MEETING NOTES

FRANKLIN COUNTY MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100
COLUMBUS, OH 43215
BOARD ROOM CONFERENCE ROOM

<u>**February 10th, 2025**</u>
<u>**10:00 AM**</u>

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   a. Emma Strange, Emily Brown, J.M. Rayburn, Hannah Ruscin, Sean Bartlett, Elliott Lewis, Hugo Beltran, Lonnie Wilson, J.M. Rayburn, Patty Olmsted, Clint Stockham, Corrina Hyde
2. **Updates**
   a. Dublin's State of the City is coming up on Thursday, March 13th. See more information here: State of the City – City of Dublin, Ohio, USA
   b. As of January 29th, COTA will waive fares when temperatures are unsafe. Read more here: COTA Board of Trustees Authorizes Resolution to Waive All Transit Fares During Extreme Temperatures | COTA, Central Ohio Transit Authority. Let's Go!
3. **Gohio Presentation**
   a. Emily Brown, Commute Coordinator, presented to the FCMAC about Gohio Commute's programs for workforce transportation. Gohio Commute offers services such as carpool ride matching, vanpooling, commuter challenges, and emergency ride home. See slides for more details or email Emily Brown ebrown@morpc.org.
      i. One member asked the average price of a vanpool. The whole vanpool "package" costs approximately $1,500 a month but depends on the mileage that the vehicle will be traveling. However, the per person cost is less depending on the MORPC subsidy, how many people are in the van to split the cost, and any potential subsidy on part of the employer.
      ii. Gohio Commute anticipates launching their new app in Q2.
      iii. Gohio Commute is rolling out their new Commute Perks incentives. Commute Perks will allow people to log their sustainable commute trips to be eligible for rewards and discounts to national and local retailers. Biking, teleworking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling, and

transit are all eligible modes. You only have to log 5 trips per month to be eligible for rewards.

4. **Next meeting: March**
   a. March 10th, 2025
      i. Focus: Volunteer driver programs and survey results