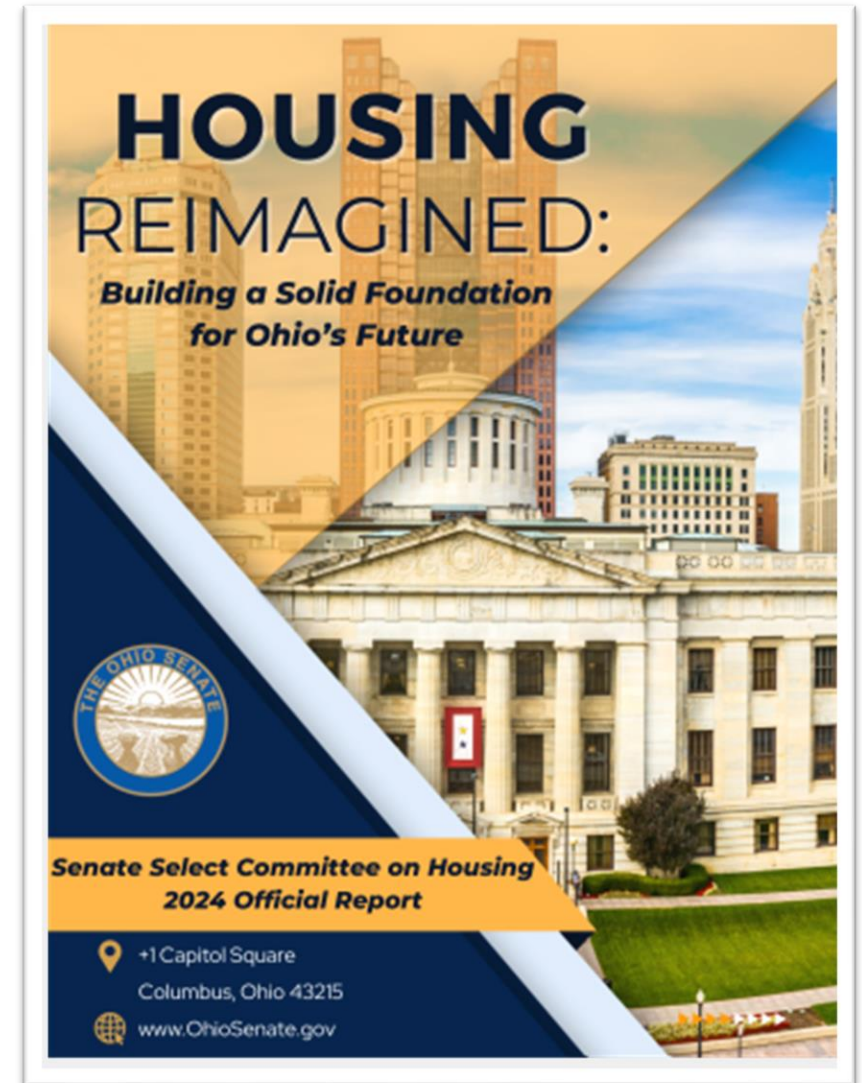
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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*Creating an environment for prosperity*



# REGIONAL HOUSING

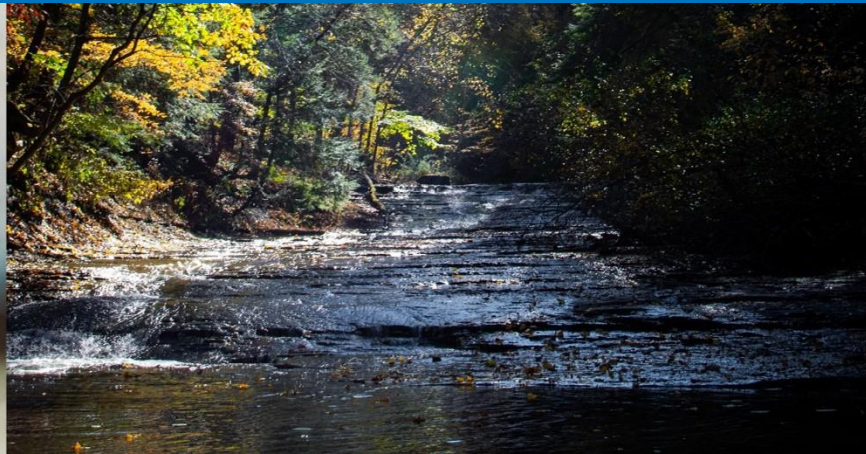




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# REGIONAL WATER COLLABORATION & PLANNING



# PASSENGER RAIL





# LINKUS UPDATE

**MORPC Executive  
Committee**

# TSI COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

## TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

- **4/21: Adopted TSI Program Policies for recommendation to Leadership Committee**
- **Next meeting in June**

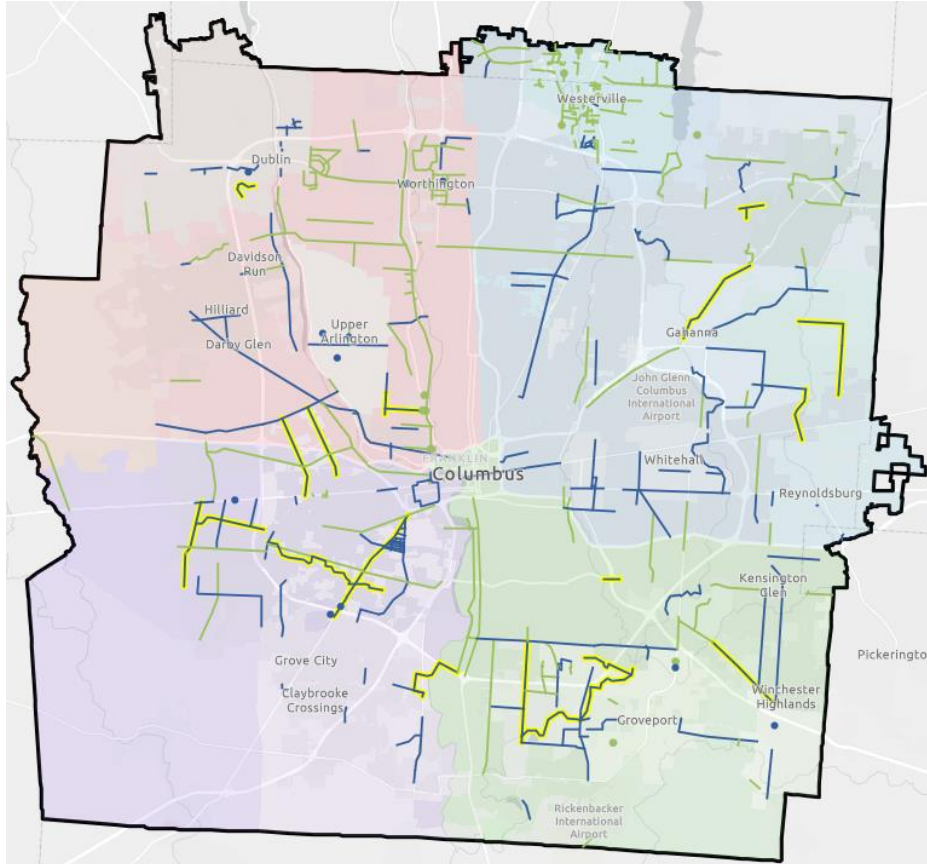
## LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

- **5/7: Adopted TSI Program Policies**

## TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

- **Continue to meet monthly, actively working on project prioritization**

# TWG QUADRANT SUMMARIES – ACTIVE PROGRAM



## NORTHWEST

40 projects  
~\$200M

## NORTHEAST

31 projects  
~\$140M

## SOUTHWEST

28 projects  
~\$140M

## SOUTHEAST

26 projects  
~\$168M

## TOTAL

125 projects  
~\$648M



# TSI COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## BEFORE FINAL CIP ADOPTION

- **Virtual public open house (early June)**
  - Interactive map, project profiles
  - Two-week public comment period, subject to schedule

## AFTER CIP ADOPTION

- **Regional engagement (through November)**
  - Integration with larger LinkUS outreach materials
  - TSI-specific events?



# LINKUS UPDATED RAPID TRANSIT VISION



## 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan



- Planned BRT
- Premium Transit
- Future Rapid Transit
- To Study



- In Design
- Planned for Near-term Study
- Future Study

# LINKUS IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE




- Augmented reality tour launched today
- LinkUS West Broad Street Rapid Transit Corridor
- Features digital models of BRT stations and vehicles, potential housing and commercial development along West Broad Street

West Broad Corridor at Phillipi Rd. & Georgesville Rd.

# DRIVE INVESTMENT PORTAL



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## Drive Investment Portal

**MORPC is committed to supporting the region around available funding opportunities across a series of program areas.**

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# GRANT OF THE MONTH

## ODOT Small Cities Program

- Provides federal funds for roadway, signal, or safety projects on the Federal-aid system
- Funding limit of \$2M per project
- Population must be between 5,000 – 24,999 and not located within MPO Boundaries

**Funding:** \$10.5M

**Agency:** ODOT

**Application deadline:** June 15



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# 2024 Supplier Diversity & Procurement Summit

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Columbus Metropolitan Library – Main Branch*



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# Transportation Innovation Forum

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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