



CITY OF GAHANNA

Thursday Sept. 28, 2023



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

What the Strategic Framework Is

The strategic framework is built on four pillars: *Pay It Forward*, *Drive Investment*, *Build Value for Our Members*, and *Create an Environment for Prosperity*. Its focus is on tangible strategies for improving Central Ohio.



PAY IT FORWARD:

MORPC enhances public service leadership and builds capacity in communities.



BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS:

MORPC leverages creative ways to increase our members' returns on investment.



DRIVE INVESTMENT:

MORPC creates opportunities for every community to enhance their assets for the future.



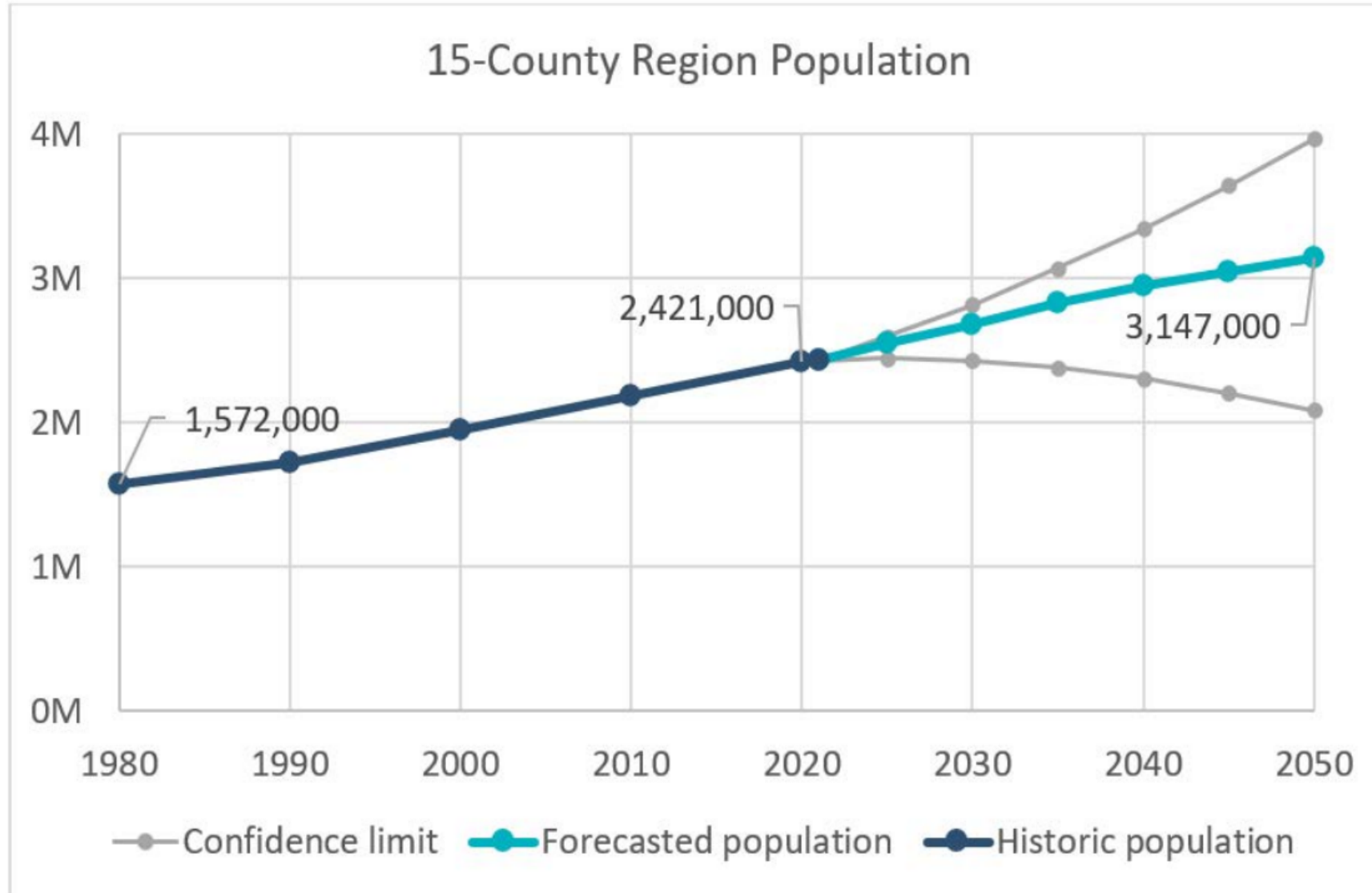
CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY:

MORPC delivers essential tools for the region to get better as it grows bigger.

REGIONAL GROWTH REMAINS STRONG



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Franklin County Population Trends

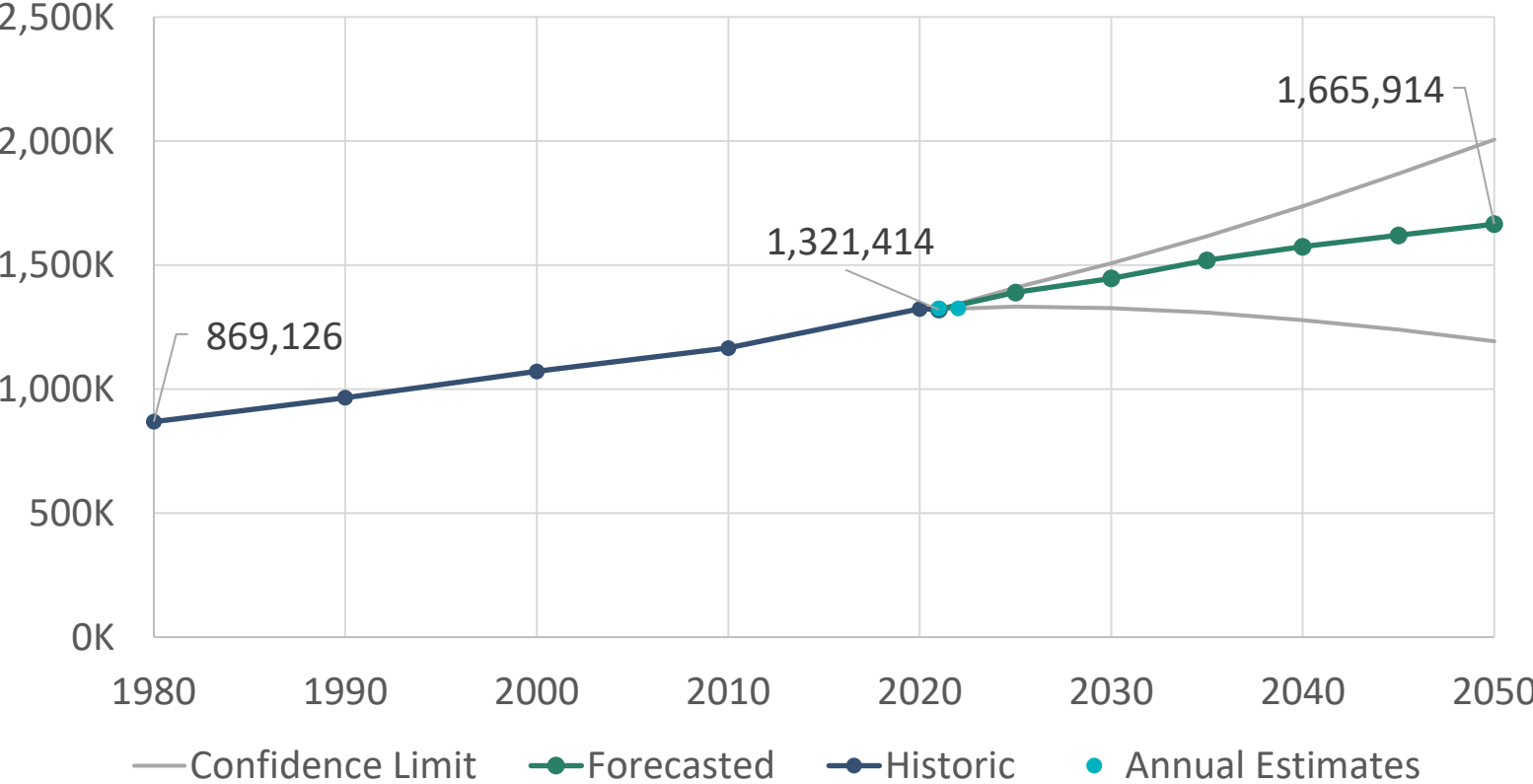


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Historical and forecasted population, Franklin County

Forecast lookback period: 1980-2019

Source: MORPC Central Ohio Population Resource Hub



2022 Factors of Change

10-Year Trend

Births
17,421



Deaths
11,243



Net migration
-465



RAIL OPPORTUNITY

Chicago

Cleveland

Pittsburgh

Dayton

Columbus

Cincinnati

PA

OH

IN

IL



OHIO RAIL CROSSING ELIMINATION PROGRAM

- \$100 million available
- Eliminate Dangerous Railroad Crossings
- Pay matching funds required for additional support from the Federal Railroad Administration
- Submit railroad crossing elimination projects to the Ohio Rail Development Commission
- More info at rail.ohio.gov/crossingelimination



LINKUS UPDATES

1. Corridor 4&5 rapid transit Identification –

Utilizing MTP to select for levy

1. Transit Supportive Infrastructure –

Policies and Procedures to be approved in Oct. by leadership committee

Projects selected for first capital improvement plan and budget by Q1 2024

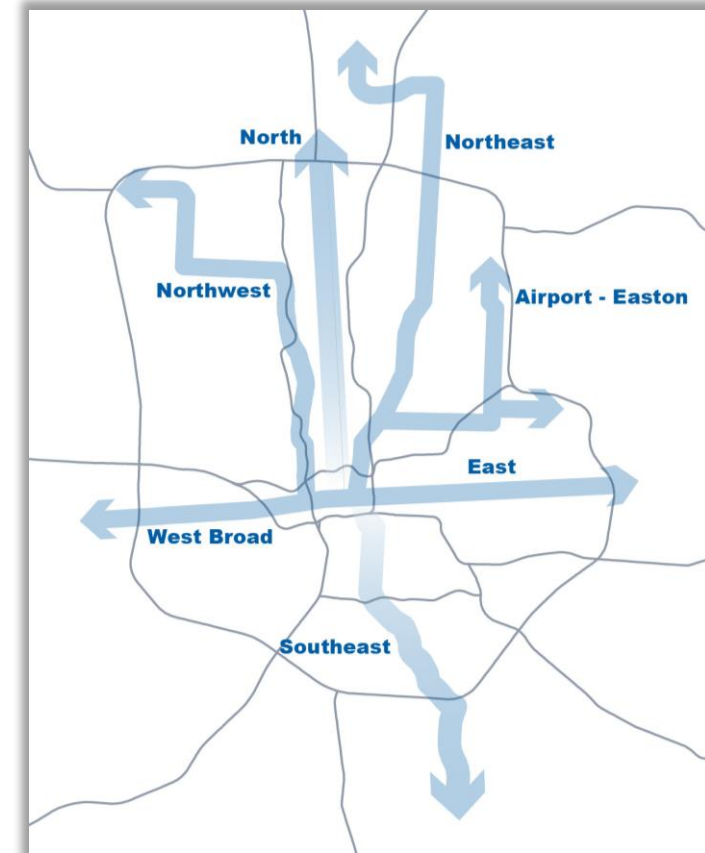
1. West Broad Street BRT

requested rating from Federal Transit Administration –will know by Feb/Mar 2024; and if COTA moves forward for funding

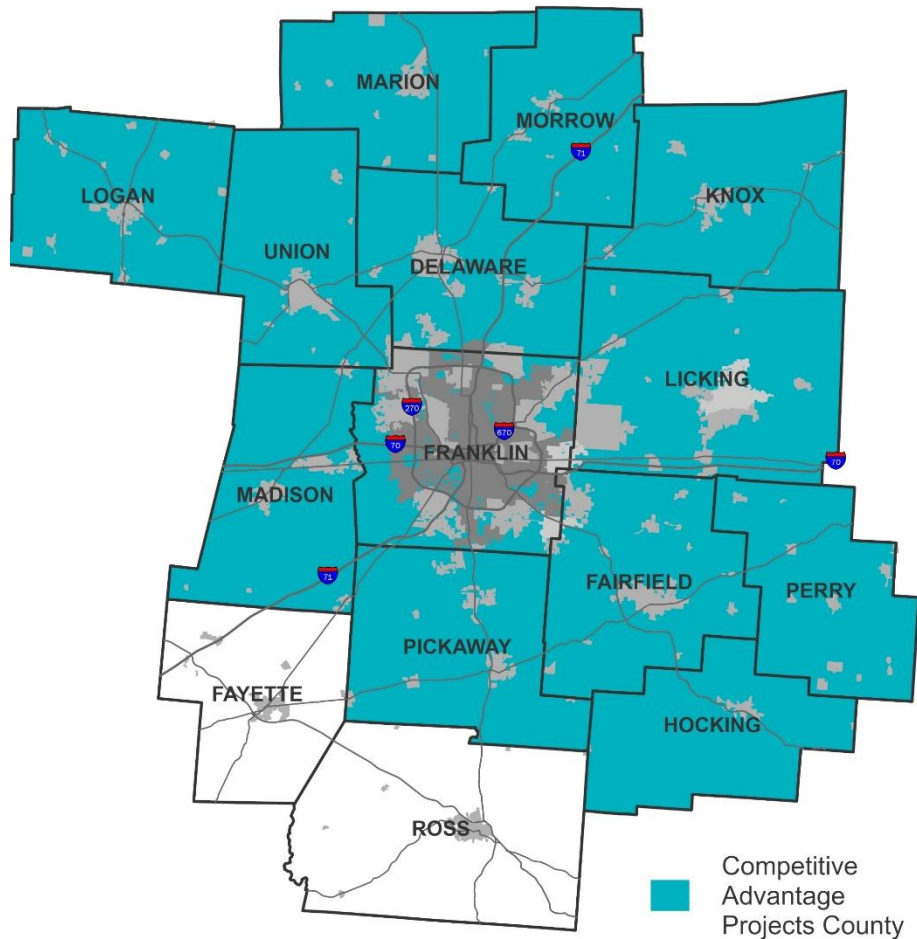
4. Leadership Coalition 2.0 –

Looking for organizations/individuals to join committees:

- Community
- Workforce Advancement
- Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (eTOD)
- Transit Supportive Infrastructure (TSI)



CREATE ENVIRONMENT FOR PROSPERITY



✓ **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM**

✓ **COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

✓ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

✓ **REGIONAL TECH HUB**

- [Columbus Crossroads](#)
- [Rickenbacker Area Access](#)
- [Southeast US 33 Corridor](#)
- [New Albany Area Mobility Hub](#)

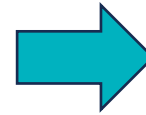


COMMUNITY-BASED PLANNING ASSISTANCE



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**Technical Assistance
Program**



- ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
- LAND USE PLANNING
- BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN & TRAIL PLANNING

**Consultant Services
Program**

**Planner Pool
Program**



**Internship
Program**



To request assistance and
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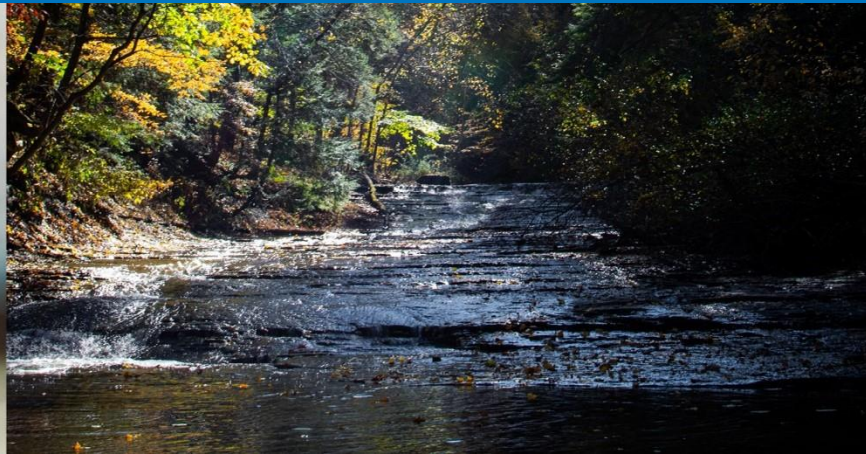
SUMMER INTERNS TO SUPPORT DAY-TO-DAY
FUNCTIONS OR SPECIAL PROJECTS
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY



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REGIONAL WATER COLLABORATION & PLANNING





COLLABORATE. INNOVATE.

INSPIRE.

summit on sustainability 2023

Thursday October 26, 2023

**SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



LEADERS LISTEN SURVEY

- Sustainability survey is now live!
- Presented in partnership with:
 - The Columbus Dispatch
 - Measurement Resources (MRC)
- Results at Summit on Sustainability



Scan QR
code to take
the survey



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Leaders Listen: Environment, Community, and Air Quality



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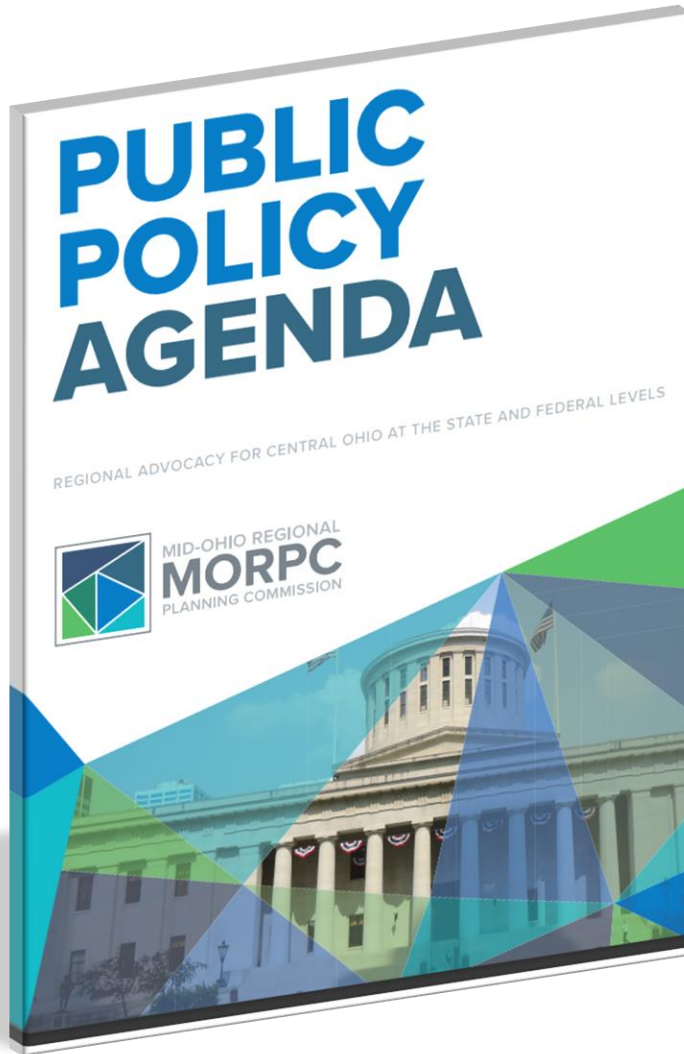
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Measurement
Resources



NEW PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA



- **State Operating Budget**
- **Enhancing Affordable Housing Advocacy**
- **Competitive Bidding Threshold**
- **Planning for Growth**

ELEVATING OUR DEFENSE ASSETS



- **Central Ohio Defense Group**

- **Association of Defense Communities**

- **Intergovernmental Support Agreement**



THE COLUMBUS REGION COALITION



- Coalition of 16 entities in government, business, education, workforce, healthcare, and public service
- Advocate collectively for major federal funding priorities
- Staff Visit Oct. 10-12





DRIVE INVESTMENT

MONEY MONDAYS

- Mondays
- 1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- VIRTUAL ONLY



Oct. 2: **Ohio Homeland Security: capabilities in infrastructure and transportation, for municipalities.**

Oct. 16: **Resiliency: Climate Change and Hazard Mitigation**

Oct. 23: **Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County.**

Nov. 6: **Impact of A.I. and how it can be a helpful tool in crafting a grant application:**

BUILD VALUE FOR MEMBERS

Annual Salary
& Fringe Benefit
Survey



Educational Partnerships



Visit morpc.gohio.com/commute
for more information and to apply





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PROGRAM IS FOR HOMEOWNERS



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MORPC SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

**WELCOME 2023
MORPC INTERNS**



**THANK YOU FOR
HOSTING THREE
SUMMER INTERNS!**

Drake Cromes

**OSU Bus Acc/Glenn
Pub Pol Non-prof mgt
minor phil**

Rut Bansal (OSU CRP)



**Elizabeth Mehnert
(OSU CRP minor global
health)**

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