



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

August 8, 2024



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MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Creating an environment for prosperity



MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

LOCAL

MORPC wants your feedback on Columbus-area road projects pitched to shorten commutes



Nathan Hart
Columbus Dispatch

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Drone views of I-70 and I-71 construction through downtown Columbus
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@columbusunderground

LinkUS? 🚲 🚗 🚘 We spoke with @MORPC Executive Director W ...See more

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Local News

Intern Plans to Take Lessons from OU and Chillicothe Back to Native Ghana

New passenger rail committee to help decide train stops, service details for central Ohio

WOSU 89.7 NPR News | By George Shillcock
Published July 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM EDT



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Matt Rouke / AP

An Amtrak train arrives ahead of the Thanksgiving Day holiday at 30th Street Station in Philadelphia, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023.



COLUMBUS

MORPC getting ready for population surge over the next 25 years

by Kristina Varkony
Posted: Jun 19, 2024 / 08:16 AM EDT
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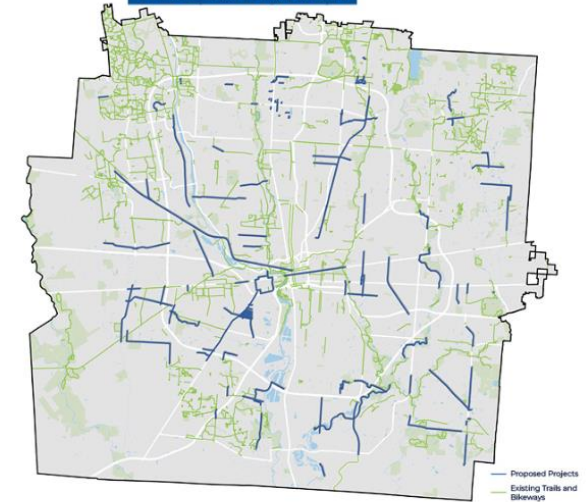
The Delaware
Gazette

County reps on rail committee

GARY BUZAK - July 27, 2024

LinkUS Regional Partners Unveil Major Infrastructure Updates, Seek Public Input on Sidewalks, Bikeways and Trails

Proposed LinkUS Projects for the First Five Years



Central Ohio Communities Would Benefit from More than 150 Miles of New Pathways as Part of LinkUS Initiative



2024 ANNUAL SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEY

208 PROCESS REVIEW COMMITTEE

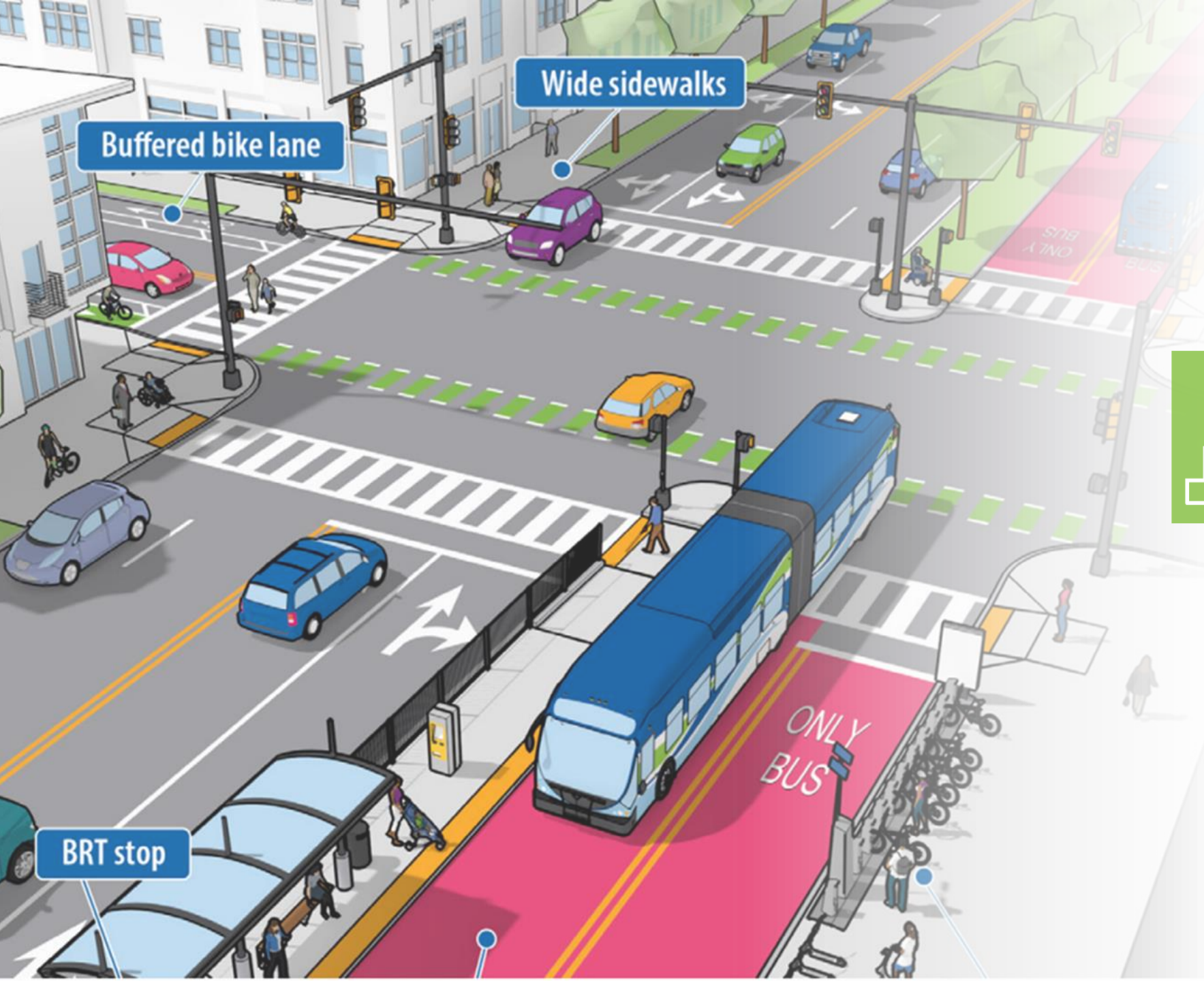


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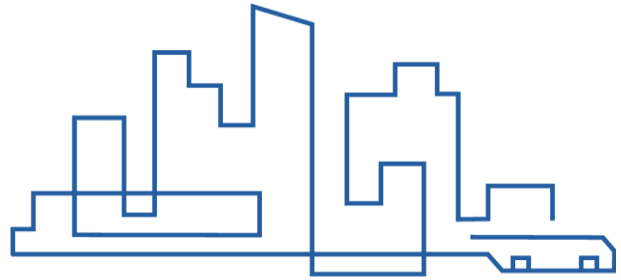


PASSENGER RAIL





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MORPC DATA RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES

Mid-Ohio Open Data (<https://public-morpc.hub.arcgis.com>)

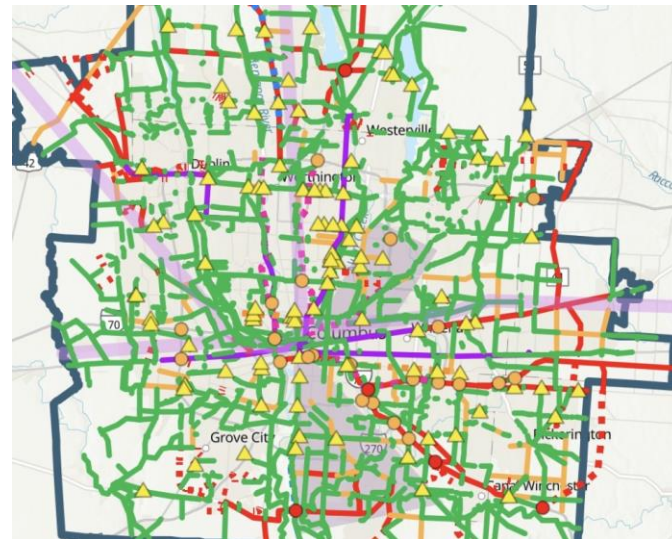
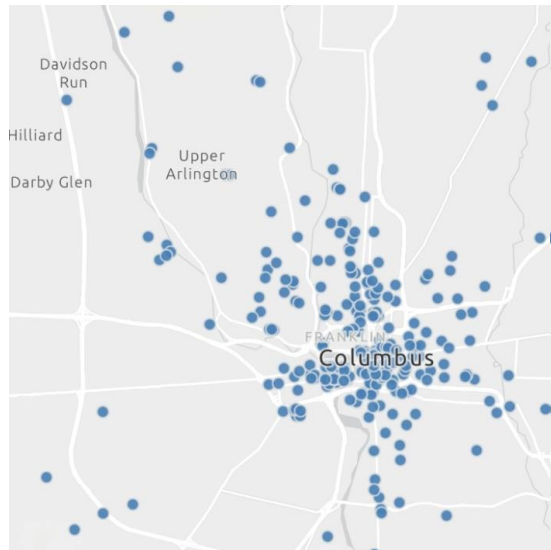
One-stop location for maps, forecasts, & more



CENTRAL OHIO
POPULATION RESOURCE HUB



Home Population Estimates County Forecasts Small-Area Forecasts Decennial Census American Community Survey



| POPULATION | HOUSING UNITS |
|---------------|---------------|
| 44,122 | 18,440 |

MORPC HOUSING RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITIES



Free Housing Services for Your Residents
Home Repair, Weatherization & Lead Abatement

Tailored Community Programs
Housing Repair, Code Strategies, & More

WHAT'S NEXT: FUTURE HOUSING RESOURCES



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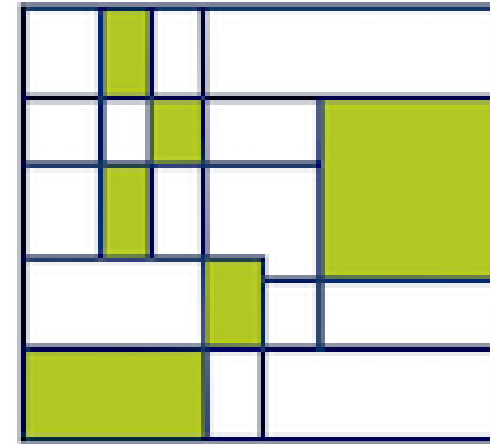
WHAT'S NEXT?

UPDATE REGIONAL
HOUSING ANALYSES
AND ACTIONS

UPDATE ZONING
CODES AND
COMPREHENSIVE
PLANS

EXPAND HOME REPAIR
AND WEATHERIZATION
PROGRAMS

INNOVATIVE DESIGNS
AND HOME BUILDING
TECHNIQUES



PRO HOUSING

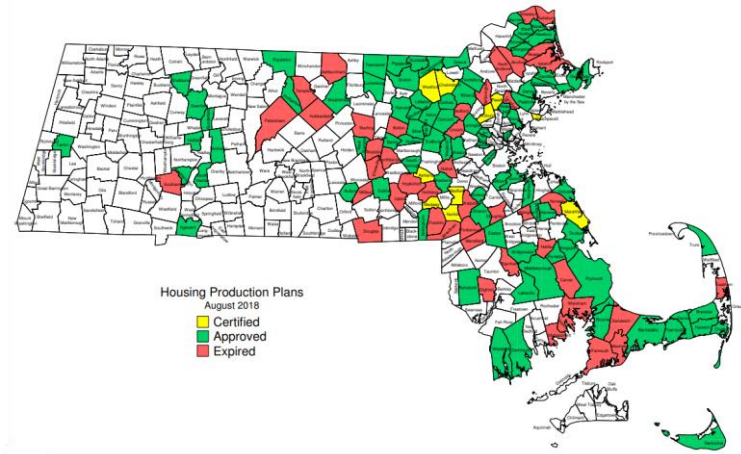
Pathways to Removing Obstacles

*“IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS TO
AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION,
PRESERVATION, AND LOWER HOUSING COSTS”*

NATIONAL HOUSING WORKING GROUP



WHAT ARE OTHER REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS DOING?

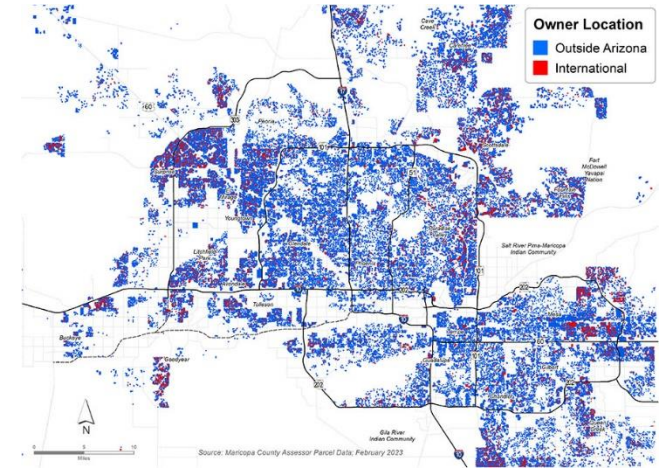


HOUSING PRODUCTION PLANS



Source: COG portrayal of Urban Institute findings

FUTURE OF HOUSING REPORT



HOUSING DASHBOARDS



Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments



GRANT OF THE MONTH

Broadband Technical Assistance

- Must promote broadband expansion into a rural community
- USDA (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture) RD (Rural Development) will host several webinars during the application window
- Broadband Technical Assistance does not have a cost share or matching requirement

Funding: Min. \$100k, Max. \$1 million

Agency: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Application Deadline: August 20, 2024

More Information: rd.usda.gov



Scan QR code for more information and eligibility requirements:



CONGRATULATIONS

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Erica C. Crawley
Franklin County
Commissioner



Megan O'Callaghan
Dublin City Manager

Bryan

Congratulations

Millersburg

Urbana

Hilliard

McConnelsville

TO OUR 2024-2025 WINNERS:



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