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

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MORPC Highlights:

- **Commission Meeting Held June 8, 2023** – MORPC considered a Resolution to authorize the executive director to enter into agreements with the Ohio Department of Development for the 2024 Home Weatherization Assistance Program. MORPC works to help low- and moderate-income homeowners maintain and improve their homes through several home repair programs and weatherization services. [Residents can apply for assistance here.](#)

Upcoming Events/Important Dates:

- *Thursday, June 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*
Sustainable2050 - Del-Co Water is kindly hosting this Sustainable2050 meeting. It will include the regular meeting and a plant/reservoir tour. [More information here.](#)
- *Monday, June 26 from 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.*
Money Mondays: Affordable Housing - Recent years have seen extraordinary investments from the federal government, creating new funding possibilities for local governments of all kinds. To keep our 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. [More information here.](#)
- *Tuesday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*
2023 Social Media Summit - The theme of the forum this year will be Empowering Government for the Digital Future and will focus on best practices around social media including AI and Chat GPT. [More information here.](#)
- *Thursday, September 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*
Regional Transportation Safety Forum - Each year, approximately 100 individuals lose their lives in crashes on Central Ohio roadways, and another 800 people suffer serious life changing injuries. Along with many of our state and local partners, MORPC is actively working to address safety on our roadways to save lives and improve the overall quality of life for all Central Ohio residents and visitors. This Forum provides an opportunity for MORPC members and regional partners to discuss safety priorities and hear from experts on their experiences working to improve roadway safety throughout Central Ohio. [More information here.](#)