

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) REPORT

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PLANNING COMMISSION

MONEY MONDAYS



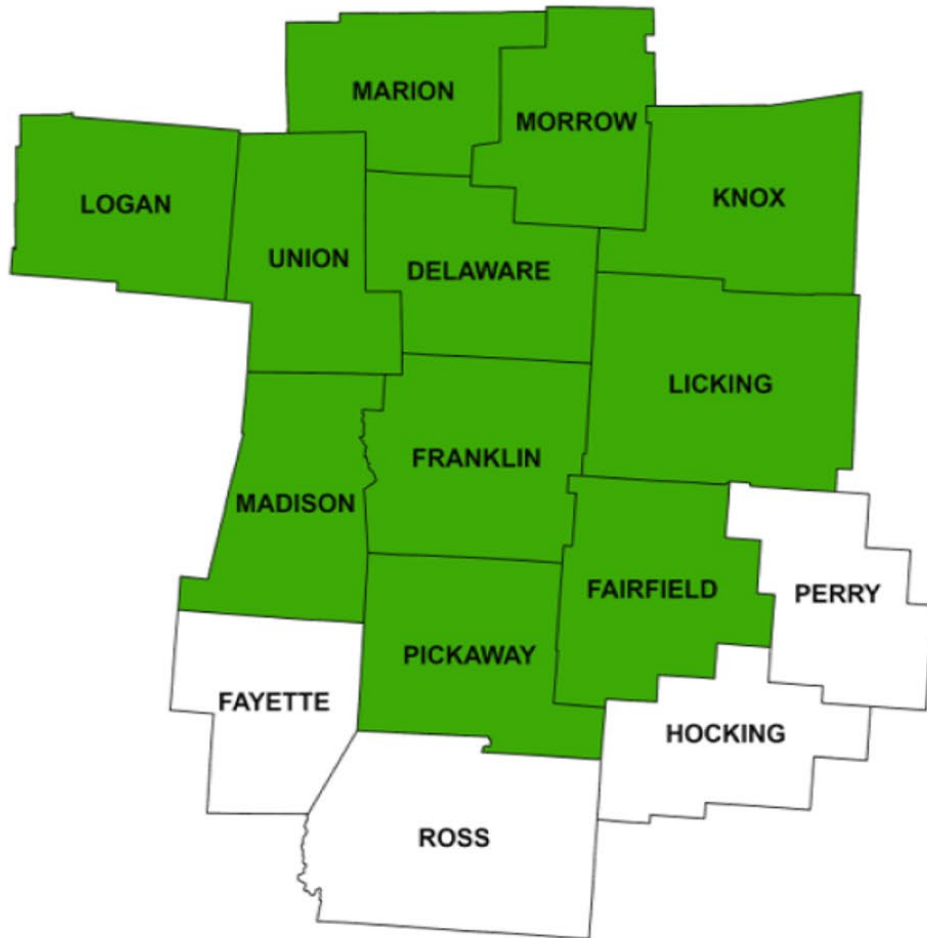
Weekly Discussion with MORPC Members

- Hosted by Dr. Todd Bradley
 - MORPC's Regional Investment Officer
- Virtual
- Mondays from 1:00 – 1:30
- Identify Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Upcoming Topics

- Oct. 7: Charles D. Hillman, President and CEO, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority: Affordable Housing
- Oct. 14: Indigenous Peoples' Day (holiday): No Money Mondays
- Oct. 21: Patty Huddle, President, Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority: Financing Options
- Oct. 28: Lynanne Gutierrez (Wolf), Esq., President & CEO of Groundwork Ohio: Childcare resources

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy



■ CEDS Region
□ MORPC Counties

THE CENTRAL OHIO CEDS...

- Identifies our region's competitive advantages
- Demonstrates the EDD's grasp of key trends
- Promotes cross-sector collaboration
- Commits to measurable successes
- Tells a compelling story about our region's past, present, and future
- Motivates action and implementation

Link: [Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy – MORPC.org](http://MORPC.org)

A regional roadmap for economic development and conduit to valuable resources.

Brownfields Redevelopment

WHY?

- Improves public health and environment
- Makes the site more attractive to investment
- Increases property values
- Catalyst for broader community revitalization
- Puts underutilized or vacant land back into productive use

Currently, Ohio EPA has identified 34 brownfield sites in the central Ohio EDD.

MORPC's role:

- Previously, US EPA Targeted Brownfield Assessment grant
- Inventory of brownfield sites
- Tools and resources to remediate sites



Freight Industry Coordination

Freight Coordination:

- Bridges transportation and economic development planning
- Improves and advocates for infrastructure assets that supports freight movement (airports, intermodal facilities, ports, railways, etc.)
- Maintains and strengthens central Ohio's competitive advantage in logistics and distribution
- Integrates freight considerations into other long-range planning initiatives

Notable Initiatives:

- 2018 Rickenbacker Area Study
- **EDA Planning Grant** to develop a Regional Freight Plan



HOW WOULD MORE COTA SERVICE & SIDEWALKS BENEFIT YOU? >>>

Learn More at the Next Town Hall Meeting on COTA Offering More Service and Sidewalks

You'll hear about more transit options, enjoy a resource fair with transit partners and more.
Hope to see you there!

TOWN HALL DATE:

Oct. 9, 6-7:30 p.m. | Reynoldsburg High School, 6699 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

