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

April 7, 2025

MORPC Board of Commissioners Meeting

- [The Commission will meet on April 10, 2025](#)
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MORPC Program Highlights

- **2025 State of the Region:** Nearly 1,000 leaders gathered at MORPC's 2025 State of the Region to celebrate progress, recognize leadership, and shape a shared vision for Central Ohio's future. [Read more.](#)
- **Transportation Improvement Plans:** MORPC and the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization seek public input on upcoming transportation projects at an open house on April 2. [Read more.](#)
- **Community Housing Resource Fair:** Attend the free Community Housing Resource Fair on April 12 to connect with experts and explore housing support solutions amid Central Ohio's rapid growth. [Read more.](#)
- **Transportation Projects Proposed:** MORPC approved over \$52 million for regional infrastructure projects, prioritizing those with the greatest impact from \$160 million in funding requests. [Read more.](#)
- **Healthy Homes Program:** MORPC secured a \$2 million HUD grant to improve housing safety in Central Ohio by addressing hazards like lead, mold, and carbon monoxide. [Read more.](#)
- **Central Ohio Air Quality Report:** MORPC's annual Air Quality Report analyzes regional air trends from 2023-2024 and offers insights on improving air quality and public health. [Sign up for alerts](#) and view the full report. [Read more.](#)
- **Economic Future:** MORPC's Economic Development efforts support regional prosperity by engaging members, driving investment, and providing resources to advance local initiatives. [Read more.](#)
 - Economic Development District
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
 - Competitive Advantage Projects
 - Brownfield Redevelopment
 - Freight Planning

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- Drive Investment Portal
 - Economic Development Administration Resources
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
 - Additional MORPC Funding Resources
 - Drive Investment Newsletter
 - **The Columbus Outdoor Trail Pass:** Explore Central Ohio's trails with the Columbus Outdoor Trails Pass—hike, bike, paddle, and earn rewards while discovering new outdoor adventures! [Read more.](#)
 - **Passenger Rail News:** Sign up for quarterly updates on passenger rail and receive the first newsletter this spring! [Read More.](#)
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Money Mondays

Every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., MORPC hosts "Money Mondays" virtual presentations. These sessions are an opportunity for members to ask questions and learn more about key funding opportunities.

[Click here to register for Money Mondays and be added to our calendar invite list.](#)

[Click here to view the video archive of past Money Mondays webinars.](#)
