MIAMI VALLEY
Regional Planning Commission

2018 MVRPC Board & TAC Member Orientation

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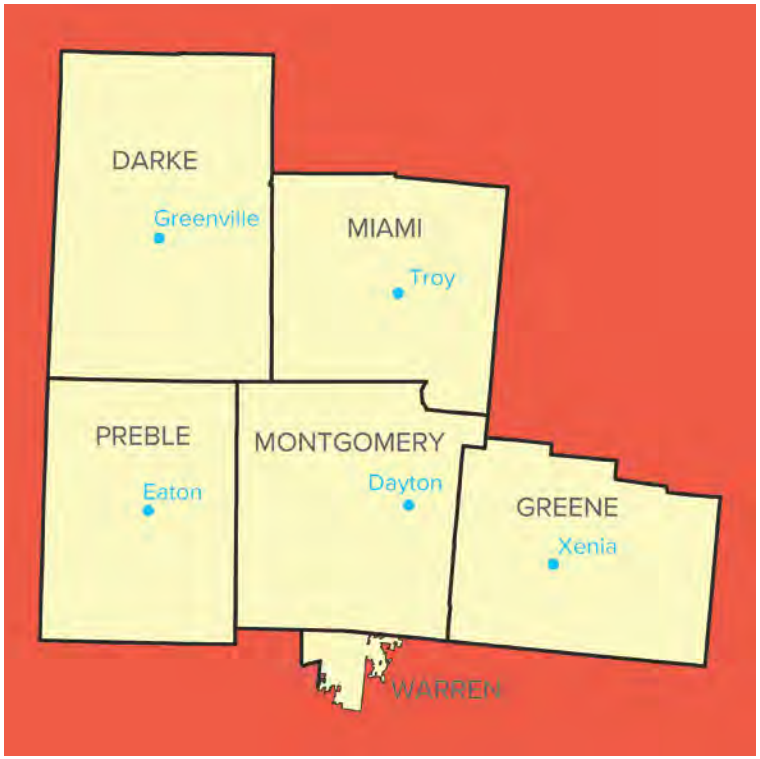
MVRPC

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

A forum and resource where the Board of Directors identifies priorities and develops public policy and collaborative strategies to improve quality of life throughout the Miami Valley Region

Major Areas of Concentration

- Transportation Planning
  - Metropolitan Planning Organization: Greene, Miami and Montgomery Counties including the jurisdictions of Carlisle, Franklin, Springboro and Franklin Township in Warren County
- Regional Planning
  - Metropolitan Planning Organization and under contract with others
- Environmental Planning
  - Areawide Water Quality Planning for all counties



MVRPC's Board of Directors

A decision-making body comprised of elected officials of member jurisdictions and others in the Miami Valley Region.

The MVRPC Executive Committee

- Approves annual budget
- Conducts the Executive Director's annual performance review
- Reviews agency monthly expenditures
- Establishes committees
- Makes appointments to committees.

The MVRPC Technical Advisory Committee

- Provides advice to the Board of Directors in regards to:
  - Long and short range plans
  - Programs for financing, staging, detailing, administering and implementing the plans
  - Evaluation, analysis, and recommendations on matters brought to the Board of Directors.

MVRPC Things to Know

1. www.mvrpc.org/committee-center
2. www.mvrpc.org/meeting-overview
3. Executive Committee Caucus - Every March determines the EC Membership by member category.
4. Current Officers: Chairperson, Bud O'Brien; 1st Vice Chairperson, John Beals; & 2nd Vice Chairperson Chris Mucher.
5. Nominating Committee
   - Current officers must apply for current or next office.

Human Services Transportation Council (HSTC)

- Quarterly meetings held at Goodwill Easter Seals HQ
- Mandatory membership and attendance for FTA Section 5310 recipients
- Average attendance at each meeting is 40 to 60 people

Role of the Human Services Transportation Council

- Focus on elderly & disabled populations
- Networking
- Identify new ways to address challenges (shortage of funding and drivers)
- Provide input and guidance to 5310 programs and coordination

MVRPC Vision and Goals

Our Board of Directors' decisions, through strategic partnerships and staff efforts, contribute to the advancement of the Region's economic vitality, enhanced quality of life, strong sense of place, and expanded opportunities that attract and retain talented individuals and organizations to the Miami Valley Region.

Regional Stewardship

Partnerships

Vibrant Communities

Sustainable Solutions & Environment

Shaping Our Region's Future Together

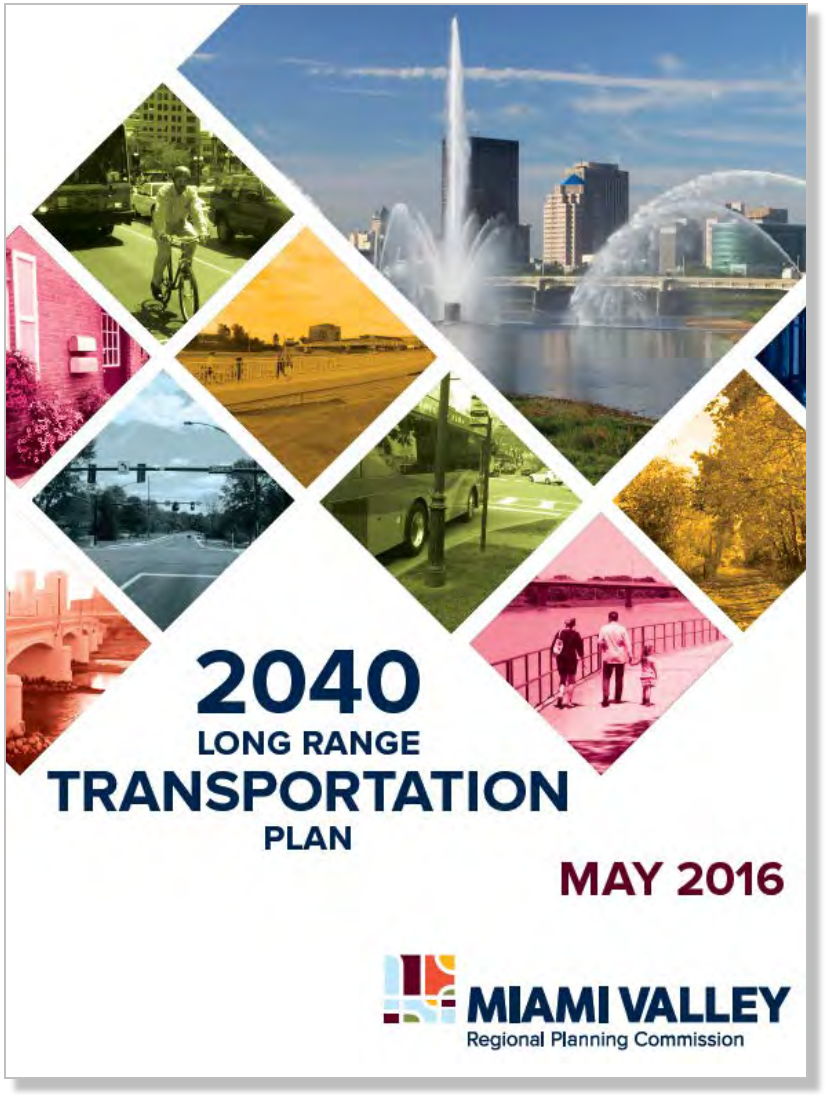
Transportation

Documents in the Metropolitan Planning Process

Document	Time/ Horizon	Contents	Update Frequency
Work Program & Budget	**Annual**	**Planning studies & tasks**	**Annually**
Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)	**20+ years**	**Future goals, strategies & projects**	**Every 5 years**
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	**5 years**	**Transportation investments**	**Every 2 years**

2040 Long Range Transportation Plan

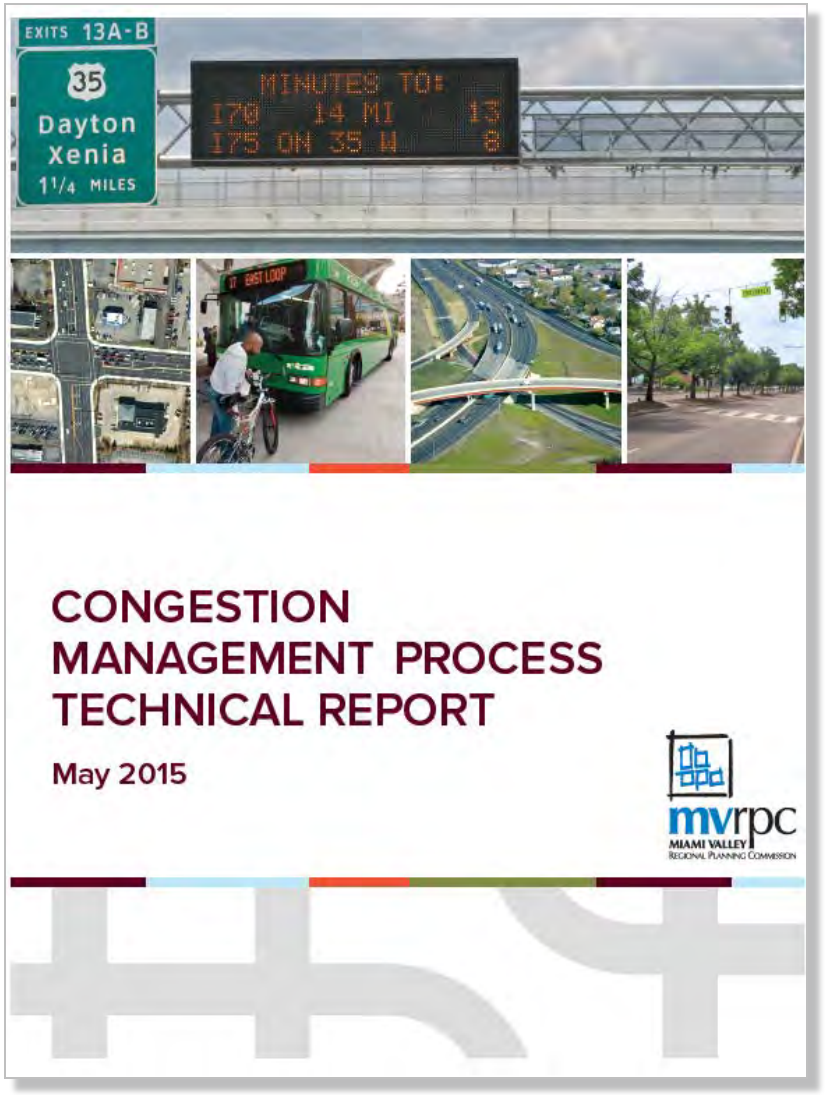
- Updated every five years
- Has a 20+ year horizon
- Includes multi-modal strategies and projects
- Is “fiscally constrained”
- Demonstrates conformance with State Implementation (Air Quality) Plan



Congestion Management Process

2015 CMP Report redesigned to include:

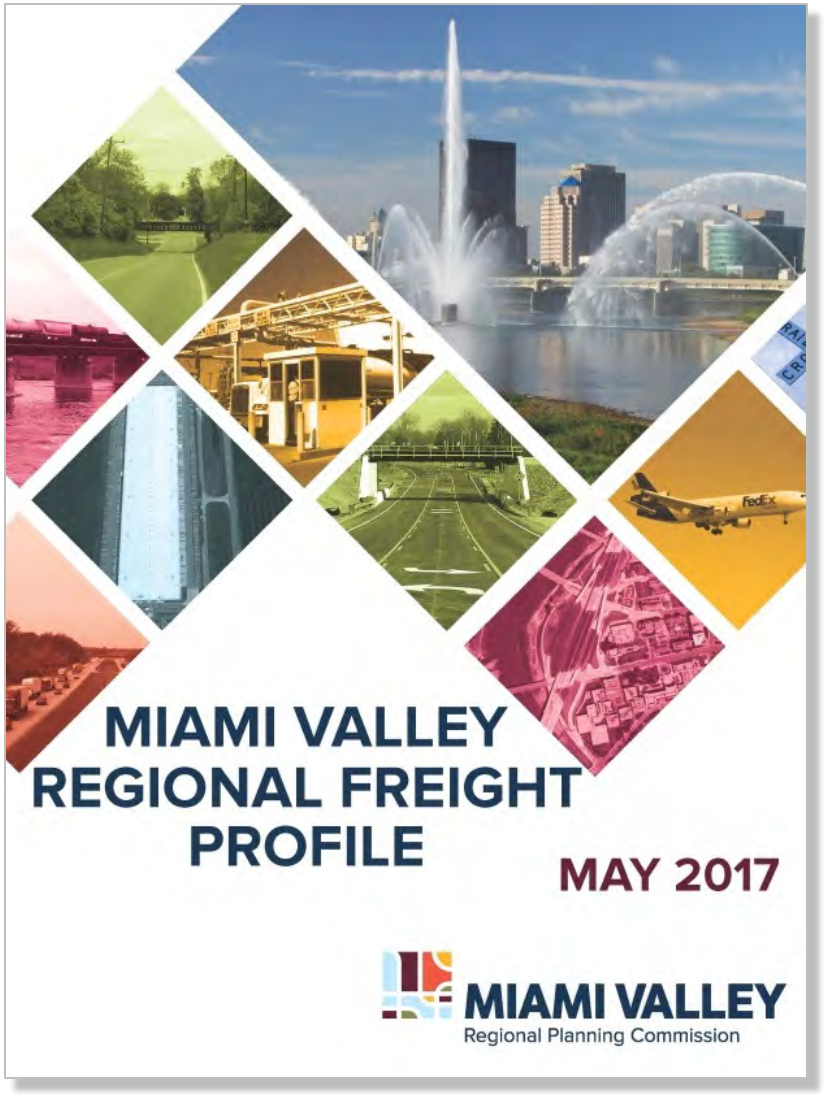
- Corridor Level Performance Measurements
- Regional Report Card
- Peer City Congestion Performance Measures Comparison
- Regional Safety, Congestion, Mobility and Accessibility Analyses
- Toolkit of Congestion Mitigation Strategies



Regional Freight Profile

2017 Report included:

- Regional Freight Transportation Infrastructure Overview
- Economic Trends
- Regional Freight Flows
- Road Network Reliability
- Commercial Vehicle Safety Analysis
- Future Trends and Innovation Outlook



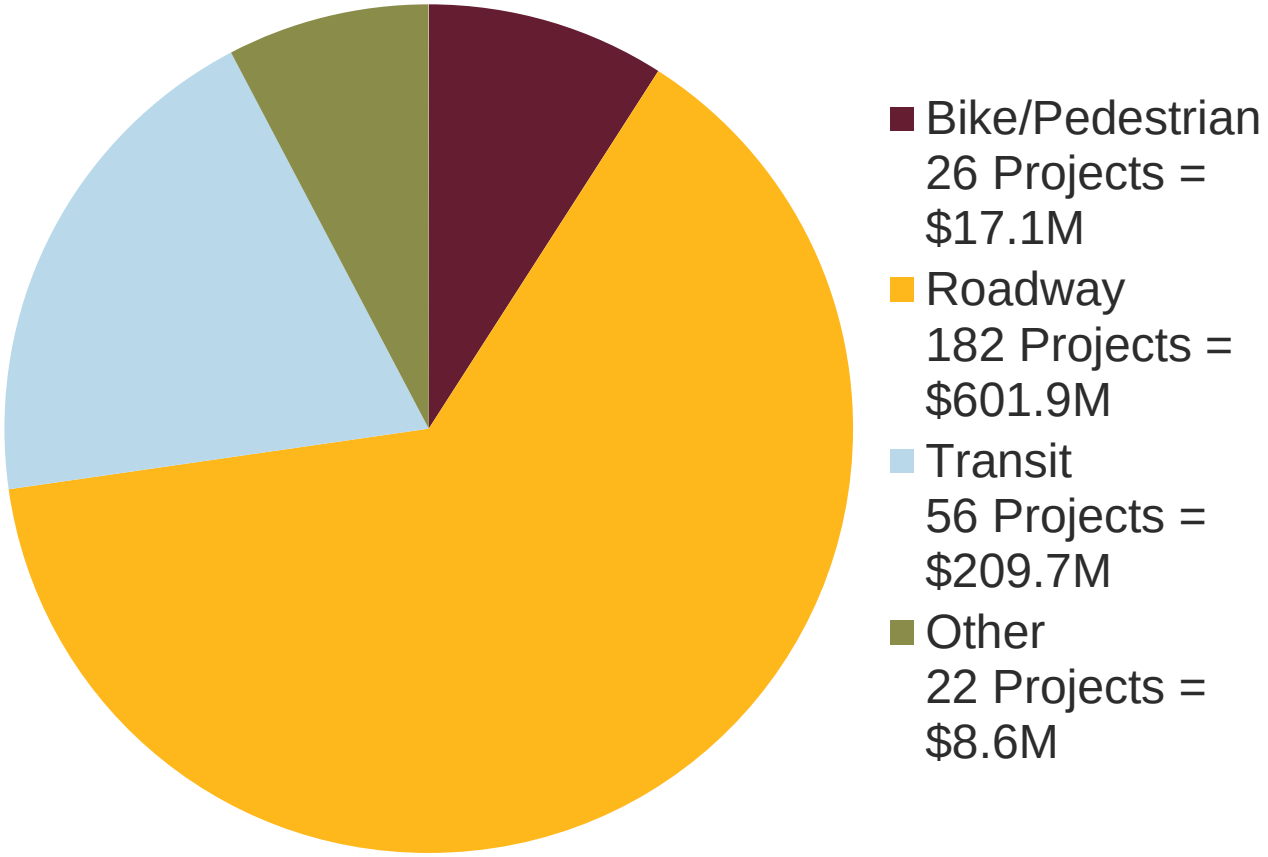
Short Range Transportation

- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Project cost and schedule details
- Updated every 2 years
- Amended frequently
- Includes approved projects scheduled for funding over the next 4 years
- The TIP includes the following project types from the LRTP
  - 1. Roadway Projects
  - 2. Bikeways and Pedestrian Projects
  - 3. Transit Projects
  - 4. Travel Demand Management Strategies
  - 5. Operation-Maintenance

Short Range Transportation

SFY2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Projects

The current TIP has 286 projects, totaling $837.5 million dollars.

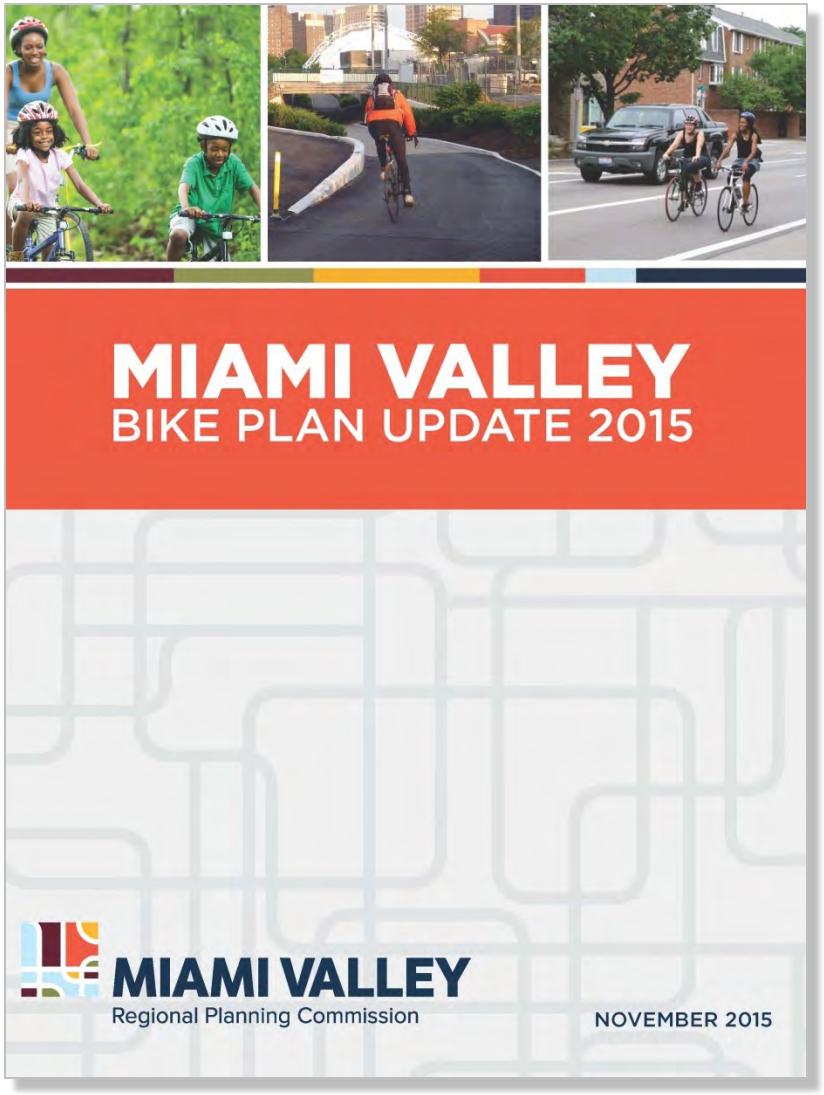


Transportation for Non-Drivers

Bike Plan Update 2015

MVRPC assists member jurisdictions to:

- Integrate Level of Traffic Stress Analysis into planning process
- Create local Complete Streets Policies
- Connect with Safe Routes resources
- Pursue Bike Friendly status
- Conduct bike counts and walking audits

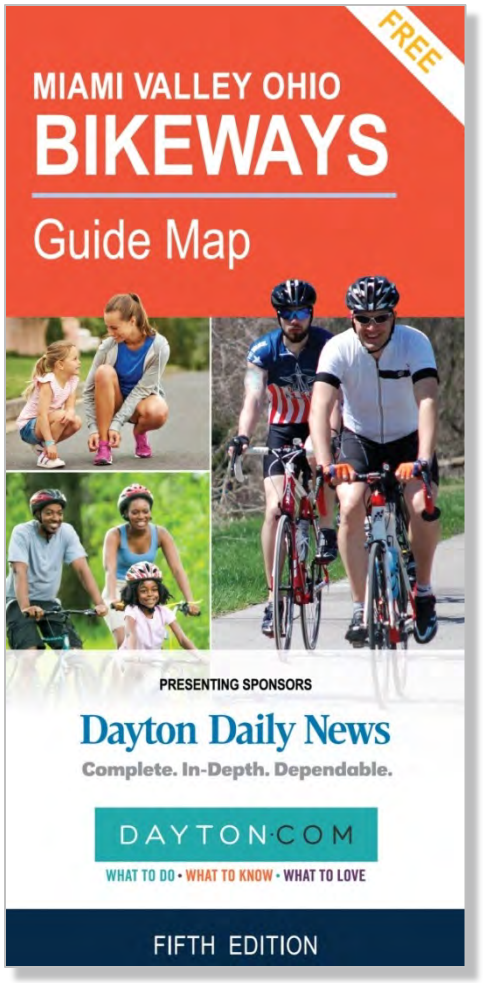


Leveraging Tourism with the Miami Valley Trails

A Unique Partnership with Trail Managing Agencies and the Travel and Tourism Sector

MIAMI VALLEY BIKE TRAILS

MiamiValleyTrails.org updated to be mobile responsive and more interactive

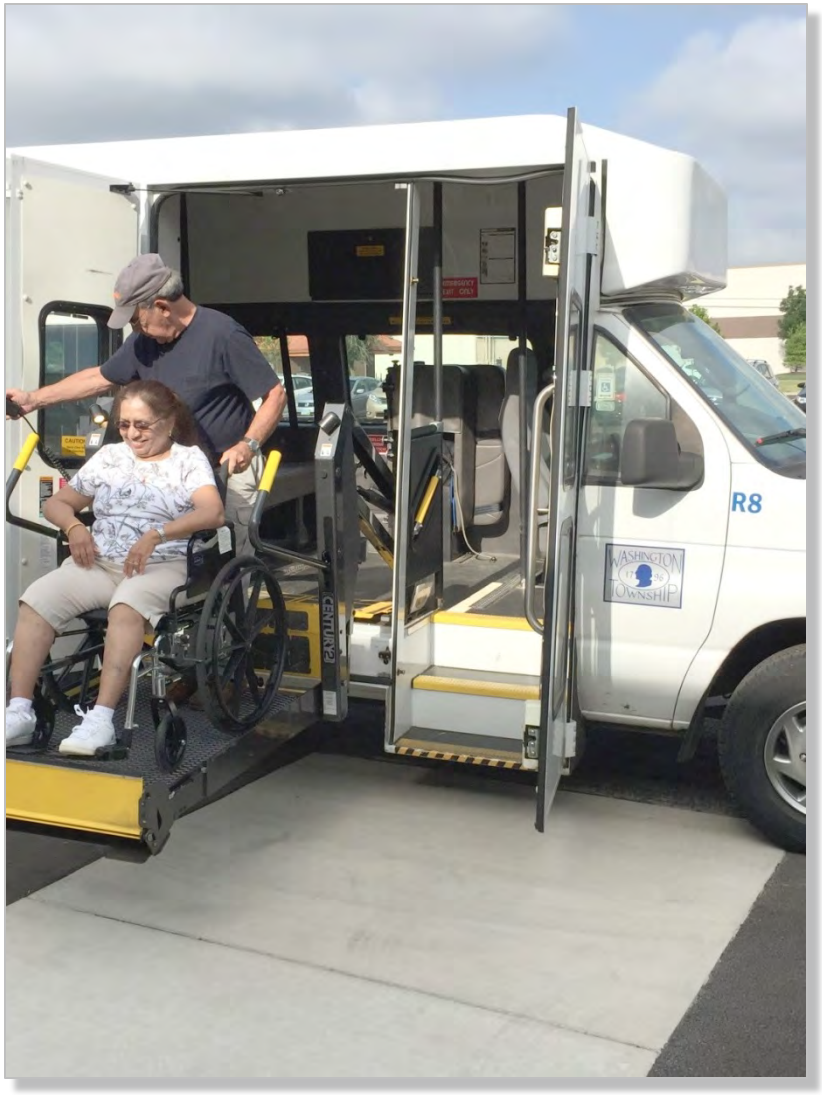


New Miami Valley Bikeways Guide Map released in 2017

Specialized Transportation

FTA Section 5310 Program

- Enhance mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities (medical appointments and community engagement)
- Miami Valley Region receives an annual allocation of funds
- Managed by MVRPC, Greene, Miami, Montgomery and northern Warren counties
- Implementation of the Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan



Human Services Transportation

MiamiValleyRidefinder.org

- One-stop shop for available transportation information
- Provides contacts and general information about rides in the Miami Valley

MiamiValleyRideFinder.org

Rideshare & Air Quality Programs

Miami Valley RIDESHARE

- MVRPC sponsors the local RIDESHARE Program which is available to anyone who lives, works or attends college in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Preble, Darke and Clinton Counties.

- Commuters register for RIDESHARE and the matching software will try to link them with others who live nearby and work/attend college near the applicant.

- In 2017, MVRPC's RIDESHARE Program, along with six other Ohio-based ridesharing programs, contracted with RideAmigos, an industry leader specializing in providing transportation demand management systems, to develop a new ride matching software. A new name and tagline: Gohio Commute – A Smarter Way was implemented statewide.

gohio commute

Incorporating Alternative Transportation Options

- **Vanpools originating from**:

Cincinnati (4)
Columbus (5)
Gahanna
Galloway
Grove City (3)
Hilliard (4)
Laura
Lebanon
Lewis Center
Liberty Township
London
Miamisburg
West Chester
Worthington
Westerville

Air Quality Awareness Program

- Goal is to make public aware that their actions impact the Region's air quality.
- Coordinate with the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA).
- RAPCA monitors air pollution levels year-round (ground-level ozone & PM2.5). If levels are forecasted to rise, an Air Pollution Advisory is issued for that day.
- It's an overarching program; other MVRPC programs help us reach the goal.

Suggested Actions to Reduce Air Pollution

- **Around the home**: Offer to give a ride to a neighbor; Use battery-powered yard equipment; Run your errands all at once; Mow your lawn after 6:00 p.m.

Suggested Actions to Reduce Air Pollution

- **Vehicle maintenance:** Check your tire pressure; Get regular oil changes; Make sure your gas cap fits tightly; Avoid idling your vehicle; Refuel after 6:00 p.m.

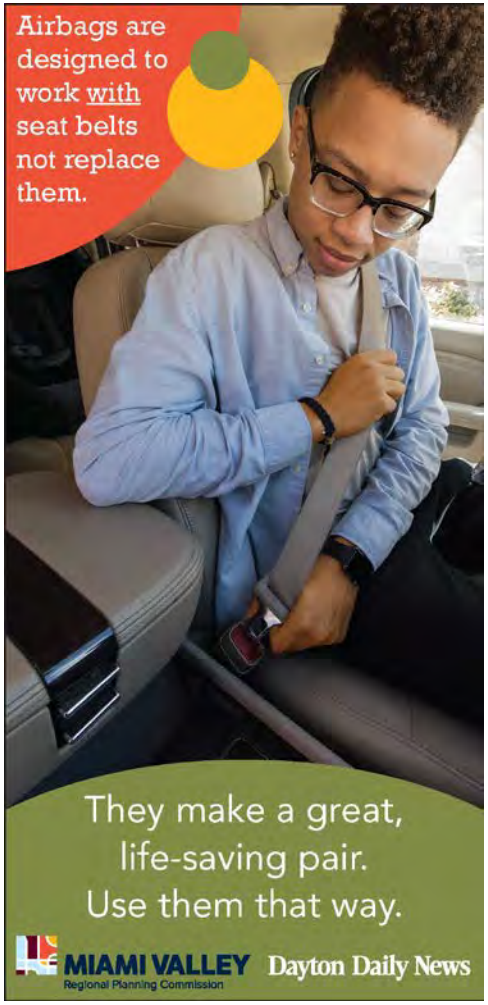
Suggested Action to Reduce Air Pollution

- **Alternative transportation options:** Try walking or biking for short trips; Try taking the bus; Form or join a carpool or vanpool.

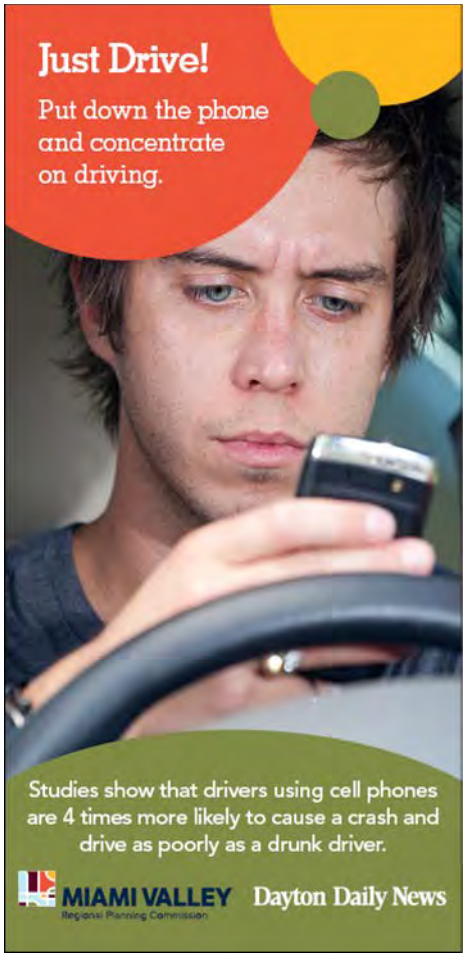
Safety Campaigns

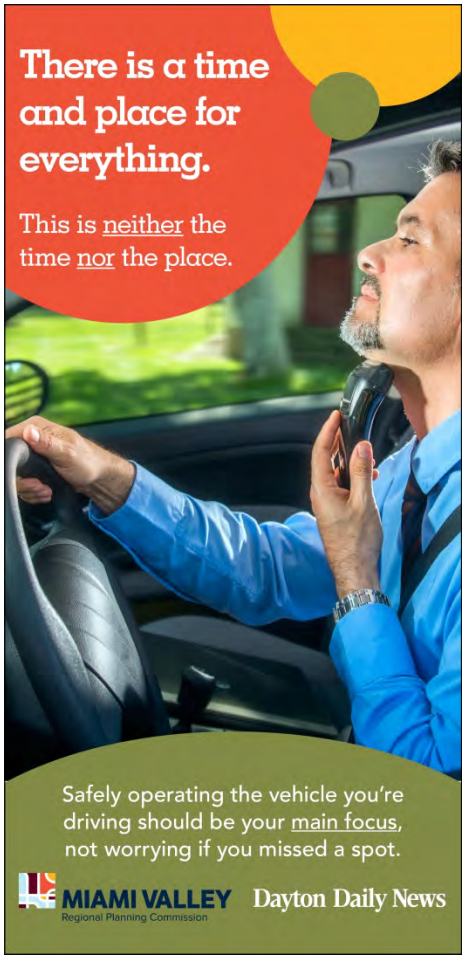
Street Smart Billboard, Ad, and Transit Campaign

Seat Belt Campaign

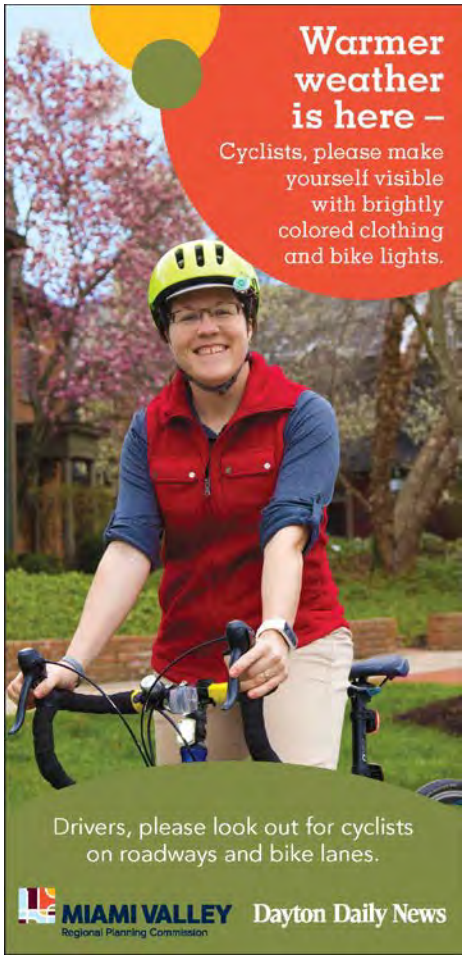


Anti-Distracted Driving

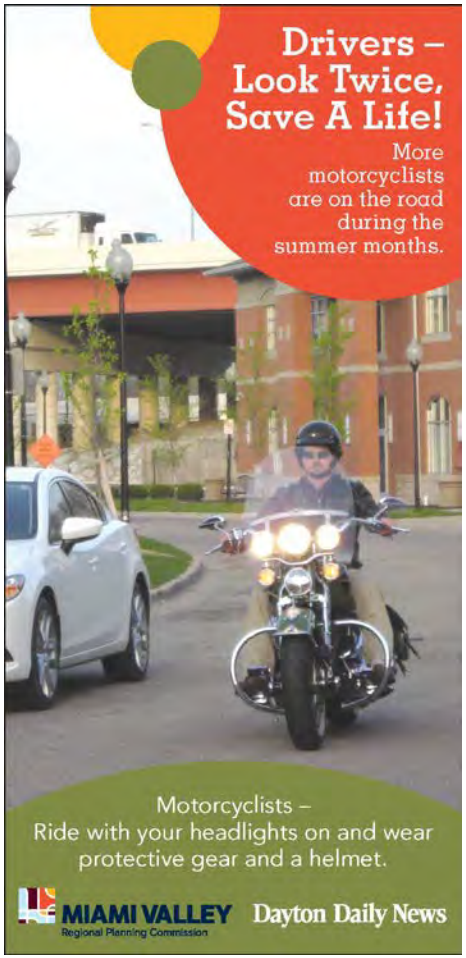


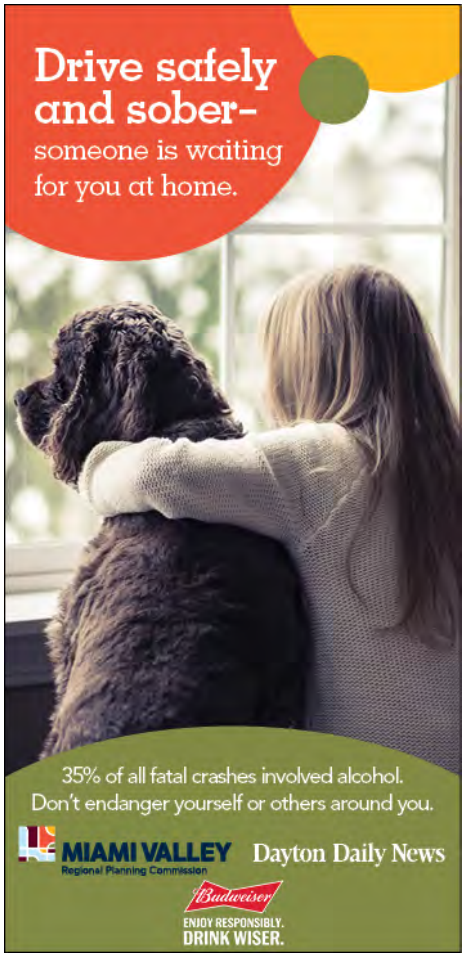


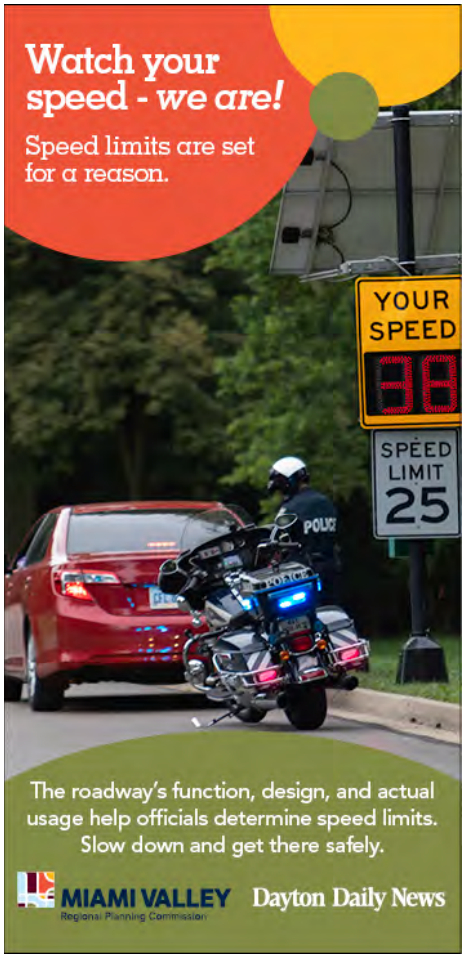
Bicycle Safety



Safe Driving Practices







Regional Planning

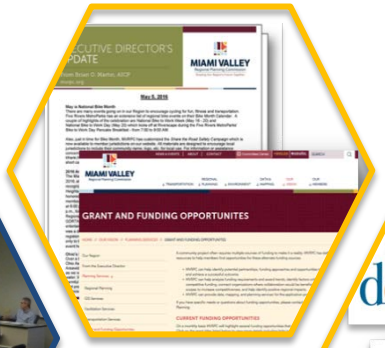
Moving Forward with Regional Vision

A set of 11 Implementation Tools

PRIORITY #1
Better Information for Stronger Decision Making

PRIORITY #2
Strengthen Regional Collaboration

PRIORITY #3
Build the Region's Capacity for Solution



Regional GIS

Local Planning Support

GOING PLACES TOOLS

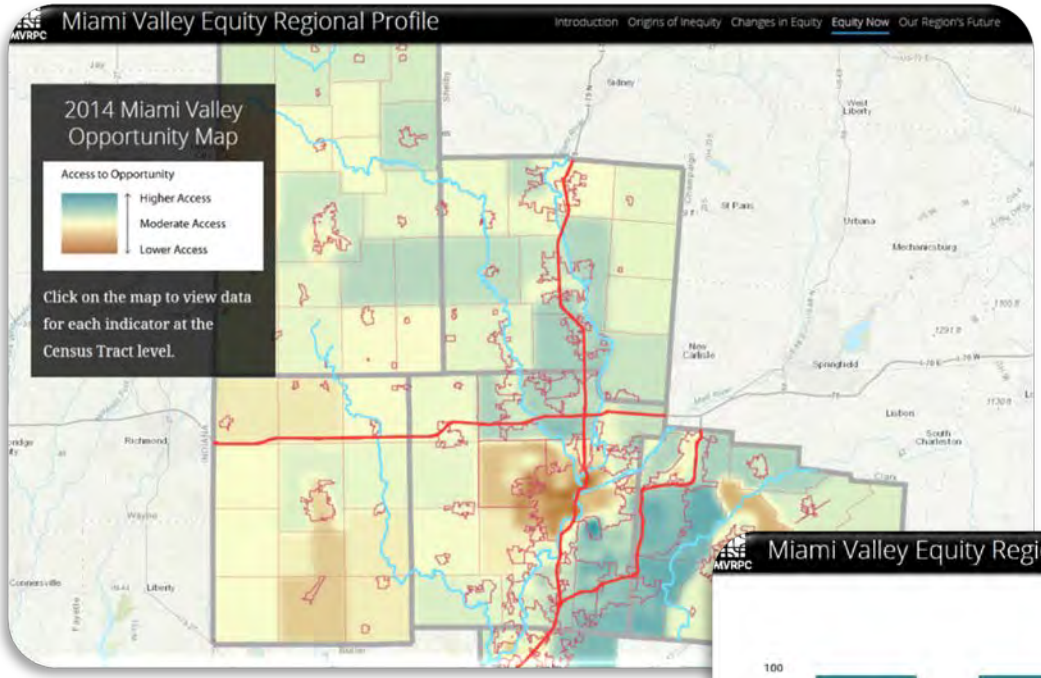
Regional Data and Profiles

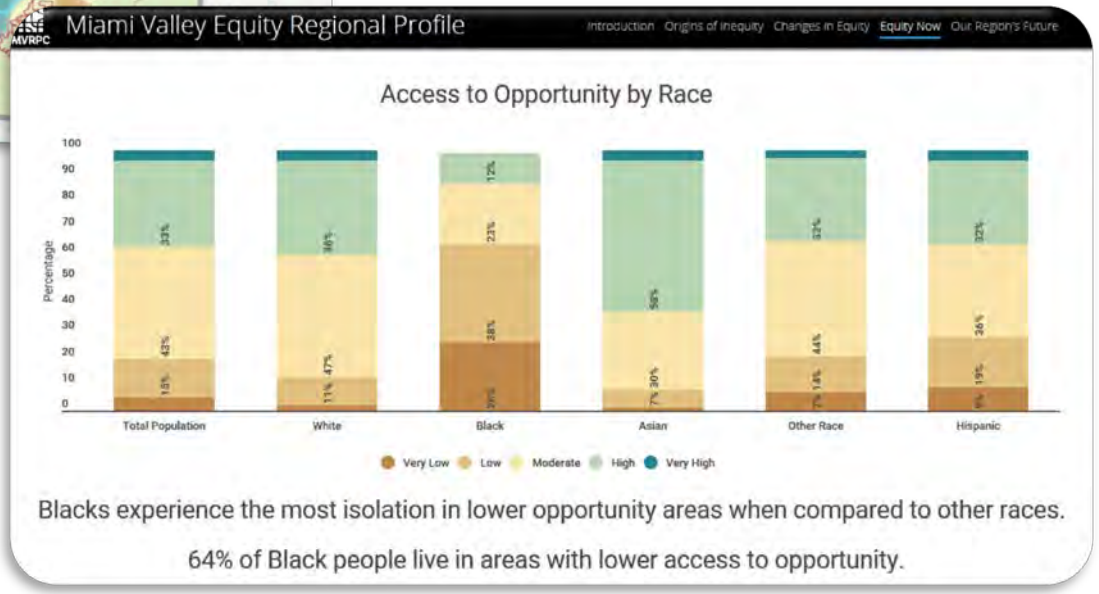
Miami Valley Equity Regional Profile

Developed in partnership with Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the Ohio State University, the Equity Profile presents:

- historical context on the issues of equity
- identification of two significant issues in terms of inequity: racial and economic segregation
- historical trends from 1980 to 2010 and a comprehensive look at equity for 2014

Miami Valley Equity Regional Profile



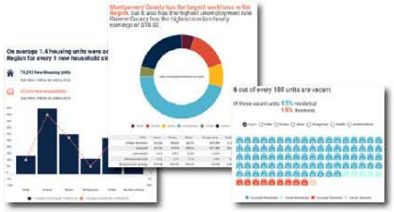


Regional Profiles

mvrpc.org/regional-profiles

The Regional Profiles provide insights on where the Miami Valley Region stands by providing data, information, and maps on a variety of subjects

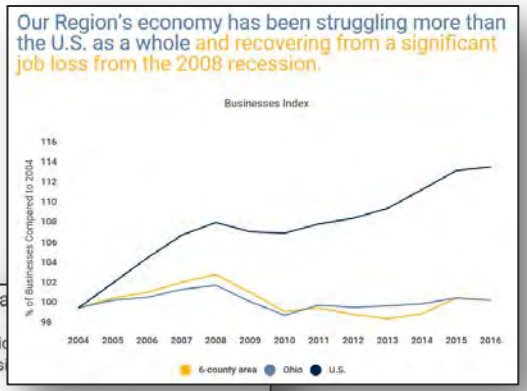
Each profile is available in PDF and web-based infographic

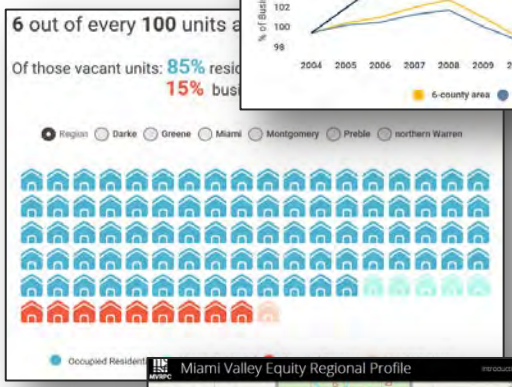


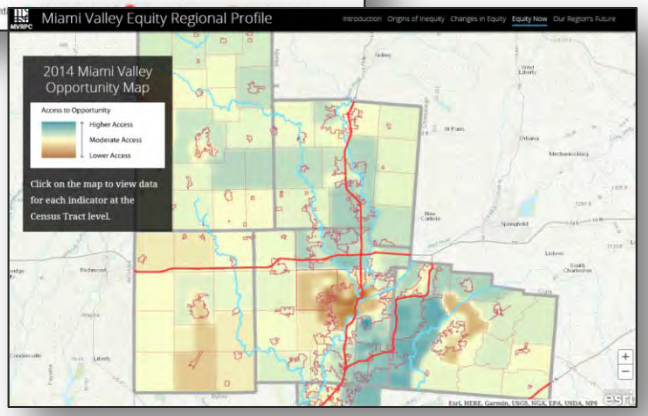
View data via dynamic and interactive infographics

Use desktop or mobile devices to view each profile

Information through a print version and a dynamic, web-based infographics and interactive maps







Sustainability and Environment

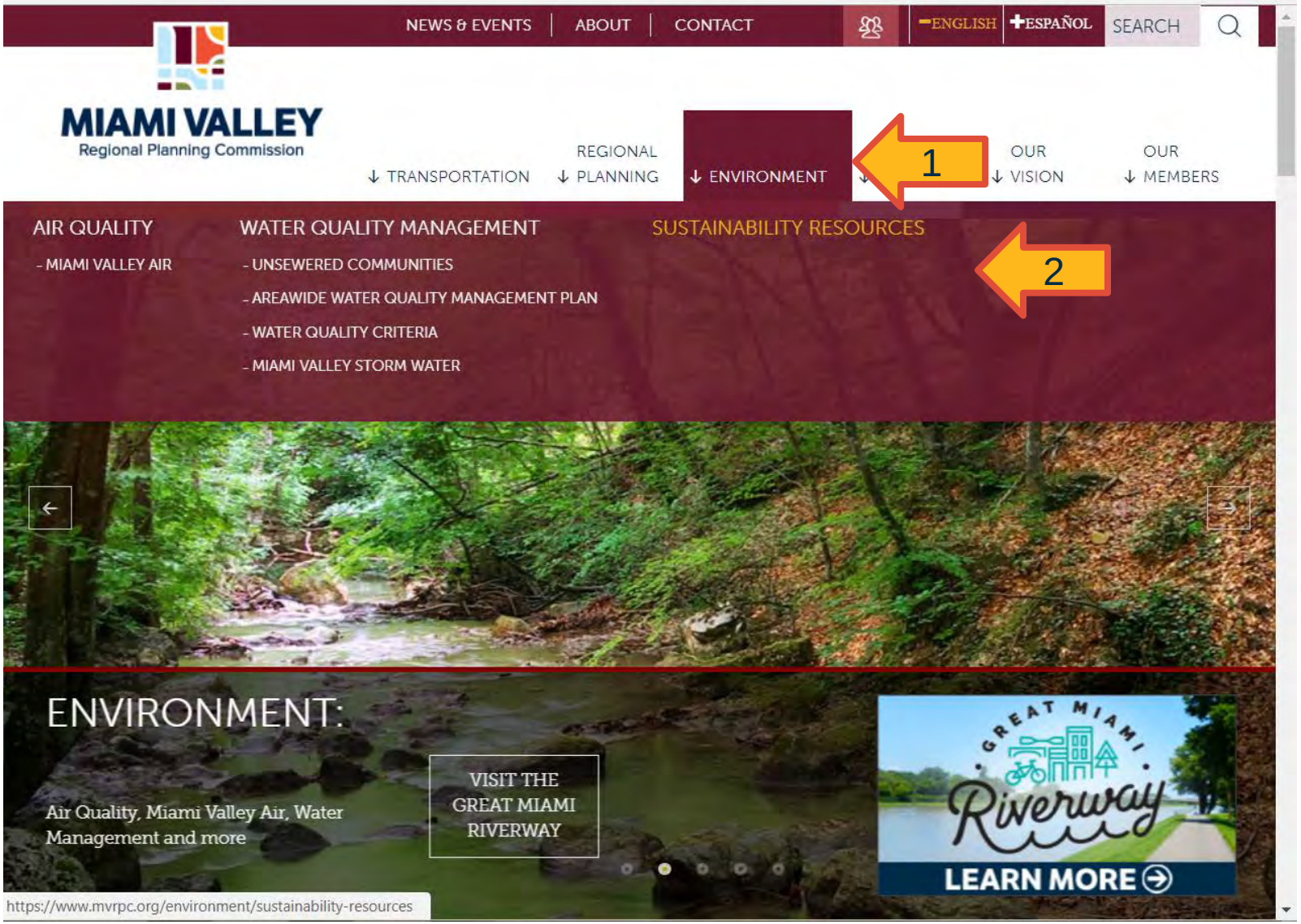
Sustainability Roundtables

- Since 2015, now quarterly
- Sharing best practices that save the environment and $$.
- Wide variety of topics: vacant lots, solar energy, recycling, storm water, snow and ice management.
- **Next: September 26, 2018**

Wet Weather Storm Water Sampling

- Partnership with Ohio EPA and Ohio State University
- Measuring the nutrient load from urban and suburban land uses
- Adds to Ohio EPA's **Nutrient Mass Balance** knowledge

Sustainability Resources Page



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Digital Communications

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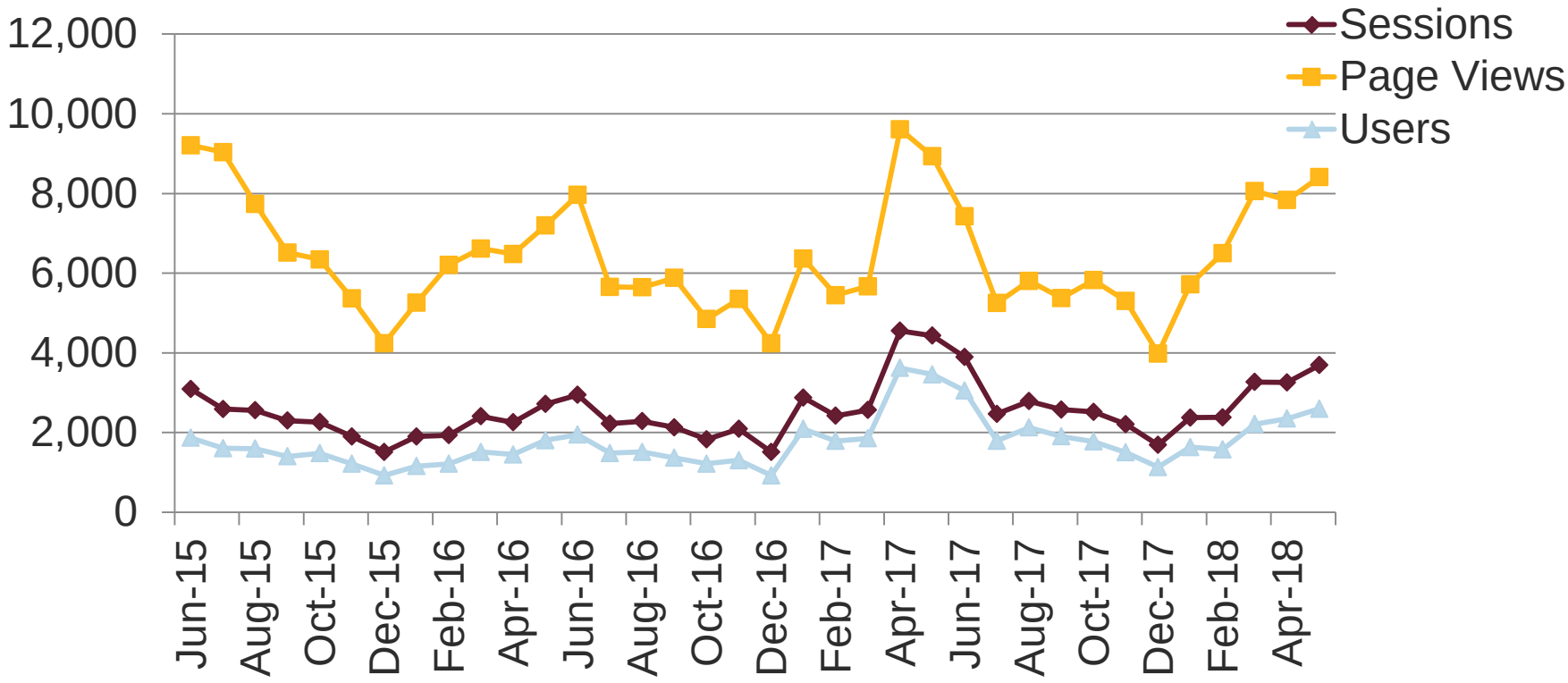


MVRPC.org statistics:

- On average, mvrpc.org has 2,600 sessions each month
- Approximately half of the sessions are new users.
- Each month approximately 6,500 pages are viewed.

MVRPC.ORG

Expanding and Enhancing public information access

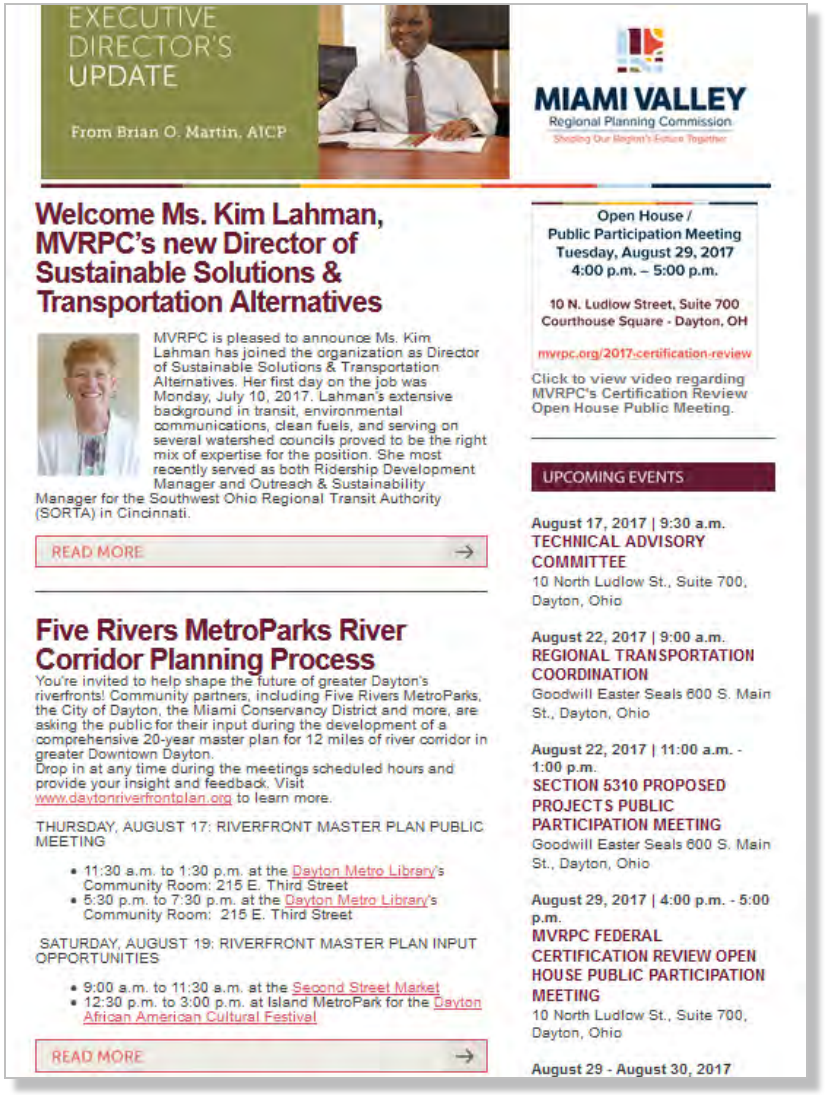
Social Media

- MVRPC uses Twitter and Facebook to promote meetings, updates about the Region and resources.
- MVRPC has nearly doubled the amount of followers on Facebook and Twitter in the last 2 years.

SM Post examples:

Executive Director's Update E-Newsletter

- The Executive Director's Update is distributed at the MVRPC Board of Director's meeting and is now in digital form.
- The e-newsletter version of the Executive Director's Update is emailed monthly to those who have registered on mvrpc.org.
- Currently, 355 people receive the e-newsletter.
- The open rate for the e-newsletter is nearly double the national average for government agencies.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

From Brian O. Martin, AICP

MIAMI VALLEY Regional Planning Commission

Shaping Our Region's Future Together

Welcome Ms. Kim Lahman, MVRPC's new Director of Sustainable Solutions & Transportation Alternatives

MVRPC is pleased to announce Ms. Kim Lahman has joined the organization as Director of Sustainable Solutions & Transportation Alternatives. Her first day on the job was Monday, July 10, 2017. Lahman's extensive background in transit, environmental communications, clean fuels, and serving on several watershed councils proved to be the right mix of expertise for the position. She most recently served as both Ridership Development Manager and Outreach & Sustainability Manager for the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) in Cincinnati.

READ MORE →

Five Rivers MetroParks River Corridor Planning Process

You're invited to help shape the future of greater Dayton's riverfronts! Community partners, including Five Rivers MetroParks, the City of Dayton, the Miami Conservancy District and more, are asking the public for their input during the development of a comprehensive 20-year master plan for 12 miles of river corridor in greater Downtown Dayton.
Drop in at any time during the meetings scheduled hours and provide your insight and feedback. Visit www.daytonriverfrontplan.org to learn more.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17: RIVERFRONT MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dayton Metro Library's Community Room: 215 E. Third Street
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dayton Metro Library's Community Room: 215 E. Third Street

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19: RIVERFRONT MASTER PLAN INPUT OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Second Street Market
- 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Island MetroPark for the Dayton African American Cultural Festival

READ MORE →

Open House / Public Participation Meeting
Tuesday, August 29, 2017
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10 N. Ludlow Street, Suite 700
Courthouse Square - Dayton, OH

mvrpc.org/2017-certification-review

Click to view video regarding MVRPC's Certification Review Open House Public Meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17, 2017 | 9:30 a.m.
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
10 North Ludlow St., Suite 700, Dayton, Ohio

August 22, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION
Goodwill Easter Seals 600 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio

August 22, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SECTION 5310 PROPOSED PROJECTS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING
Goodwill Easter Seals 600 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio

August 29, 2017 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
MVRPC FEDERAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING
10 North Ludlow St., Suite 700, Dayton, Ohio

August 29 - August 30, 2017

MVRPC: Shaping Our Region's Future Together

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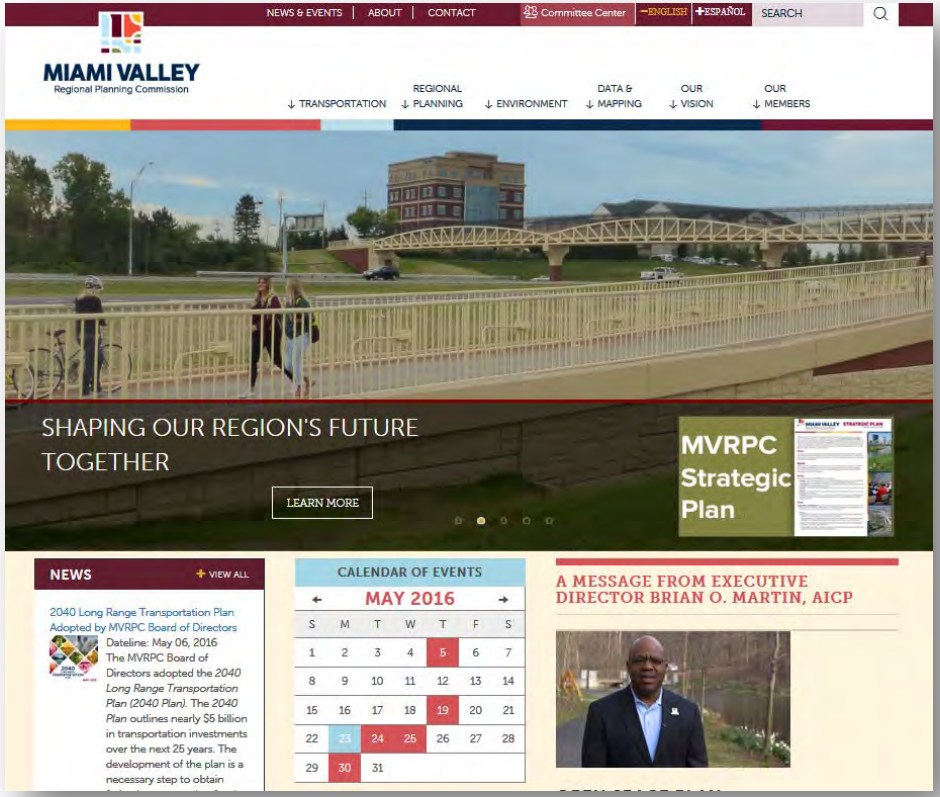
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