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Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) Representative Report to City Council

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MORPC Highlights:

- **MORPC Joins PLANNING2050 to Develop Transformative Tools for Planners** – PLANNING2050 (PLG2050) is a transformative initiative for planning practices that aims to have cities and communities generate their own commitments for intentional tracking of their goals and metrics. PLG2050 aims for cities and communities to ensure their critical systems are equitable, resilient, and carbon neutral by 2050. [More information here.](#)
- **MORPC In The News:** Earlier this month, the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana and MORPC applied for \$500,000 to study the Chicago-Columbus-Pittsburgh corridor, with potentially big impacts to Columbus. [More information here.](#)

Upcoming Events/Important Dates:

- *Monday, May 1 from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.*
Money Mondays: Safe Streets- Recent years have seen extraordinary investments from the federal government, creating new funding possibilities for local governments of all kinds. To keep members updated and create new pathways for our members to take advantage of these funds, MORPC's Regional Investment Officer, Dr. Todd Bradley is hosting weekly, topical meetings: Money Mondays. In addition to providing valuable information, Dr. Bradley will periodically host subject matter experts to highlight case studies and outline strategies to obtain these investment opportunities. [More information here.](#)
- *Thursday, May 4 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
MORPC Executive Committee Meeting – Executive Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Commission regarding goals, objectives, strategic direction, public policy issues and budgetary issues, and is also authorized to address personnel matters, as well as operational and administrative policies and procedures. [More information here.](#)
- *Tuesday, May 11 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*
Commission Meeting – MORPC's board of commissioners determines the strategic direction of the agency. Our local government members appoint elected officials and staff to serve as their representatives to the commission. All meetings are open to the public. [More information here.](#)
- *Friday, May 19 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.*
Celebrate Bike Month with MORPC! – MORPC and partner organizations are excited to invite you to participate in Bike To Work Day on May 19. Participants will meet at one of five designated spots and ride with one of the volunteer leads to meet at the Scioto Promenade Friday morning at 8am. [More Information here.](#)

- *Tuesday, May 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.*

MORPC Central Area Update Breakfast – City of Columbus - Linden Community Center, 1350 Briarwood Ave, Columbus, OH 43211. MORPC convenes local governments in the Central area of our region for planning updates and information exchange. This includes Franklin County local government representatives and transportation / infrastructure partners located within Route 270 or that border Route 270. The event is free, but guests are encouraged to register. [*More information here.*](#)