

## Public Invited to Review Candidate Projects for 2012 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

**June 28, 2011** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is seeking public comments on the transportation projects for the 2012 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The 2012 MTP is for the MORPC transportation planning area, including Delaware and Franklin counties, Bloom and Violet townships in Fairfield County, and Etna Township and Pataskala in Licking County. The MTP includes highway, pedestrian, bikeway, and public transportation facilities including improvements identified by ODOT, the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) and Delaware Area Transit Agency (DATA). Federal funding may be sought in the future for projects included in the Plan. The MTP, which is for horizon year 2035, will consider ~~effects~~ upon low-income and minority residents and will include an air quality conformity analysis.

The public is asked to comment on the candidate list of projects or the interactive map to ensure it reflects their plans, studies and transportation-related needs. MORPC also asks for comments on the positive and negative aspects of the projects, any projects not included, incorrectly described or shown, or are no longer planned. Projects must be on the MTP to be eligible for federal funding. The comment period ends July 31, 2011.

The list of candidate transportation projects can be viewed on MORPC's website: <http://morpc.org/tplan>. Please submit comments on the 2012 MTP to MORPC, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on or before Sunday, July 31, 2011 or by email to Andrew Taylor at [tplan@morpc.org](mailto:tplan@morpc.org).