



SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Mayor Ben Kessler, Chair
December 12, 2024



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA (RSA)



MORPC

- Guiding document for MORPC's sustainability-focused programming and framework for members and regional partners to align around common goals.
- Contains goals, measurable objectives, and strategies that make Central Ohio a better place for its residents.
- Alignment with Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Public Policy Agenda, and other regional plans.
- Updated every four years.

The cover of the 'Regional Sustainability Agenda 2021-2024' report. It features a dark blue header with the title in white and light blue text. Below the header is a white section with the title 'REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA 2021-2024' and the MORPC logo. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a blue header 'WHO WE ARE' followed by a paragraph about MORPC. Below that is a blue header 'SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE' followed by a paragraph about the SAC. The right column has a blue header 'MORPC'S SERVICE AREA' followed by a map of the service area counties. The bottom of the cover features a collage of images: a city skyline, a bridge over a river, and a field of grass under a blue sky.

REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA 2021-2024

MID-OHIO REGIONAL MORPC PLANNING COMMISSION

WHO WE ARE

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is Central Ohio's regional council for more than 70 members comprised of counties, cities, villages, townships, and regional organizations. We take pride in bringing communities of all sizes and interests together to collaborate on best practices and plan for the future of our growing region.

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC) is a top-level committee of MORPC's board and serves as the voice of sustainability. The SAC weighs in on important sustainability-focused programs and policies that have an impact on air quality, water resources, trails, energy, growth, and planning.

MORPC'S SERVICE AREA

LOGAN, MADISON, MOSCOW, KNOX, UNION, DELAWARE, LICKING, FRANKLIN, MADISON, FAIRFIELD, PERRY, FAYETTE, PICKAWAY, HOCKING, ROSS

RSA SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS



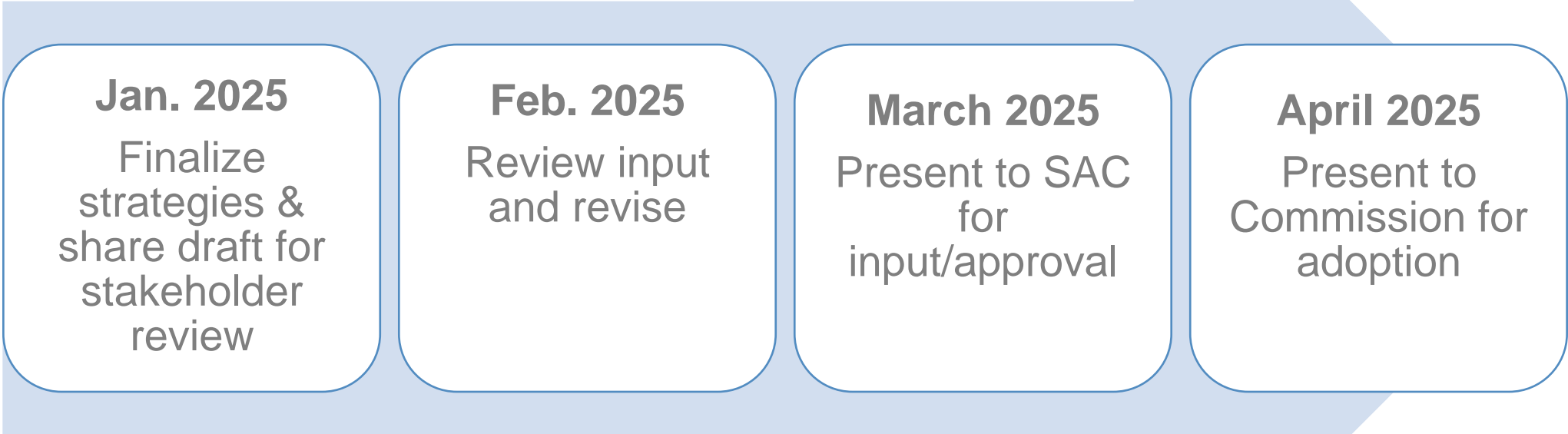
- Mike Shelton, Chair, OSU Sustainability Institute
- Erin Beck, City of Columbus
- Elizabeth Ellman, City of Bexley
- Emily Goliver, City of Dublin
- Scott Perry, SWACO
- Kristy Hawthorne, Licking Soil and Water Conservation District
- Quentin Platt, City of Mount Vernon



RSA NEXT STEPS



MORPC



CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND



FY 2025 Awarded Projects:

- Hellbranch Preserve (Prairie Township) – \$1,338,000
- Little Darby Watershed Acquisition (Metro Parks) – \$1,792,500
- Cooke Woods Preservation Project (Columbus) – \$841,665
- Georges Creek Acquisition (Metro Parks) – \$318,000
- Whitethorne Woods Protection (Columbus) – \$693,875

Call for Nominations Due Friday, December 20, 2024

District 3 NRAC is seeking nominations to fill three vacancies on its Council.

- One from the Agriculture/Forestry category.
- One from the Business/Planning and Realtor category.
- One from any of the other eligible categories, which include local governments, conservation organizations, park systems, and more.



Contact Dr. Edwina Teye at eteye@morpc.org or 614-233-4233 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Sustainability Advisory Committee

December 18, 2:15 p.m.

Jeffrey Mansion in Bexley

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