

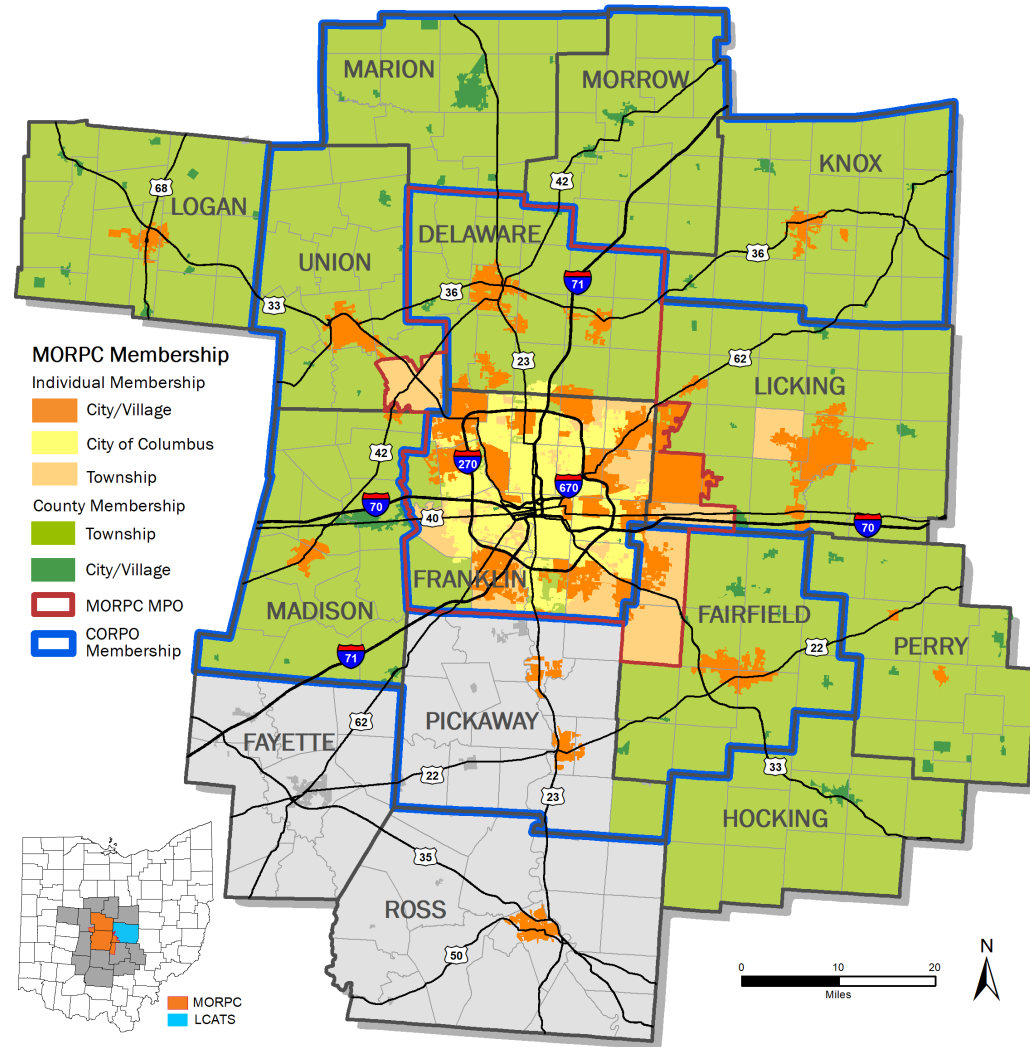
2024 - 2050 DRAFT METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Gahanna City Council Meeting
March 18, 2024

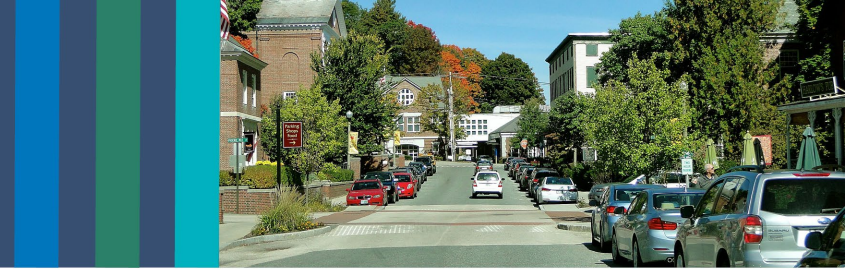


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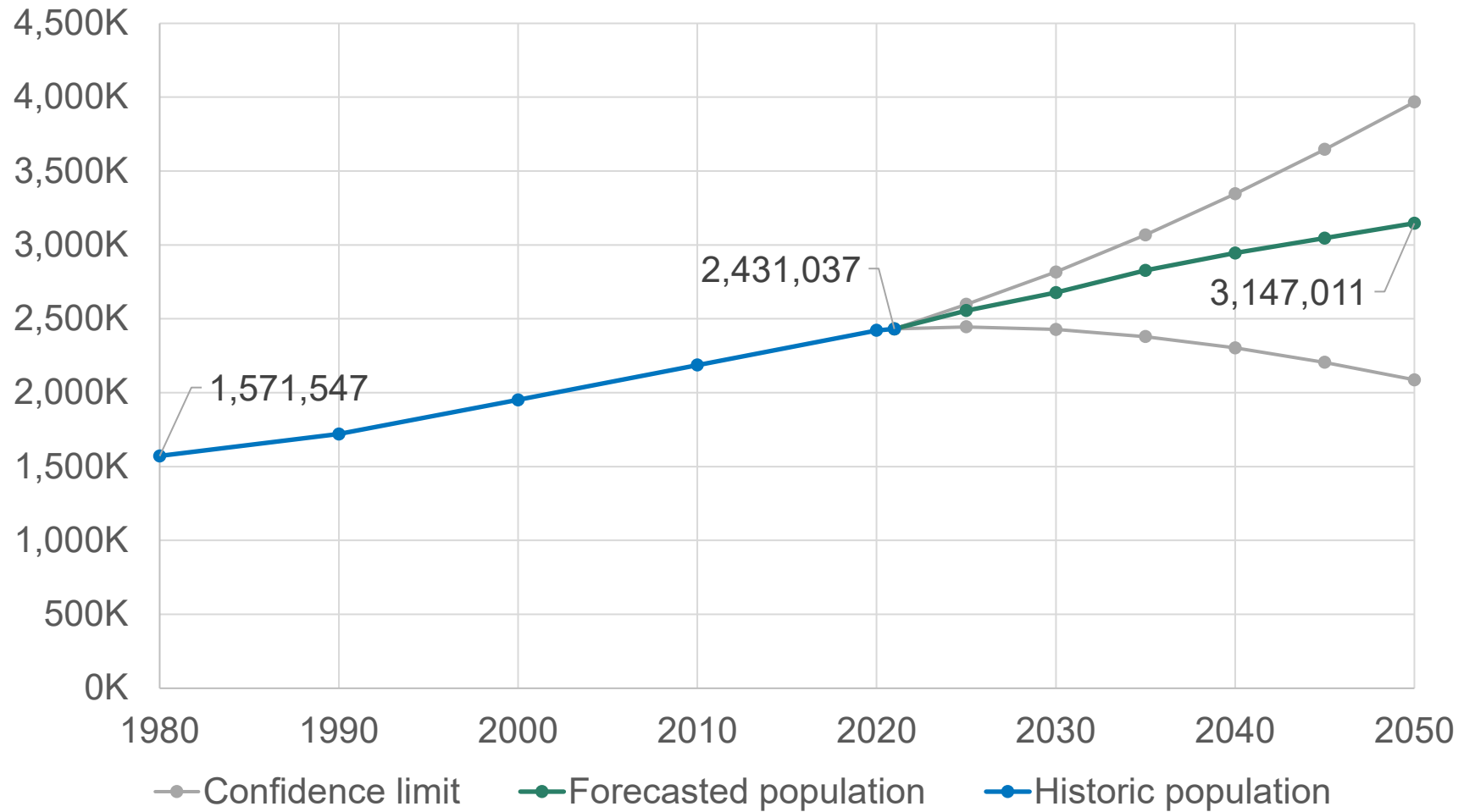
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- Regional Council for Columbus, Ohio Region
 - 2.4 million and growing
- Services for 85 Local Governments
 - Rural * Urban * Suburban
- Focus Areas:
 - Transportation & Infrastructure
 - Development Support (EDD)
 - Planning & Sustainability
 - Data, Research & Mapping
 - Residential Services
 - Policy & Grant Development
 - Engagement
- Key Partner to Businesses & Non-Profits



15-County Region Population





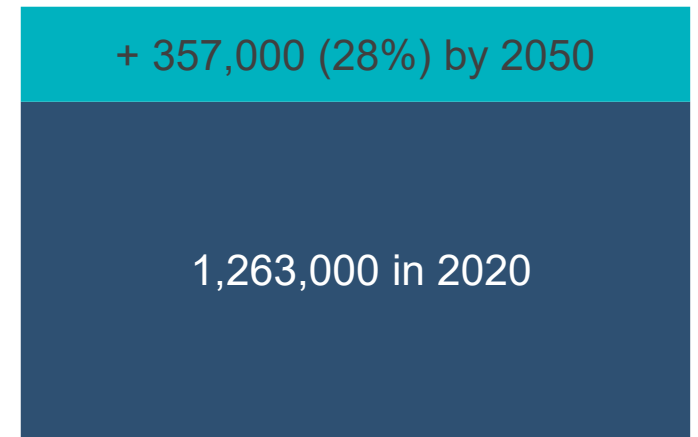
15-County Regional Growth



Population



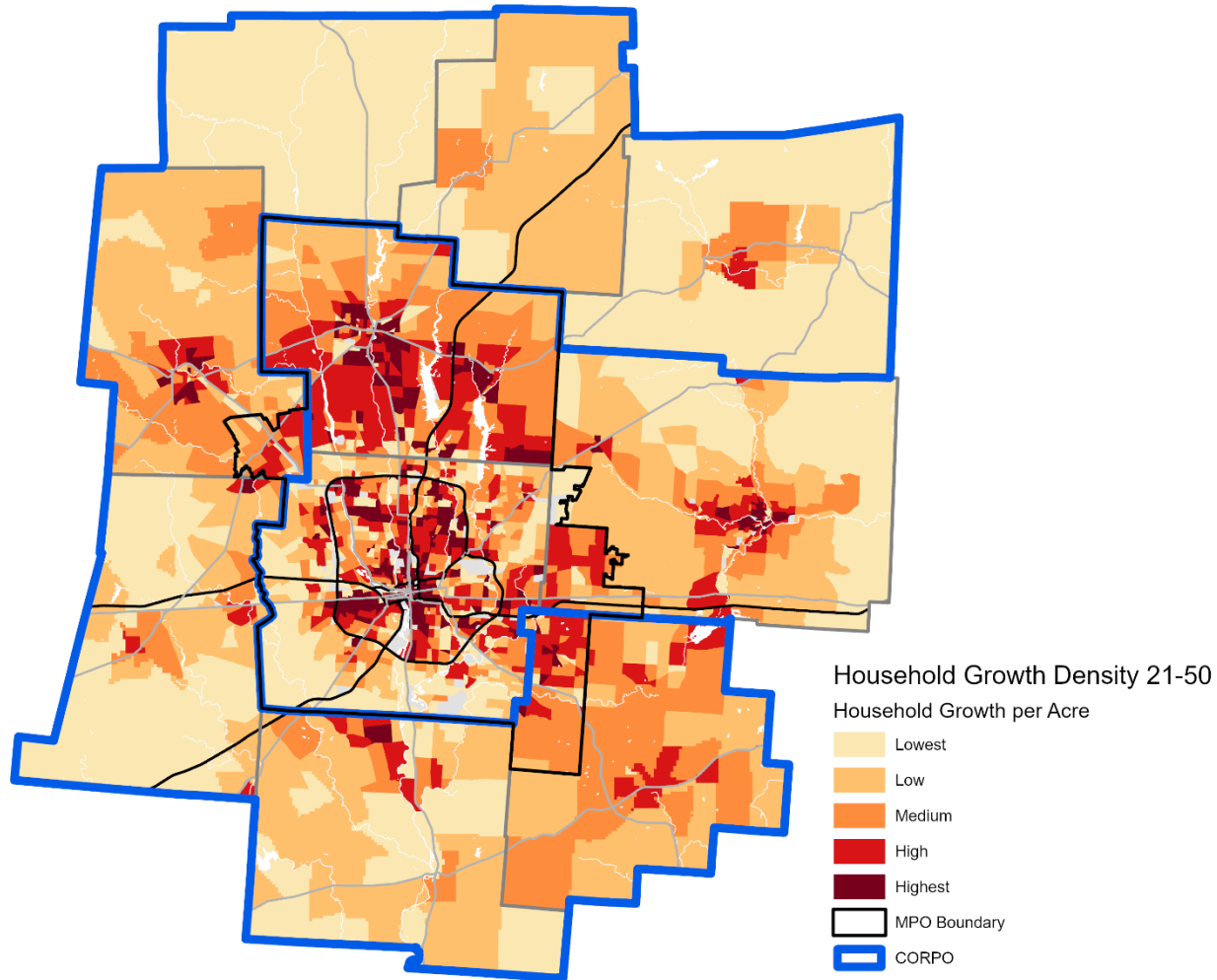
Households



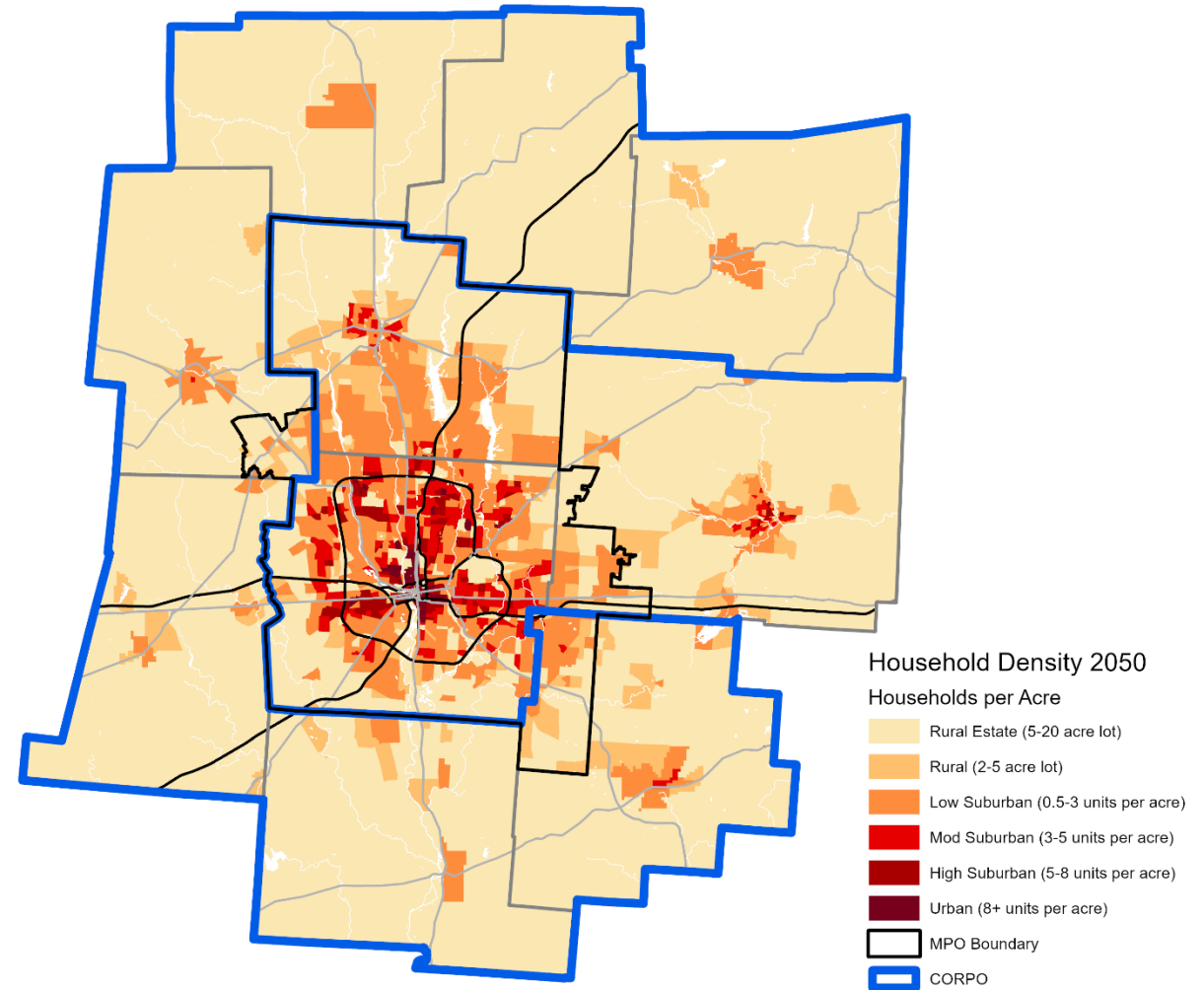
Labor force

2050 Households

Growth Density

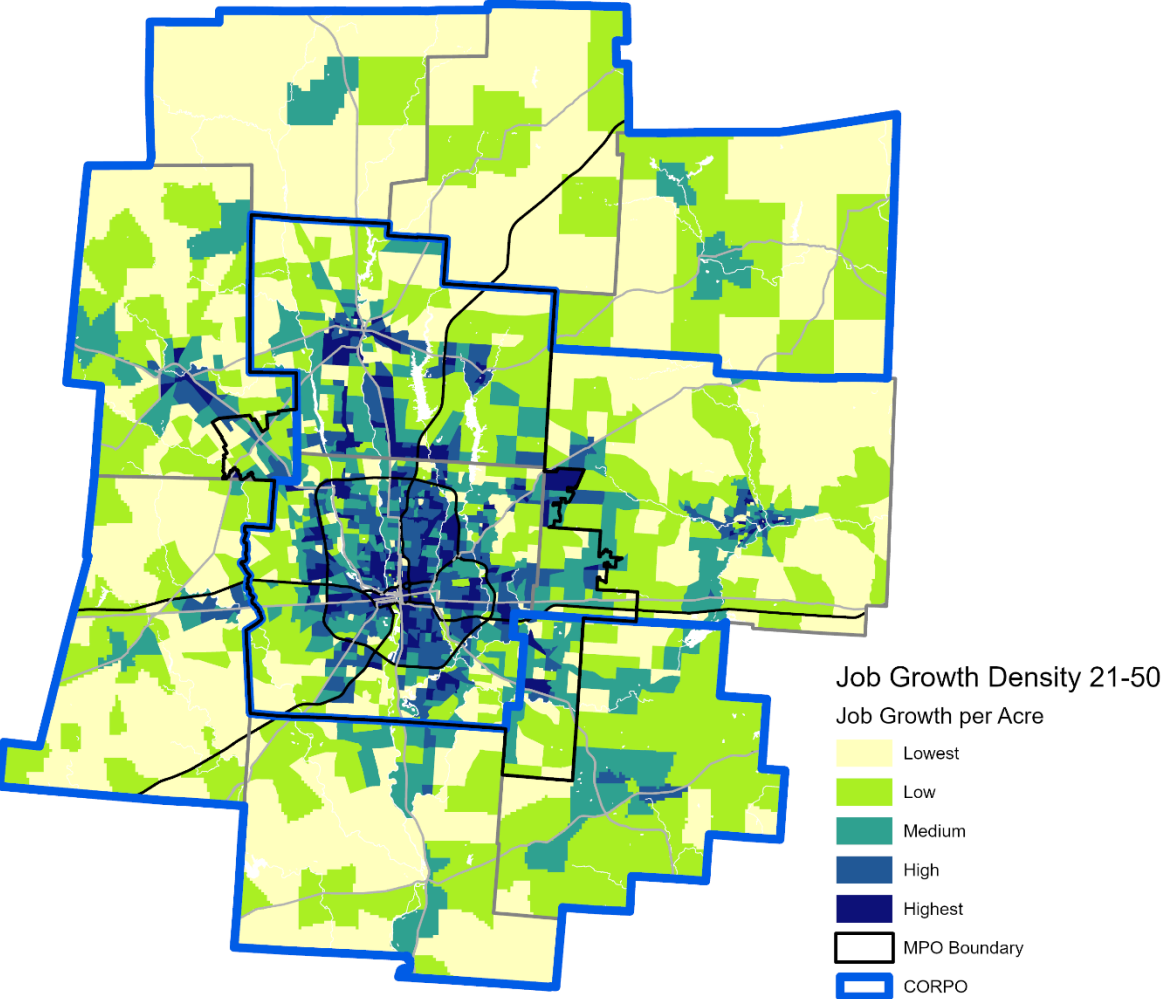


Total 2050 Density

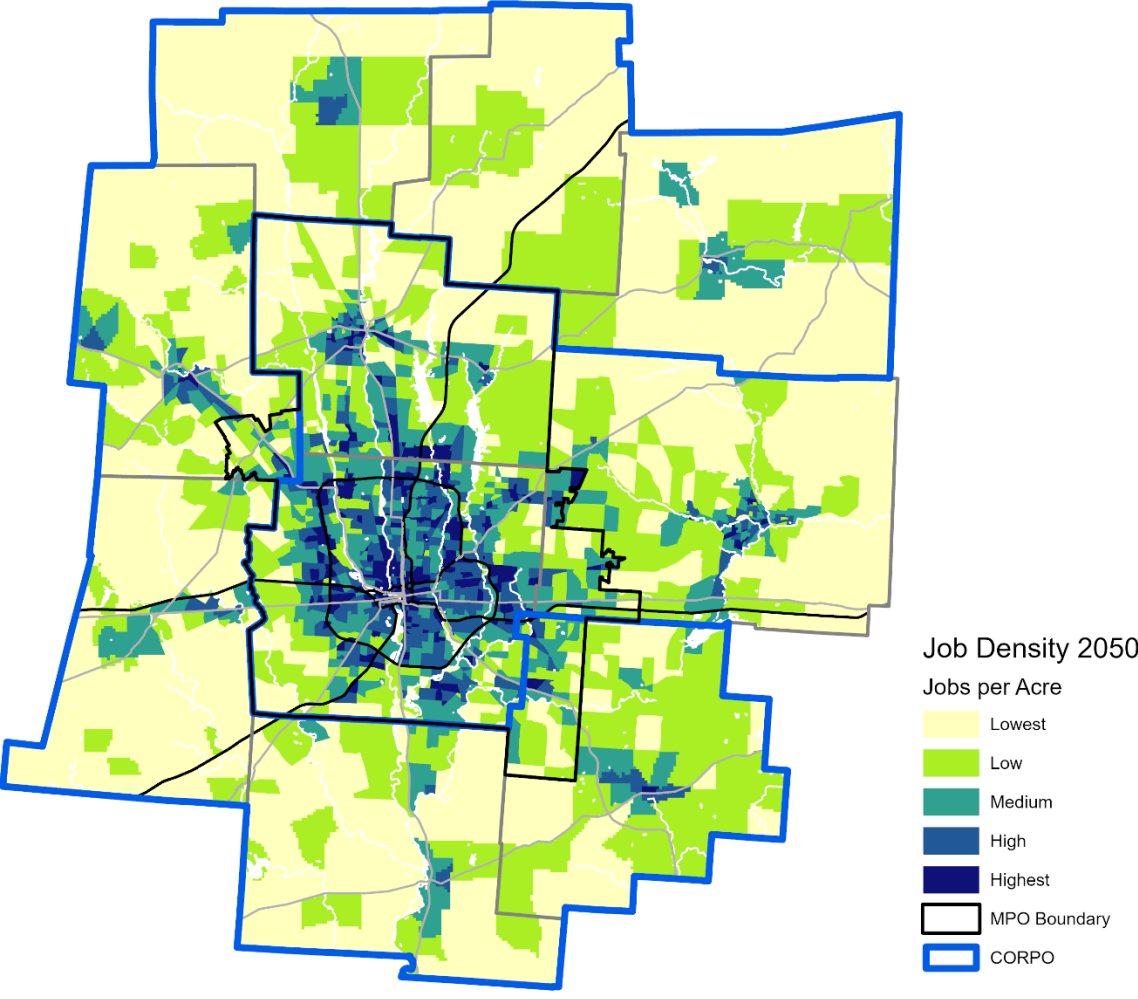


2050 Jobs

Growth Density



Total 2050 Density





WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

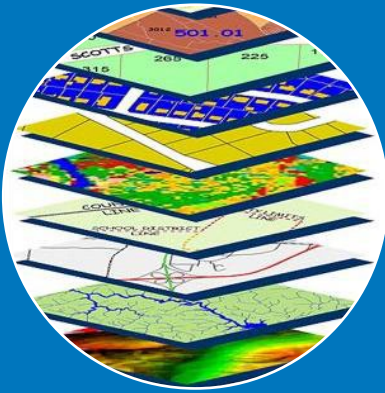
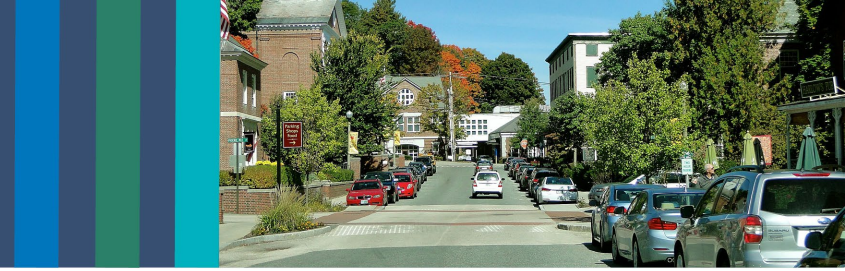
- Identifies regional transportation strategies and projects
- Long-range (20+ years)
- Fiscally constrained
- Formal document submitted to ODOT and USDOT every 4 years



WHY IS THE MTP IMPORTANT?

- **Central Ohio is growing**
 - Demographics are changing
 - Development is changing
 - Demands on the transportation system are changing
- **Transportation projects must be on MTP to be eligible for federal funding**
 - Formula & Discretionary (BIL)
 - Guides the work of MORPC and regional and local planning partners

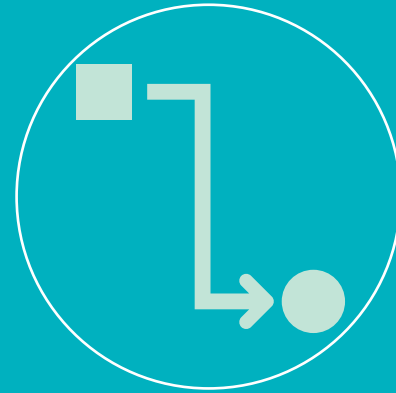
2024-2050 COLUMBUS AREA METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN



Goals, Objectives & Targets

Local & State Plans

Data



Pop/Emp Forecasting

Travel Demand Modeling

Project Evaluation

Fiscal Analysis

Impact Analyses



Regional Strategies

Priority Projects

Documentation



Public Participation



By guiding investment in transportation and mobility infrastructure and services in Central Ohio, the MTP identifies strategies to advance the following six goals:



Create sustainable neighborhoods to improve all residents' quality of life.



Increase regional collaboration and employ innovative transportation solutions to maximize the return on public expenditures.



Position Central Ohio to attract and retain economic opportunity to prosper as a region and compete globally.



Provide transportation and mobility options to benefit the health, safety, and welfare of all people.



Protect natural resources and mitigate infrastructure vulnerabilities to maintain a healthy ecosystem and community.



Reduce per capita energy consumption and promote alternative fuel resources to increase affordability and resilience of regional energy supplies.



DRAFT STRATEGIES

- **System Management**

- Preservation & Maintenance
- Technology & Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Demand Management
- Safety & Security

- **System Development**

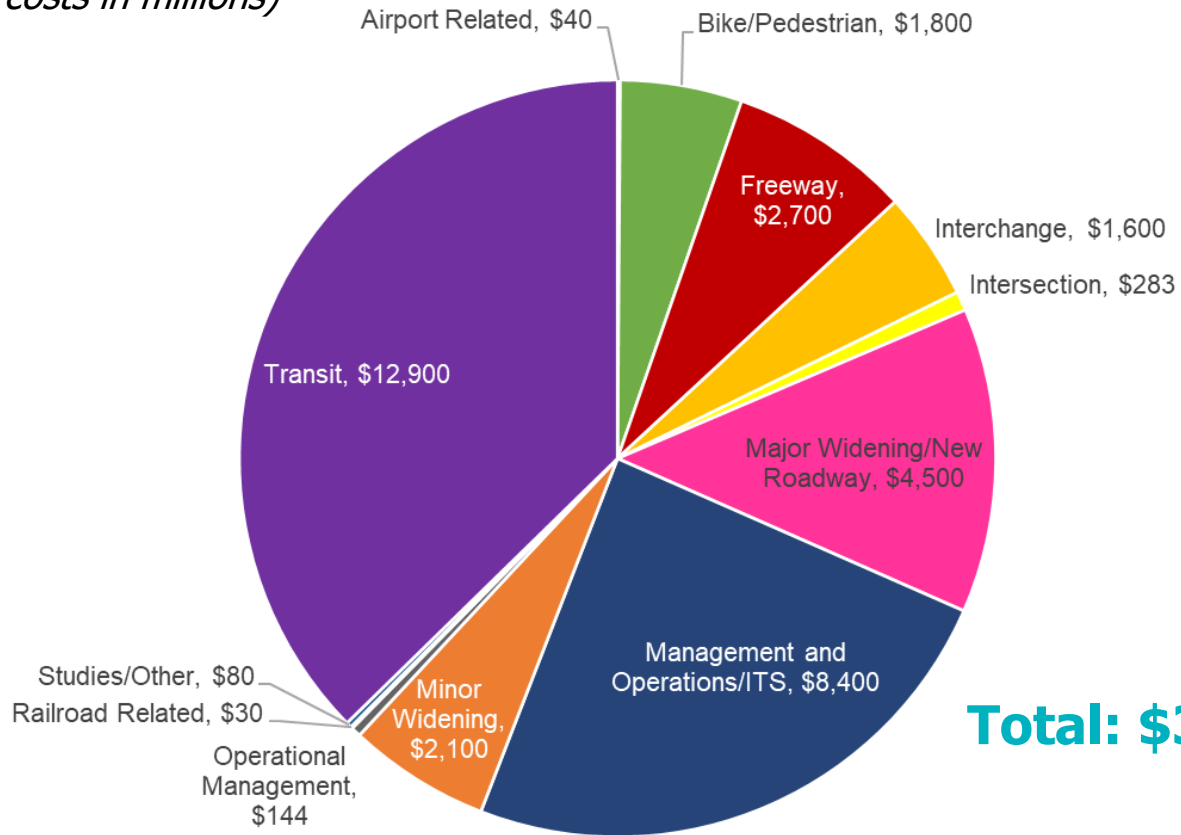
- Infrastructure Projects
 - Bike/Ped
 - Transit
 - Freight
 - Roadways
 - Multimodal Connections & Hubs

Full list of strategies available at: www.morpc.org/mtp2050



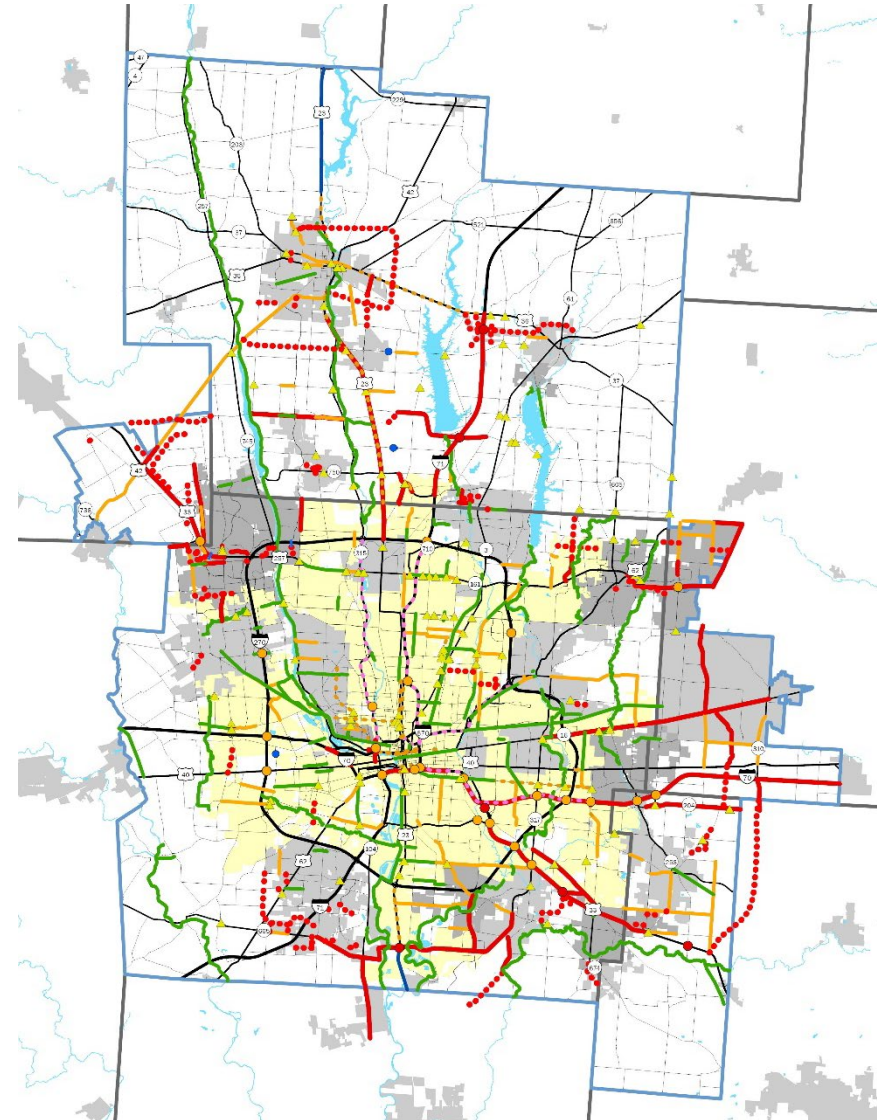
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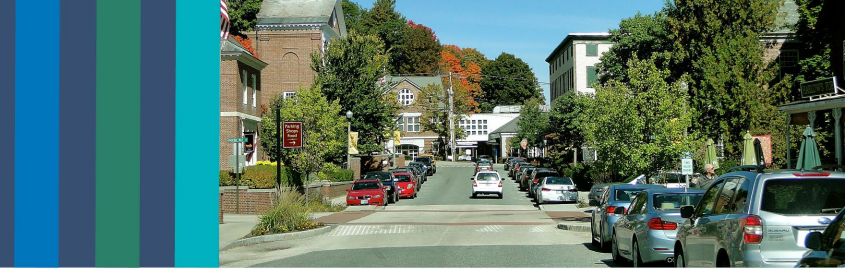
(costs in millions)







Total: \$35 billion

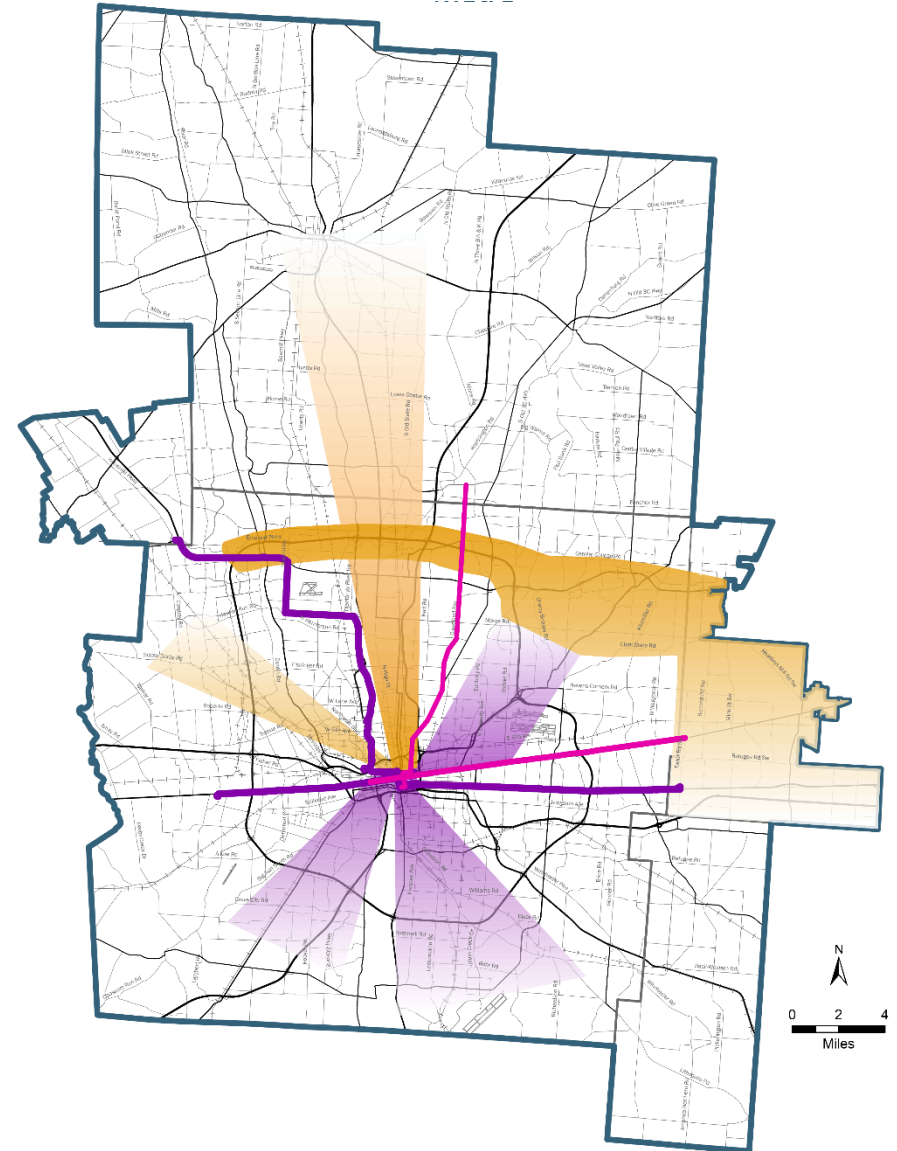
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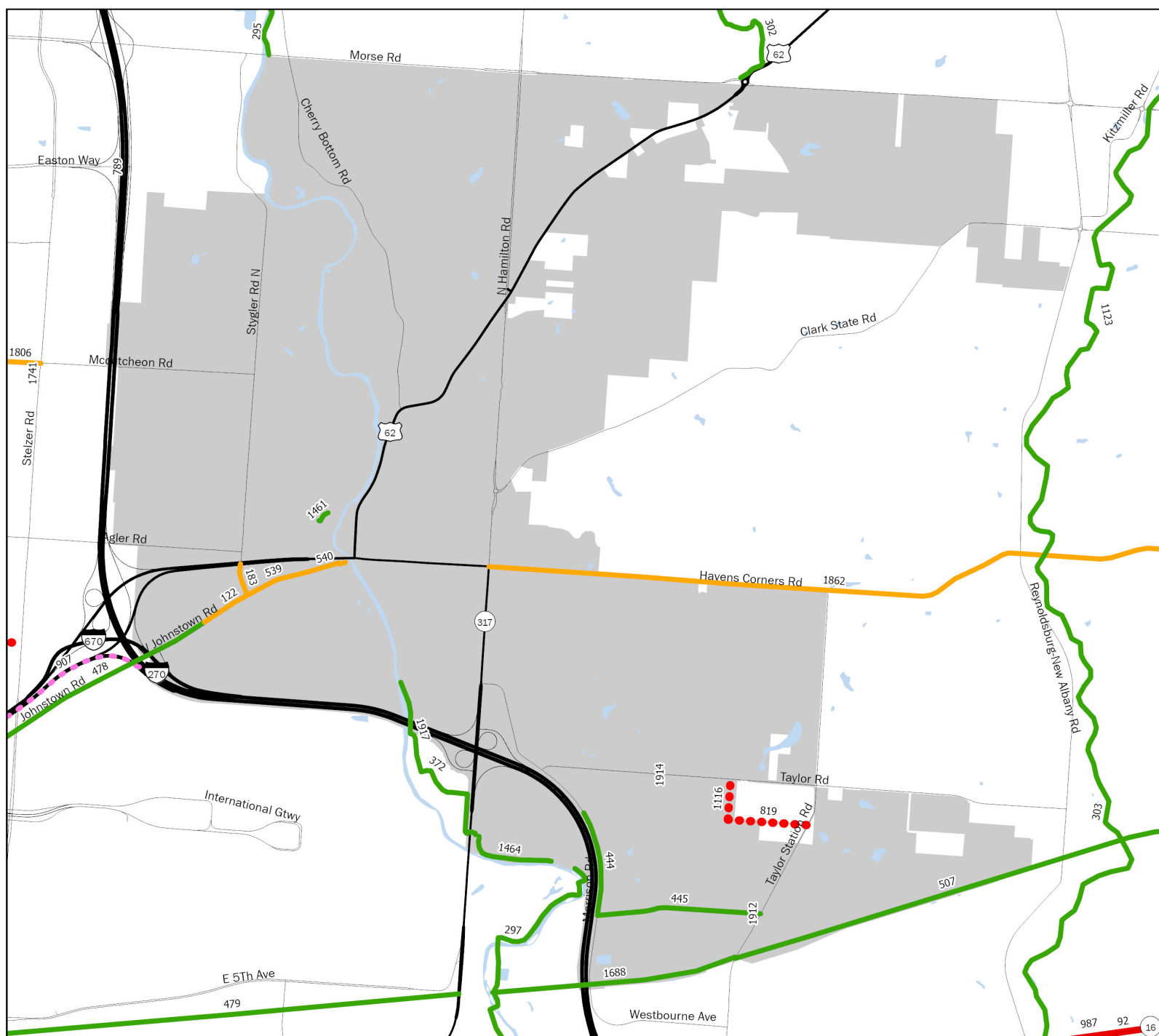


DRAFT TRANSIT PROJECTS

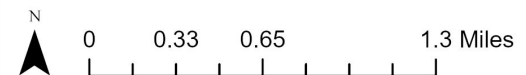
-  Planned BRT Corridors
-  Premium Transit Improvements
-  Future Rapid Transit Corridors
-  Corridors to Study

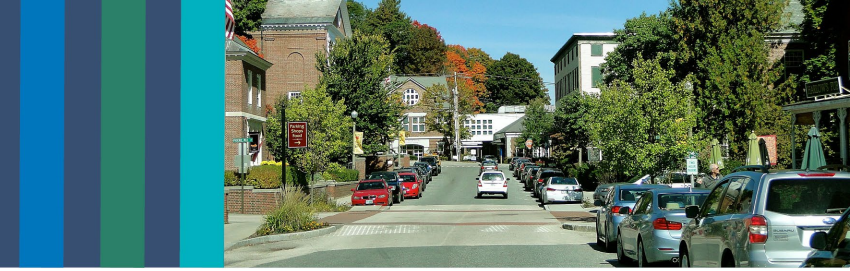


MTP 2024-2050 Projects: Gahanna Area



- Interchange Modification
- ▲ Intersection Modification
- New Bridge
- New Interchange
- Rivers
- GAHANNA
- New Roadway
- ▬ Convert to Freeway
- ▬ Major Widening
- ▬ Minor Widening/Safety
- ▬ Bike/Pedestrian
- - - Operations
- - - Lane Management
- ▬ New Bridge
- ▭ MPO Boundary





2022

- Review, update, adopt Goals, Objectives, Performance Measures
- Develop and adopt 2050 population and employment growth projections

2023

- Compile candidate strategies and projects
- Project Evaluation Criteria
- Interactive webmap
- Strategy and project evaluation
- Fiscal Analysis
- Draft strategies and projects

2024

- Impact Analyses
- Full draft document
- Public comment period
- May: MTP Adoption

Public Participation



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Community Presentations – January - March
 - 54 Presentations Scheduled
- Public comment period open through March
- MORPC MTP Open House: **March 19th 3:30-6:30PM**
- Feedback incorporated into final document
- MTP Adoption May 2024





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