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

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

## Pre-Commission Luncheon w/ Col. Andrew Powers Thursday, May 9, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at MORPC.

 Colonel Powers is the new Commander of our 121st Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Ohio Air National Guard, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base. As the Commander, Colonel Powers is responsible for operations, training, and equipping of more than 1,300 personnel and 12 KC-135R aircraft as the Wing supports strategic deterrence and conventional air refueling, passenger and cargo transport, aeromedical evacuation, engineering, communications, security, sustainment, logistics, weather, and other combat support missions around the globe. More information here.



#### MORPC Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at MORPC.

• The MORPC board of commissioners determine the strategic direction of the agency. 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*.

# Transportation Innovation Forum: Navigating the Future *Thursday, May 16, 2024, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at MORPC.*

• In celebration of the 2024 Infrastructure Week, MORPC will hold the Transportation Innovation Forum to provide a platform for an engaging conversation on innovative transportation systems, management ideas, and initiatives. Forum participants will have the opportunity to learn about the various technological advancements happening in the transportation industry and the future of mobility. The forum will also facilitate conversations on how Central Ohio could serve as a providing ground for new mobility initiatives. *More information here*.











### Bike to Work Day

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at City Plaza on the corner of Front & Gay St., Columbus

• MORPC, the City of Columbus, and partners are excited to invite you to our Bike to Work Day event on Thursday, May 23, 2024. Cyclists who bike to work are encouraged to stop by our event at the City Plaza from 8-10am, where we'll be having e-bike test rides, the COTA bus bike rack, and more! Participants who are interested in finding a "bike buddy" to share the ride with may use our Bike to Work Day Gohio Commute network. Join the network to map your route and find others who are biking along the same route. *More information here*.