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**Public Invited to Review draft Objectives and Evaluation Criteria  
for 2012 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**

**June 6, 2011** To determine future transportation needs, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has prepared draft Objectives and Evaluation Criteria for the 2012 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. The 2012 Plan is for the MORPC transportation planning area, including Delaware and Franklin counties, Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County, and Etha Township and Pataskala in Licking County. The Plan includes highway, pedestrian, bikeway, and public transportation facilities including improvements identified by the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA). Federal funding may be sought in the future for projects included in the Plan. The Plan, which is for horizon year 2035, will consider effects upon low-income and minority residents and will include an air quality conformity analysis.

Draft objectives were developed that reflect tangible, measurable ways the goals of the Plan can be achieved. Progress on each objective will be tracked and reported through the annual State of the Region report. Evaluation criteria have been developed to assure consistency between the Plan recommendations and the goals. These criteria will be applied to each candidate transportation project considered for inclusion in the 2012 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Transportation projects must be included in the Plan to be eligible for federal funds.

The Objectives and Criteria can be viewed on our website: <http://morpc.org/tplan>. Please submit comments in writing to MORPC, 111 Liberty St, Ste 100, Cos, Ohio 43215, Attention: Nancy Reger, by 5 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2011 or by email at [tplan@morpc.org](mailto:tplan@morpc.org).