

# MORPC's

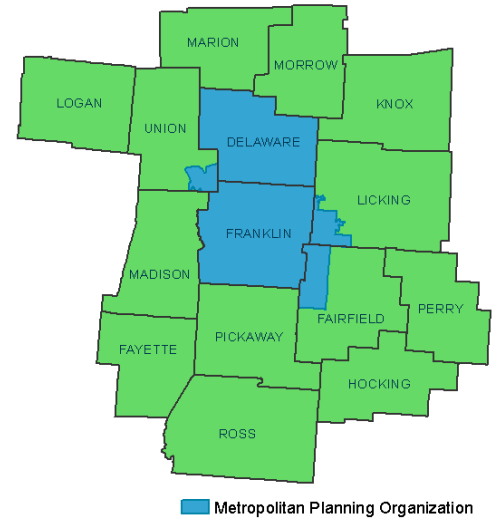
## Community Advisory Committee



As the public agency that conducts the transportation planning process in Central Ohio, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission serves as the U.S. Department of Transportation's designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Columbus urban area. This means we identify where and how transportation investments occur in the region.

The metropolitan planning organization area includes: Delaware and Franklin counties; Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County; New Albany, Pataskala and Etna Township in Licking County; and Jerome Township in Union County.

Public participation from those who live and work in our community is an important part of the transportation-planning process. There are many factors to consider in connecting people, goods, and services in smart and safe ways. We're uniquely positioned to influence the region's growth patterns by promoting multimodal transportation choices like roadways, bicycling, walking, and public transit. But we need to hear from you along the way!



## THE CAC

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) provides the opportunity for residents and other interested groups to review and provide comments on many aspects of our transportation system – including recommendations on whether to adopt, modify or reject plans, programs, and projects. The committee meets eight times per year at MORPC (111 Liberty Street, Columbus). Meetings take place on Monday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. to easily accommodate those who work regular business hours.

### Who Can Join

Anyone who lives and/or works within the metropolitan planning organization area can apply. It's preferred that members are involved in additional civic groups so as to serve as a representative and be an ambassador for MORPC in their community.

The CAC represents a broad segment of the population, with membership determined by such things as:

**Geography** – Representation from various areas of Columbus, surrounding/developing suburbs, and exurban or rural communities

**Transportation-disadvantaged or underserved** – Low-income or minority households, older adults, veterans, mentally or physically disabled, college students and youth

**Environment** – Those who can represent the natural environment, historic neighborhoods, pedestrians/bicyclists, or health organizations

**Business** – Representation of small business, real estate, development, or other general business

Members typically complete a two-year term and can subsequently reapply.

### Apply Today

MORPC is currently accepting new applications from those who wish to serve on the CAC. A PDF application is available at [morpc.org/CAC](http://morpc.org/CAC). For more information or to request a printed application, contact Bevan Schneck at 614.233.4130 or [bschneck@morpc.org](mailto:bschneck@morpc.org). Applications are due by 5 p.m. on **April 30, 2022**.