

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

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The Region's First DC Fast Charging Site

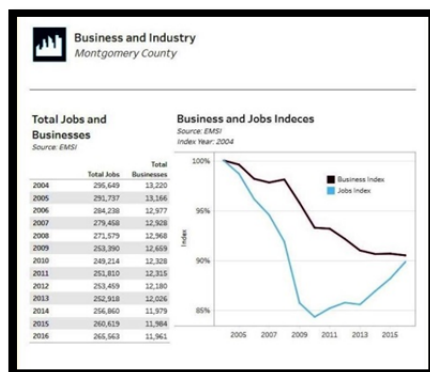
The Region has its first DC Fast Charging site for electric vehicles, now located at Exit 38 on I-70 in Huber Heights. This site is located on the Wal-Mart property. It is an Electrify America site, funded by the for-profit arm of the VW Settlement. In total, it has 12 power cables and supports both forms of high capacity electric vehicle plugs (CHAdeMO and CCS). It has 50 kW, 150kW and 350kW service.

Unlike EV charging locations you commonly see around town, charging at this location is not free. Rates vary based on one's membership level, the power level and duration of the charge.

According to the US Department of Energy's Alternative Fuel Data Center, this location is the only public DC Fast Charging location along I-70 between Indianapolis, IN and Columbus, OH.



Miami Valley Data Commons



The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) recently released the Miami Valley Data Commons portal, now available at <https://www.mvrpc.org/data-mapping/miami-valley-data-commons>

Data Commons provides county specific information for Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren counties. Both spreadsheets and interactive visual data dashboards are available in Data Commons on a number of different topics including demographics, arts and culture, business and industry, diversity, environmental quality, housing, recreational open space, transportation, vacancy, and workforce. The Data Commons complements the already existing broader regional profiles covering these same topics.

The Data Commons can serve your organization in a number of different ways. It provides key information needed for grant applications, it can help with strategic planning efforts, and it can aid in preparing for the 2020 Census. Additionally, it offers a starting point for exploring data available at the county level in order to drill down into the local jurisdiction level.

A variety of sources were used to curate data used in the Data Commons. Sources include U.S. Census records dating back to 1980, the American Community Survey, and various federal and state agencies. Additionally, collaboration with the Dayton Area Board of Realtors and the Dayton Development Coalition offered key data not previously included in public data sets. The data used in the Data Commons is evolving and will be updated when data from the 2020 Census is made available.

ODOT's Local Safety Assistance

ODOT's highway safety program provides consultant services to local agencies for completing safety studies. Assistance is free and awards are based on the potential impact of the project to reduce serious injuries and fatalities. Local agencies can apply at any time at: https://odot.formstack.com/forms/local_safety_assistance_request

MVRPC staff can help you determine if a location is a good candidate for the program or you can check the regional safety priority location map at: <https://www.mvrpc.org/transportation/transportation-safety/high-crash-locations>

MVRPC Staff Highlight



MVRPC is pleased to welcome Stacy Wall Schweikhart to our team as our new Director of Strategy and Engagement, a role that is new to MVRPC. Stacy will lead agency efforts in the areas of Regional Projects & Policy, Stakeholder Relations, Reputation Management, and Public Outreach & Engagement.

Stacy joins us from the City of Kettering and has more than 18 years of experience in public sector administration and leadership. She worked under Brother Ray Fitz and Don Vermillion as she earned her Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from the University of Dayton (Go Flyers!). She has since served as an Advisory Board member and Adjunct Faculty for UD's graduate Public Administration program and a

Guest Lecturer for the Wright State University Public Policy program. Stacy was recognized with the 2017 local government innovation Navigator Award from Atlantic Media / Route Fifty in the Next Generation category for her leadership of a nationwide effort to promote diversity and equity. She is also a published author of a book about servant leadership and a frequent presenter of sessions and workshops on topics related to public sector leadership, culture and branding, communication resources and policies, community engagement and public relations at both state and national conferences.

Stacy was born and raised here in the Miami Valley and enjoys being deeply involved in many local committees. In her "spare time" she serves as team captain for a southwest Ohio cycling team that rides in the annual Pelotonia event each year and has raised more than \$300,000 for cancer research at the OSU James Comprehensive Cancer Center since 2014. With her husband and two sons, she loves to travel the world exploring new cities and wild spaces, enjoying authentic food and practicing her hobby of photography.

Grants & Funding Resources

On a monthly basis, MVRPC highlights several funding opportunities on our website that could benefit communities in the Region. We include a description, contact information and program links. We have also listed other valuable resources for finding funding opportunities.

See more at: mvrpc.org/grant-and-funding-opportunities

This month we are featuring information on:

- Continuum of Care Program Competition (CoC Program)– Deadline: September 30, 2019
- COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants– Deadline: September 26, 2019

If you need assistance with your grant pursuit or further research, please contact Kathryn Youra Polk, Senior Planner, at 937.223.6323 or kyoura.polk@mvrpc.org.

Upcoming MVRPC Meetings

8/08/19	2:30 p.m.	Southwest Ohio GIS Group, MVRPC Office, 10. N. Ludlow St., Ste. 700
8/15/19	9:30 a.m.	MVRPC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), MVRPC Office, 10 N. Ludlow St., Ste. 700
8/15/19	10:30 a.m.	Project Evaluation System Update Committee Meeting, MVRPC Office, 10. Ludlow St., Ste. 700
8/22/19	9:00 a.m.	Walk Bike Ohio Committee Meeting, MVRPC Office, 10. Ludlow St., Ste. 700
8/27/19	9:00 a.m.	Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council Meeting, GWES Eichelberger Conference Center, 660 S. Main St., Dayton
8/28/19	9:00 a.m.	MVRPC Sustainability Roundtable Committee Meeting, GWES Eichelberger Conference Center, 660 S. Main St., Dayton