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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Technical Advisory Committee and Board of Directors

**From:** MVRPC Staff

**Date:** July 18, 2019

**Subject:** Recommended Approval of MVRPC TRAC Projects for CY2019

Formed in 1997, by request of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) is a permanent body of predominantly non-ODOT personnel, which administers the project ranking and selection process for all major new projects in Ohio. To learn more about the TRAC please visit their web site at: <http://www.dot.state.oh.us/trac/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) such as MVRPC have several responsibilities to fulfill for a project to be considered by the TRAC. The TRAC can only fund projects that are included in the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Therefore, the MPO must list the project in their LRTP. The TRAC also takes into consideration regional and local priorities by requesting MPOs to submit project priority lists. In addition, all projects need to be approved, reviewed, or commented on by the appropriate MPO.

In an effort to provide the TRAC a project priority list, the MVRPC Board adopted its *Policies and Procedures for Considering Major New Capacity Projects* (available at [www.mvrpc.org](http://www.mvrpc.org)) and MVRPC staff has completed its review of the two CY 2019 TRAC projects submitted this year in accordance with the Policy. Draft results were returned to the project sponsors who in turn concurred with the final project recommendations. Both are excellent projects and the entire Miami Valley strongly supports the completion of these projects. Due to the fact that both are existing TRAC projects, MVRPC staff is forwarding both projects to the MVRPC TAC and Board of Directors as priority projects for final approval prior to submittal to the TRAC.

Based upon the process summarized above, staff recommends the approval of the CY2019 MVRPC Recommended TRAC projects as shown in Exhibit 1.

## Exhibit 1

<b><i>MVRPC's Recommended TRAC Projects for CY2019</i></b>	
	<b><i>Project Status</i></b>
<b>MOT, 40, 13.33 (I-70/I-75 Logistics)</b> - The project roadway improvements will support recent and future economic growth and development in the northern part of Montgomery County and surrounding areas of the Dayton International Airport by providing safe and effective transportation infrastructure by expanding US 40 to 5 lanes between Union Airpark Blvd and the Airport Access Road Interchange including the ramps.	<b>Priority</b>
<b>GRE-35-5.84 US 35 Valley/Trebein Interchange</b> - The elimination of the existing at-grade intersection at US 35 and Valley/Trebein Road through the construction of a new interchange to improve safety.	<b>Priority</b>



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**RESOLUTION  
APPROVING THE MVRPC PRIORITIES FOR MAJOR NEW  
CAPACITY PROJECTS FOR CY2019**

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation in cooperation with locally elected officials for Greene, Miami and Montgomery Counties including the jurisdictions of Carlisle, Franklin, Springboro and Franklin Township in Warren County; and

**WHEREAS**, MVRPC's Board of Directors serves as the policy and decision making body through which local governments guide the MPO transportation planning and programming process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has created the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) to develop and implement a decision making process to direct the major new capacity investment decisions of ODOT; and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT's TRAC Policies and Procedures encourage MPOs to evaluate all eligible projects submitted within their regions according to their priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has evaluated the list of MVRPC area CY2019 TRAC applications based upon the adopted policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that MVRPC's Board of Directors hereby adopts the CY2019 major new capacity projects as shown in Exhibit 1.

**BY ACTION OF THE** Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors.

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**Brian O. Martin, AICP**  
Executive Director

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**John J. Beals, Chairperson**  
Board of Directors of the  
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