



MVRPC's Regional Transportation Planning Organization Steering Committee (RTPOSC) Meeting

LOCATION: Dayton Realtors, 1515 S. Main Street, Dayton OH 45409

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Agenda

<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Pg</u>	<u>Est. Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
I.	Call to Order and Introductions		2:00	Aaron Flatter
* II.	Approval of February 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes	1	2:05	Aaron Flatter
III.	Public Comment Period on Action Items		2:10	Aaron Flatter
IV.	<u>RTPO (REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS</u>			
* A.	<u>Resolution 26-21</u> : Approving the Recommended SFY2026-A Regional Surface Transportation Program Project	4	2:15	Ana Ramirez
V.	<u>INFORMATION ITEMS</u>			
* A.	SFY2026-SFY2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Summary Updates No. 4	7	2:25	Hannah Wilson
* B.	Facility Planning Area Policy Update	21	2:35	Matt Lindsay
* C.	STIP Development Rural Consultation Presentation, Comments and Discussion	39	2:45	Scott Schmid
VI.	OPEN MEMBER DISCUSSION		3:05	All
* VII.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT	51	3:10	Brian Martin
VIII.	ADJOURNMENT		3:20	Aaron Flatter

* Attachment/ All Information is available on the [MVRPC Committee Center](#)

Interpreters for hearing-impaired individuals are available upon request; requests should be made at least one week ahead.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Venue: Darke Rural Electric Facility, 1120 Fort Jefferson Avenue, Greenville, OH 45331

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MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES

**Shelby County Agriculture Center
820 Fair Road, Sidney, OH 45365**

**February 18, 2026
2:00 PM**

Members/ Alternates

Mike Barhorst, City of Sidney
Mike Bowers, Darke County
Barbara Dulworth, City of Sidney
Joseph Ferriell, City of Eaton
Aaron Flatter, Darke County Commissioner
Jen Frilling, Village of Fort Loramie
Bill Kessler, Village of Anna
Mack Knupp, Shelby County Commissioner
Scott Schmid, ODOT District 7
Jeff Sewert, Village of Lewisburg
Blake Simpson, ODOT District 7

Staff

Elizabeth Baxter
Brian Martin
Tonda Mingus
Ana Ramirez
Hannah Wilson

Guests

Craig Mescher, Access Engineering Solutions
Casey Reichert, Choice One Engineering

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Regional Transportation Planning Organization Steering Committee met on February 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shelby County Agriculture Center located at 820 Fair Road, Sidney, OH 45365. All members and news media were notified of the meeting pursuant to the Sunshine Law.

I. INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Knupp called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Self-introductions were made.

II. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 19, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Barhorst made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Mr. Flatter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON ACTION ITEMS

None

IV. RTPO (REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS

A. Resolution 26-03: Approving the Recommended CY2026 Regional Surface Transportation Program

Ms. Ramirez presented information on two Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) projects proposed for funding with MVRPC's regionally controlled funds. One was sponsored by the City of Greenville and would add funds to an existing project to reduce the local match. The second project was sponsored by the City of Sidney and would be a new resurfacing project on a major collector. She referred to the recommended RSTP Project Summary List outlining the scope of each project. She then stated that upon Board approval, the project sponsors would be notified and then asked to meet with MVRPC and ODOT District Office staffs to determine a detailed project scope and an anticipated project development schedule.

Ms. Ramirez then noted that there would be a pause for project solicitations until next spring when the funding outlook would be clearer. She then advised RTPO members talk to their Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate members about how important RSTP funds are and asked project sponsors to send photos of projects under construction to MVRPC staff so one-page summary sheets could be created for them and used to advocate for the funding program. Lastly, Ms. Ramirez stated that staff recommends forwarding the resolution to the Board of Directors for approval of the CY2026 RSTP projects.

Mr. Kessler made a motion to recommend forwarding to the Board of Directors for approval. Mr. Sewert seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SFY2026-SFY2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Summary Updates No. 3

Ms. Wilson presented information on the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). She explained that over the last few months ODOT and the various local sponsors have made modifications to the programming documents for various projects. She then reviewed key project details for all local jurisdiction projects organized by project type and county. The floor was opened for any questions about the statewide line-item project tables or any projects. Lastly, Ms. Wilson noted that the RTIP will be discussed at each RTPO Steering Committee to present any project changes.

B. RTPO Safety Analysis Presentation

Ms. Wilson presented information on the updated RTPO Safety Analysis that used crash data between 2022 and 2024. She went over where the data came from, how the analysis was performed, general crash trends, and the top safety priority roadway segments and intersections identified through. The floor was opened for any questions and two were received. One question asked if this data could be used for more detailed safety studies and the answer was that it could be used for analysis of specific areas. Ms. Ramirez then suggested members take a look at the RTPO crash map for locations where safety studies could be completed to investigate causes for crashes that we see and to potentially confirm the need for future projects. The second question was on the relatively high serious crashes in Darke County and if staff could identify a source for those crashes. Ms. Ramirez mentioned a few locations in Darke County have had particularly severe safety issues, like SR 49, and that was likely why Darke County had the highest number of serious crashes.

C. Introduction to the Southwest Ohio Water Project

Ms. Baxter presented information on the Southwest Ohio Water Study. She went over the purpose of the study and the counties that were being included in it, the organizations that are study partners, the goals of the study, MVRPC's role, the projected timeline, and overall outcomes expected. The floor was then opened for any questions and there were none.

VI. OPEN MEMBER DISCUSSION

There was a brief discussion on the news that came out earlier that week regarding the change of Preble County to ODOT District 7 from District 8. ODOT District staff clarified that all Preble County projects that District 8 is currently working on will remain in the jurisdiction of District 8. Mr. Martin noted this change in districts will likely help with regional continuity in the implementation of projects.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Martin reviewed the February ED update and gave some reminders for future events:

- Thanked jurisdictions for paying their annual dues.
- Thanked consultants for sponsoring the MVRPC annual dinner to be hosted in April.
- Emphasized that jurisdictions should take up MVRPC on funding offers.
- Offered jurisdictions the use of the Grant Finder application through MVRPC.
- Noted that jurisdictions can work with Arnie Biondo to become an age-friendly community that is part of the Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network (MVAFN).
- Noted that MVRPC would host a GIS training session soon.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Before adjournment, Ms. Ramirez stated that the RTPPO SC chairperson would changeover at the next steering committee and that it was Darke County's turn to have the lead chairperson.

Chairperson Knupp made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:51 p.m. with a motion from Mr. Flatter and a second from Mr. Barhorst. The motion passed unanimously.

Note: Due to a lack of agenda items, the May 20, 2026 RTPPO SC meeting was canceled.



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MEMORANDUM

To: RTPO Steering Committee, Board of Directors
From: MVRPC Staff
Date: August 10, 2026
Subject: Approval of the Recommended Project for DPS Regionally Controlled RSTP funds

The attached table shows the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) project proposed for funding with MVRPC's regionally controlled funds.

Upon Board approval, the project sponsor will be notified and then asked to meet with MVRPC staff and ODOT District Office staff to determine a detailed project scope and an anticipated project development schedule. Based upon this determination, a final funding year will be recommended for official incorporation into the MVRPC Darke-Preble-Shelby Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

Attachments:

- CY2026-A Recommended RSTP Project Summary List
- Resolution 26-21 Approving the Recommended CY2026-A RSTP Project

CY2026-A RSTP Application Summary

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Project Description	Federal Funds Requested	Total Project Cost
Darke County Engineer Office and Darke County Park District	Tecumseh Trail - Resurface Phase 2	1.75-mile section of the Tecumseh Trail from Spidel Road to Hartzell Road and 4,200 ft of trail connecting SR 571 and Willis Road.	Resurface approximately 1.75 miles of the Tecumseh Trail from Spidel Road through Historic Bear's Mill to Hartzell Road, as well as 4,200 ft of trail connecting State Route 571 and Willis Road and improve roadway bike signage.	\$174,672	\$224,340

Total RSTP Funds Requested: **\$174,672**



RESOLUTION 26-21 APPROVING THE RECOMMENDED CY2026-A RSTP PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Rural Members Policy Board is designated as the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) by the Governor acting through the Ohio Department of Transportation in cooperation with locally elected officials for Darke, Preble, and Shelby Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Darke-Preble-Shelby (DPS) Policy Board serves as the policy and decision-making body through which local governments guide the RTPO's transportation planning process for the Darke, Preble, and Shelby County Region; and

WHEREAS, all Federally funded transit and highway improvements within Darke, Preble and Shelby counties must be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) prior to the expenditure of Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission has solicited for projects for the RSTP funding program; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission has developed a list with a recommendation and requests Board approval to fund the RSTP project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Rural Member Policy Board hereby approves the recommended project for funding as shown on the attached table.

BY ACTION OF THE Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Rural Member Policy Board.

Brian O. Martin, AICP
Executive Director

Rachael Vonderhaar, Third Vice-Chairperson
Board of Directors of the
Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

Date

Robin I Oda, Chairperson
Board of Directors of the
Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

MEMORANDUM

To: RTPPO Steering Committee and Board of Directors
From: MVRPC Staff
Date: August 10, 2026
Subject: SFY2026-SFY2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Program Summary of Updates No. 4

Over the last few months ODOT and various local sponsors have made numerous modifications to the programming documents for projects in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The attached Summary Tables reflect the updated information for each project. An RTIP terminology explanation chart of key abbreviations used in the highway/bikeway tables is also provided to aid in interpreting the individual project information.

Attachments:

- (1) Project Updates Summary No. 4 (Tables 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4)
- (2) RTIP Abbreviation Table

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TABLE 4.2 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE070-00.00			ODOT PID # 117139		MVRPC # 2561.3		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-8	
DESCRIPTION: I-70 from the Indiana/Ohio state line to just east of the SR 503 interchange-Add through lane in each direction as well as full depth pavement removal and replacement.								
COMMENTS : Updated project limits, decreased Federal and State PE funds in SFY2026 and added Federal and State PE funds in SFY2027 to reflect changes in Ellis. Construction will be split out into additional PIDs.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$9,129		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: ED		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG	STATE	\$48						
ENG	NHPP	\$2,301						
ENG	STATE	\$609						
ENG	NHPP		\$143					
ENG	STATE		\$1,083					
ENG	NHPP			\$3,956				
ENG	STATE			\$989				

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: DAR036/127-09.62/13.02			ODOT PID # 124499		MVRPC # 3105.2		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: US 127 from US 36 to Horatio-Harris Creek Road-Reconstruction.								
COMMENTS : Decreased Federal and State PE funds in SFY2028, added Federal and State PE funds in SFY2030 and construction delayed from SFY2030 to SFY2032 to reflect changes in Ellis. \$76,708,000 funding for construction uncommitted at this time.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$80,208		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG	STATE				\$600			
ENG	STD				\$2,400			
ENG	STATE						\$100	
ENG	STD						\$400	
CON	STATE						\$19,068	
CON	STD						\$57,640	

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TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: D07 Pave FY28 - SLI-009			ODOT PID # 112501		MVRPC # 3102.3		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 66 from SR 33 to the Auglaize/Allen County Line; SR 274 from the Mercer/Auglaize County Line to the New Bremen ECL; SR 716 from Minster-Fort Recovery Road to the Chickasaw SCL; SR 363 from the Minster SCL to SR 119; SR 363 from Maple Drive in Minster to East Shelby Road-Resurfacing with asphalt concrete.								
COMMENTS : DPS locations removed so this project will be removed from the RTIP.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$4,890		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG	STATE	\$49						
CON	STATE				\$1,264			
CON	STD				\$3,578			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: LOG/SHE - GR FY27 - SLI-013				ODOT PID # 113128	MVRPC # 3163.4	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Various locations in Logan and Shelby Counties-Guardrail replacement and adjustment.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$478		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SAF		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG	STATE	\$54					
CON	STATE			\$424			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: DAR049-16.68/18.03 - SLI-009			ODOT PID # 113507		MVRPC # 2705.3		PROJECT SPONSOR: Greenville	
DESCRIPTION: SR 49 in Greenville from Pine Street to the downtown traffic circle; SR 49 from SR 571 to West Lincoln Drive-Mill and fill with asphalt concrete.								
COMMENTS : Increased Federal and Local construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$949		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP
PHASE		FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG		STATE	\$11					
CON		LOCAL			\$247			
CON		NHPP			\$503			
CON		STD			\$189			

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: DAR049-15.25 - SLI-009			ODOT PID # 113512		MVRPC # 2950.3		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 49 from the Greenville SCL to SR 121-Mill and fill with asphalt concrete.								
COMMENTS : Construction moved up to SFY2028 from SFY2029 to reflect changes in Ellis.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$559		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG	STATE	\$9						
CON	LOCAL				\$110			
CON	NHPP				\$440			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: D07 - CHIP FY28 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 116085	MVRPC # 3165.8	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Various routes in District 7-Chip seal.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$2,186		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE				\$866		
CON	STD				\$1,320		

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - CHIP FY2028 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 116324	MVRPC # 3103.8	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 177 from the Butler/Preble County Line to Paintcreek-4 Mile Road-Chip sealing.							
COMMENTS : Increased State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$754		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE				\$151		
CON	STD				\$603		

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION:			PRE127-15.44 - SLI-009		ODOT PID #	116564	MVRPC #	2716.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: US 127 over Rocky Run-Bridge replacement.										
COMMENTS : Federal and State PE funds delayed from SFY2026 to SFY2027 to reflect changes in Ellis.										
TOTAL COST (000):		\$2,078	LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
	PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future		
	ENG	BR	\$153							
	ENG	STATE	\$38							
	ENG	BR			\$23					
	ENG	STATE			\$6					
	CON	BR						\$1,486		
	CON	STATE						\$372		

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE726-08.62 - SLI-009			ODOT PID # 116568		MVRPC # 2717.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 726 over Price Creek-Bridge replacement.							
COMMENTS : Federal and State PE funds delayed from SFY2026 to SFY2027 and increased Federal and State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$3,275		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG	BR	\$337					
ENG	STATE	\$84					
ENG	BR			\$100			
ENG	STATE			\$25			
CON	BR					\$2,183	
CON	STATE					\$546	

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE119-03.60 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 116920		MVRPC # 2718.5		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 119 approximately 2,150' east of Thaman Road-Remove asphalt and waterproofing from bridge, place new Super-plasticized Dense Concrete overlay, hydro demolition deck, reface abutments, encase piers and rebuild wingwalls and deck edges.									
COMMENTS : Increased State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.									
TOTAL COST (000): \$614		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE		FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG		STATE	\$5						
CON		STATE			\$609				

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: CHP/DAR - CHIP FY29 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 118628	MVRPC # 3166.8	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Various routes in Champaign and Darke Counties-Chip seal.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$1,196		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE					\$239	
CON	STD					\$957	

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE122-24.36 - SLI-009			ODOT PID # 119233		MVRPC # 2724.5		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 122 over Elk Creek-Bridge replacement.								
COMMENTS : Federal and State PE funds delayed from SFY2026 to SFY2027 to reflect changes in Ellis.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$4,603		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP
	PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
	ENG	BR	\$332					
	ENG	STATE	\$83					
	ENG	BR			\$40			
	ROW	BR			\$16			
	ENG	STATE			\$136			
	ROW	STATE			\$24			
	CON	BR						\$3,177
	CON	STATE						\$794

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE - Great Miami Riverway Trail - SLI-004				ODOT PID # 119711	MVRPC # 2749.7	PROJECT SPONSOR: Shelby County	
DESCRIPTION: Kuther Road following the Sidney Feeder Canal to the Village of Lockington-Construct multi-use recreation trail.							
COMMENTS : Construction delayed from SFY2028 to SFY2029 to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$5,023		LET TYPE: Local-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: MOB		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	HSIP					\$840	
CON	LOCAL					\$823	
CON	STA					\$3,360	

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - VAR Guardrail FY2027 - SLI-004				ODOT PID # 119748	MVRPC # 2763.4	PROJECT SPONSOR: Preble County	
DESCRIPTION: Various county roads in Preble County-Implement new guardrail systems and upgrade existing ones to meet current standards.							
COMMENTS : Decreased Federal construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$289		LET TYPE: Local-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SAF		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG	STATE	\$2					
CON	HSIP			\$287			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION:			DAR049-15.08 - SLI-012		ODOT PID # 119826		MVRPC # 2774.2		PROJECT SPONSOR: Greenville	
DESCRIPTION: Sweitzer Street (SR 49) in Greenville from 900' south of Eidson Road to Birt Street-Reconstruct the roadway, construct sidewalks, and other roadway improvements.										
COMMENTS : Added Federal RSTP construction funds and decreased Local construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.										
TOTAL COST (000): \$5,980		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP		
PHASE		FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future		
ROW		LOCAL		\$175						
CON		HSIP				\$3,824				
CON		LOCAL				\$700				
CON		NHPP				\$1,000				
CON		RSTP				\$280				

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE075-02.51 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 121058	MVRPC # 2825.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: I-75 from Miami River Road to just south of Campbell Road-Resurfacing, full depth concrete repair, bridge deck patching and guardrail replacement.							
COMMENTS : Updated project limits and description and increased Federal and State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$3,848		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	NHPP			\$3,078			
CON	STATE			\$770			

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: D08 - Bridge Maintenance FY2028 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 121426	MVRPC # 2946.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Various locations in D8, primarily in Preble County-Perform minor maintenance bridge repairs.							
COMMENTS : Decreased Federal and State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$1,560		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE				\$312		
CON	STD				\$1,248		

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE040-11.16 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 121452	MVRPC # 2841.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: US 40 over Price Creek-Replace superstructure and abutments of bridge.							
COMMENTS : Deleted Federal and State PE funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$3,162		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	BR						\$2,529
CON	STATE						\$632

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: DAR - CR 51 Resurfacing - SLI-004				ODOT PID # 121686	MVRPC # 2945.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: Darke County	
DESCRIPTION: Hogpath Road from SR 49 to the Darke/Miami County Line-Resurfacing.							
COMMENTS : Decreased Federal and Local construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$1,496		LET TYPE: Local-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL					\$299	
CON	STD					\$1,197	

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COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - I-70 WB Truck Parking - SLI-001			ODOT PID # 122901		MVRPC # 2897.8		PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-8	
DESCRIPTION: I-70 westbound rest area in Preble County approximately 1 mile east of US 35-Reconstruction of rest area as a truck parking site.								
COMMENTS : Decreased Federal and State PE funds in SFY2026, added Federal and State PE funds in SFY2027 and decreased Federal Earmark, Federal Other and State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$19,178		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: SAF		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
ENG	OTH	\$842						
ENG	STATE	\$210						
ENG	OTH		\$259					
ENG	STATE		\$65					
CON	EAR			\$10,619				
CON	OTH			\$3,598				
ENG	OTH			\$25				
CON	STATE			\$3,554				
ENG	STATE			\$6				

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE112-00.72 - SLI-004				ODOT PID # 123075	MVRPC # 2896.2	PROJECT SPONSOR: Eaton	
DESCRIPTION: Maple Street in Eaton from Main Street to East High Street-Full depth reconstruction including curb, drainage, sidewalk and utility relocation.							
COMMENTS : Increased Federal construction funds and decreased Local construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$2,941		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL				\$666		
CON	STD				\$2,275		

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE066-03.22 - SLI-013				ODOT PID # 124680	MVRPC # 3093.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 66 at approximately 0.55 miles north of Russia-Versailles Road-Culvert replacement.							
COMMENTS : Added Federal construction funds and decreased State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$421		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE			\$84			
CON	STD			\$337			

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE503-20.03 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 125229	MVRPC # 3107.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: Lewisburg	
DESCRIPTION: SR 503 (Commerce Street) in Lewisburg from Clay Street to Panther Way-Repaving with full depth repair as needed.							
COMMENTS : Increased Federal construction funds, added State construction funds and decreased Local construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$490		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL			\$50			
CON	RSTP			\$280			
CON	STATE			\$160			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: AUG/SHE - BH FY29 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 125400	MVRPC # 3109.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Various bridges in Auglaize and Shelby Counties-Rehabilitation by encasing steel pier piles.							
COMMENTS : Increased State construction funds to reflect changes in Ellis.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$649		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG	STATE		\$22				
CON	STATE					\$627	

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE127-19.38 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 125772	MVRPC # 3167.5	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: US 127 over tributary of Goose Creek-Replace bridge sized culvert.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$2,380		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
ENG	STATE					\$25	
ENG	STD					\$100	
ENG	STATE						\$20
ENG	STD						\$80
ROW	STATE						\$6
ROW	STD						\$24
CON	STATE						\$425
CON	STD						\$1,700

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE - N. Vandemark Resurfacing - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 126080	MVRPC # 3118.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: Sidney	
DESCRIPTION: North Vandemark Road in Sidney from NKTelco Inc. to West Russel Road-Resurfacing.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$274		LET TYPE: Local-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL					\$71	
CON	RSTP					\$203	

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE732-03.10 - SLI-009				ODOT PID # 126135	MVRPC # 3168.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: SR 732 from SR 177 to SR 725 and a few repairs on SR 122 between Gratis and Eaton-Spot resurfacing.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$752		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE				\$150		
CON	STD				\$602		

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - US40 NEVI RD3 - SLI-008				ODOT PID # 126322	MVRPC # 3169.8	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-8	
DESCRIPTION: US 40 from the Indiana/Ohio state line to Old National Road-Install electric vehicle charging stations.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$1,027		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: ED		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL			\$362			
ENG	LOCAL			\$48			
CON	OTH			\$544			
ENG	OTH			\$73			

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - VAR GR FY29 - SLI-004				ODOT PID # 126365	MVRPC # 3170.4	PROJECT SPONSOR: Preble County	
DESCRIPTION: Various routes in Preble County-Replace and install guardrail.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$220		LET TYPE: Local-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SAF		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	HSIP					\$220	

TABLE 4.3 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (HIGHWAY, BIKEWAY AND OTHER)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: SHE - CR8 NEVI RD3 - SLI-008				ODOT PID #	126394	MVRPC #	3171.8	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7
DESCRIPTION: Fair Road from South Vandemark Road to I-75-Install electric vehicle charging stations.								
COMMENTS : New project.								
TOTAL COST (000): \$1,740		LET TYPE: Traditional		A.Q. : Exempt		RTP GOAL: ED		RTIP
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future	
CON	LOCAL			\$806				
ENG	LOCAL			\$99				
CON	OTH			\$744				
ENG	OTH			\$91				

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - ODNR Woodland Trails Resurfacing - SLI-013				ODOT PID # 126686	MVRPC # 3172.3	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Woodland Trails Wildlife Area-Resurfacing.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$32		LET TYPE: Traditional	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SP		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	STATE					\$32	

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: DAR - Wabash Twp. Sign Grant - SLI-012				ODOT PID # 126818	MVRPC # 3173.4	PROJECT SPONSOR: ODOT District-7	
DESCRIPTION: Wabash Township in Darke County-Safety sign grant to combat run off the road and intersection crashes.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$11		LET TYPE: Non-let	A.Q. : Exempt	RTP GOAL: SAF		RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	HSIP			\$11			

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TABLE 4.4 - DARKE-PREBLE-SHELBY RTPO SFY2026-SFY 2029 RTIP GROUPED PROJECTS (TRANSIT)

COUNTY, ROUTE, SECTION: PRE - Preble County Council on Aging Flex Vehicle				ODOT PID # 121143F MVRPC # 3164.8		PROJECT SPONSOR: PCCA	
DESCRIPTION: Preble County Council on Aging-Flex vehicle.							
COMMENTS : New project.							
TOTAL COST (000): \$162		LET TYPE: Non-let		A.Q. :		RTP GOAL: SP	
						RTIP	
PHASE	FUND	PRIOR	SFY2026	SFY2027	SFY2028	SFY2029	Future
CON	LOCAL			\$32			
CON	STD			\$130			

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE RTIP PROJECT LISTS

PID

ODOT "Project Identification Number"

Project I.D.

First Three Characters

000 = Unique Project Number

Decimal Character = Subtype (as described below)

.1 = New Construction

.2 = Reconstruction

.3 = Resurface

.4 = Safety Improvement

.5 = Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation

.6 = Signal Improvement

.7 = Bikeway/Pedestrian Improvement

.8 = Other Improvements

Air Quality Status

All projects in the RTP are exempt.

Phase of Work

ENG Environmental and Contract Plan Preparation

ROW Right-of-Way Acquisition

CON Construction

SPR Federal State Planning and Research

DBT Debt Service

RTP Goal

SAF Enhance safety in the transportation network

SP Preserve the regional transportation system in a state of good repair

MOB Increase the number and quality of transportation mobility options available for all to use

ED Improve the capacity for economic development in the Region (ex: improve access to employment hubs)

QLF Raise quality of life for citizens by connecting local communities

ST Embody stewardship principles by addressing transportation matters in a manner consistent with environmental planning principles

FUND CODES, DESCRIPTION AND TYPICAL FUNDING SPLIT

Federal Allocation of ODOT or County Engineer Association Controlled Funds

Typical Fed./Local Share

BR	Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation	80/20
EAR	Federal Earmark, Specific Source Undetermined at this Time	Varies
f-5310	Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	80/20
f-5311	Grants for Rural Areas	80/20
f-5337	State of Good Repair Program	80/20
f-5339	Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	80/20
HSIP	Highway Safety Improvement Program	90/10
NHPP	National Highway Performance Program	80/20
OTH	Other	Varies
SCR	State Carbon Reduction	80/20
SPR	Federal State Planning and Research	80/20
SRTS	Safe Routes to School	100
STA	Surface Transportation Program (ODOT Transportation Alternatives Set-aside)	80/20
STD	Surface Transportation Program (ODOT Allocation)	80/20
TRAC	Transportation Review Advisory Council	Varies

Federal Allocation of MVRPC Funds

Fed./Local Share

RSTP	Regional Surface Transportation Program	Varies
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Other Funding Sources

Other/Local Share

CDBG	Community Development Block Grant	Varies
LOCAL	Local Funds	0/100
ODOD	Ohio Department of Development	Varies
OPWC	Issue 2/LTIP	80/20
STATE	ODOT State Funds	0/100
ELLIS	ODOT's Project Monitoring Database	
SLI	Statewide Line Item	
TELUS	MVRPC's Project Monitoring Database	

FPA Update Working Group



Matt Lindsay
Presenter



FPA Basics



- Clean Water Act of 1972
 - Seeking to address point source pollution in US waters
 - Construction Grants program
- Sec. 201 facility plan
 - **Service/Planning Area**, Management Authority, Collection & Treatment, O&M, Financial Plan
- Sec. 208 regional plan
 - Regional coordination to prevent duplication of services, fill gaps





60 Seconds of History

- Construction Grants now Revolving Loan Fund
- 201 and 208 Planning still relevant in Ohio
 - 1996 Blacklick Creek case: *Reynoldsburg v. Browner*
 - Ohio EPA-issued permits must be consistent with Regional (Sec. 208) Plans



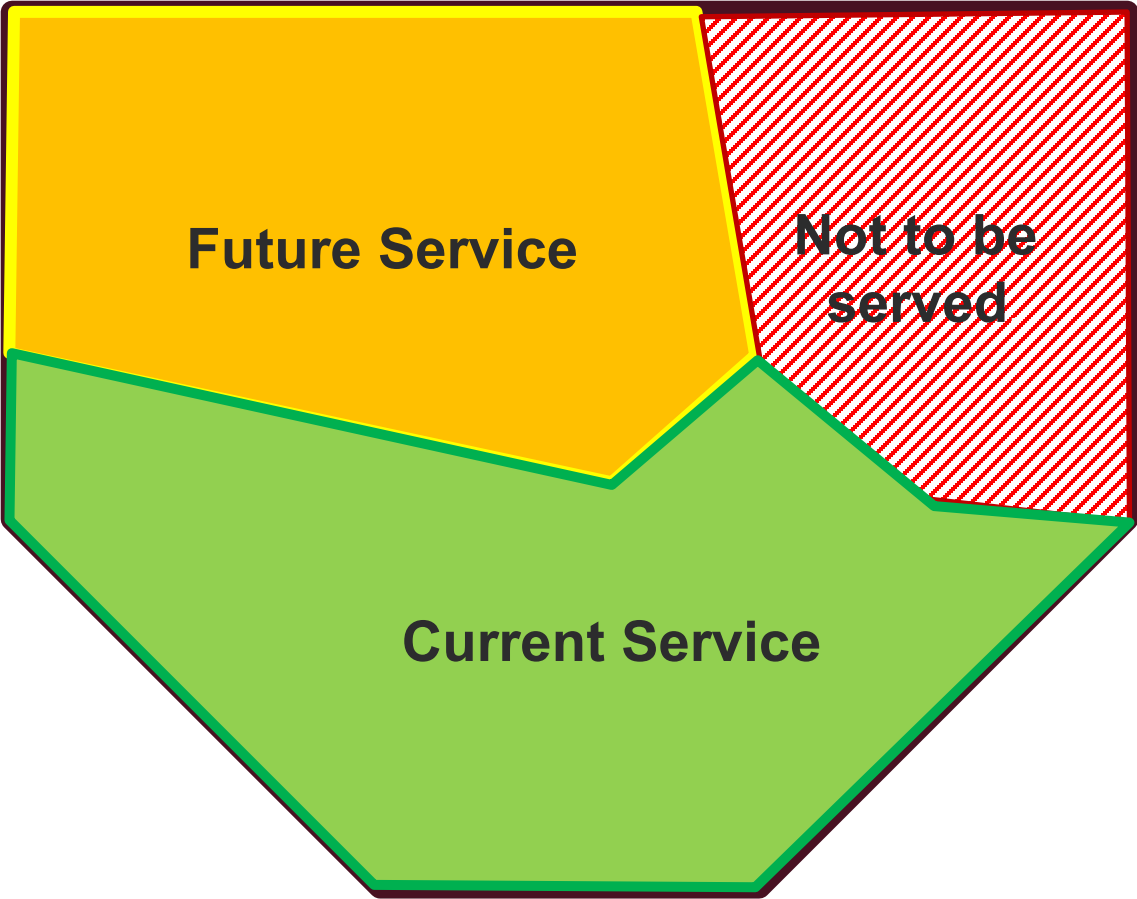


The FPA is the area within which the Designated Management Agency is responsible for the **planning, financing, construction, maintenance, and operation** of wastewater collection and treatment systems.





Can Be More Than a Line on a Map





- Based on existing planning
 - Comprehensive Plan
 - Land Use Plan
 - Zoning
- Topographical Lines
 - Gravity sewers
 - Now, greater comfort with force mains, lift stations, pump stations
- Parcel Lines



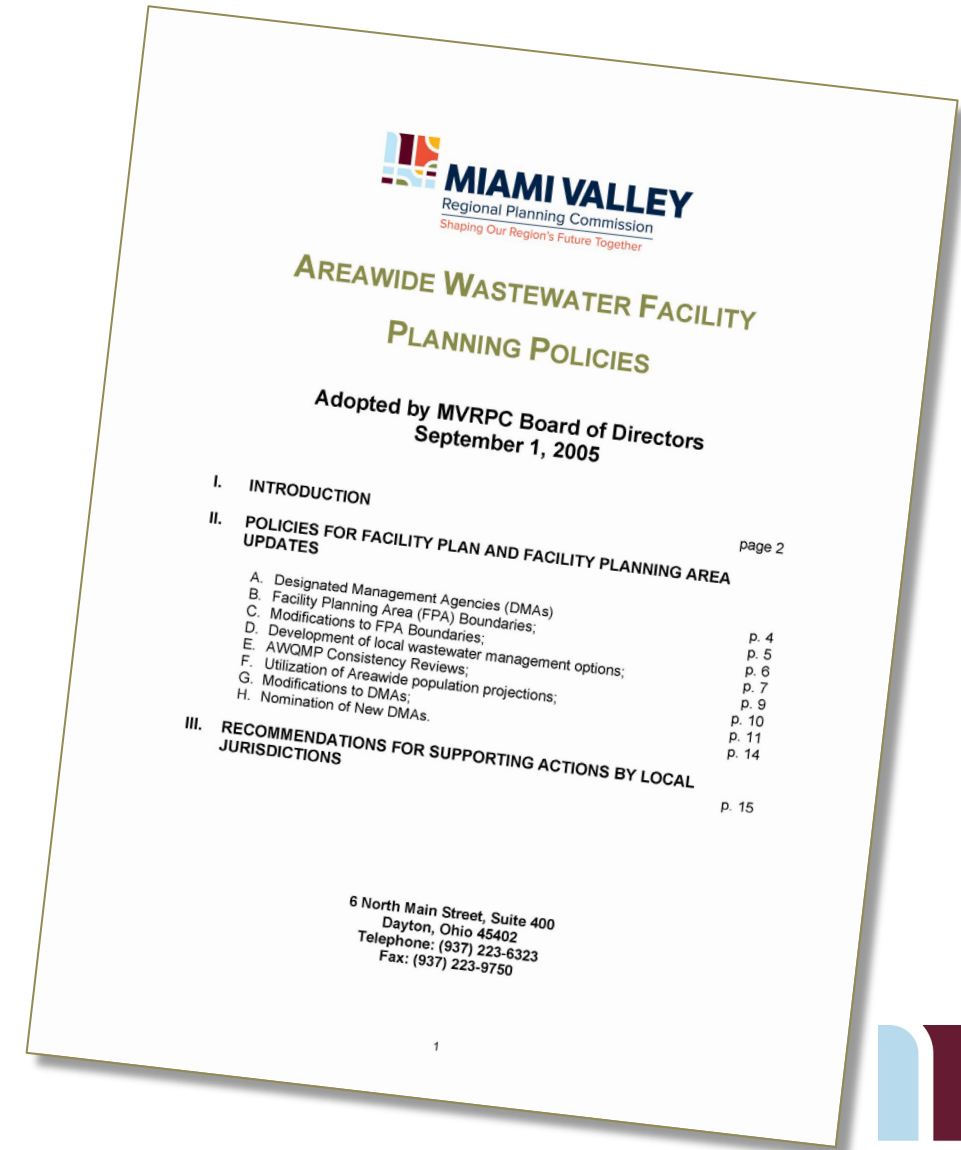


FPA Policies



Facility Planning Policies

- Adopted in 2005
- Defines “Primary Designated Management Agency” (DMA) and “Satellite DMA.”
- Defines “Facility Planning Area” (FPA)
- Describes the processes for modifications to DMAs and FPAs





Policy B

- Primary DMA must maintain a 20-year facility plan covering its FPA
- Overlapping FPAs are prohibited.
- “Applicants involved in [FPA] conflicts are expected to make every effort to arrive at a solution acceptable to all parties involved.”
 - Satellite Agreements are a suggested resolution.

Policy C

- FPA changes are subject to MVRPC Board approval
- DMAs requesting FPA changes must:
 - Demonstrate that their facility plan is capable of managing the expected waste flow.
 - “...solicit support from all affected jurisdictions, including any other DMA that may be affected by the [change].”





“If the requested boundary change also involves a boundary conflict, the applicant and other affected parties are expected to **make every effort to resolve the conflict** prior to submitting for the boundary change....”



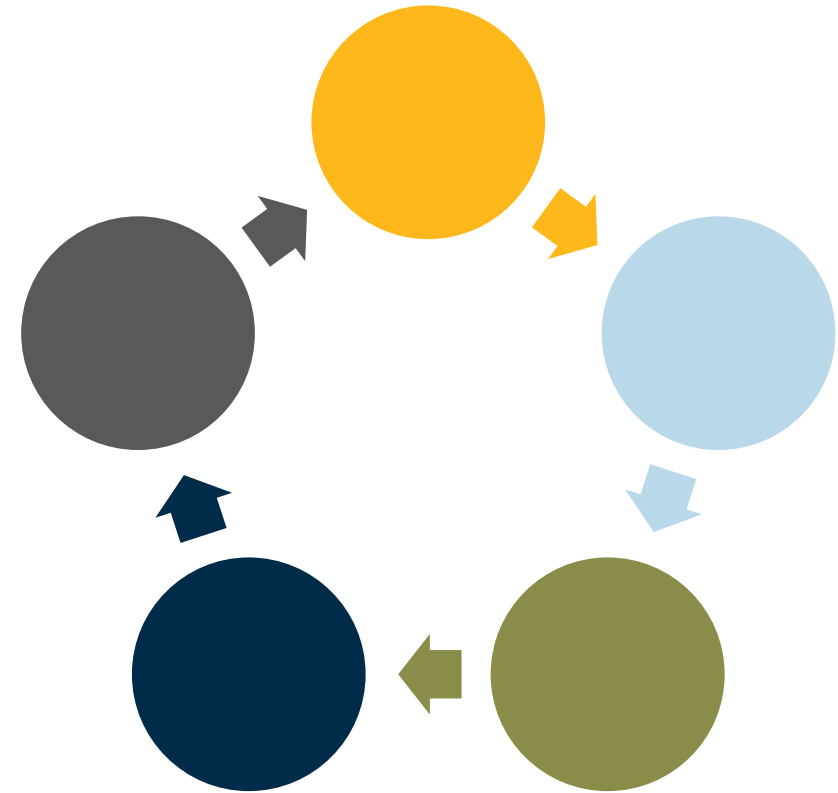


Purpose of the Working Group



Purpose of the FPA Policy Review Working Group

- Review how the existing policies address FPA changes and how they work in actual practice.
- Identify ways the process could be improved.
- Propose changes to the policies for consideration.
- Fulfill a staff commitment to the Board of Directors.





Project Timeline



FPA Modification Process – Working Group Proposed Timeline

Winter/Spring 2026

Working Group
Formation

Meeting #1 – Goal
Setting

Policy Review

Summer 2026

Meeting #2 –
Seeking direction
on policy change

Draft potential
policy revisions

Meeting #3 –
Seeking consensus

Fall 2026*

Public
Participation/
Comment

RTPO, TAC, Board of
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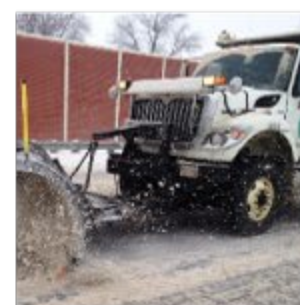
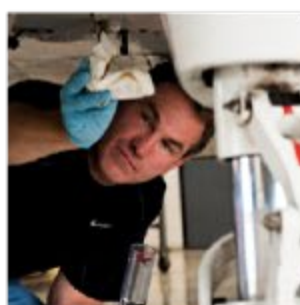
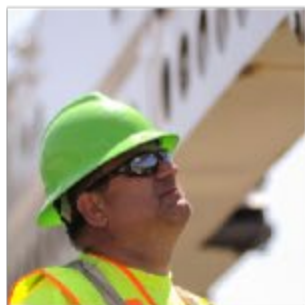
Comments/Questions

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STIP DEVELOPMENT RURAL CONSULTATION



Darke-Preble-Shelby RTPO
August 19, 2026



Department of
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MEET THE TEAM

Introductions

- Scott Schmid
 - ODOT District 7 Planner
- Blake Simpson
 - ODOT District 7 Local Programs Manager



MEETING OVERVIEW

- What is the STIP?
- How does a project get into the STIP
- What is STIP Rural Consultation?
- Draft 2028-2031 STIP Project List Overview
- How do I participate
- Helpful Links



THE STIP

What is the STIP?

- The [Statewide Transportation Improvement Program \(STIP\)](#) is Ohio's 4-year transportation planned program that identifies a prioritized list of projects scheduled for some phase of implementation.

How does a project get into the STIP?

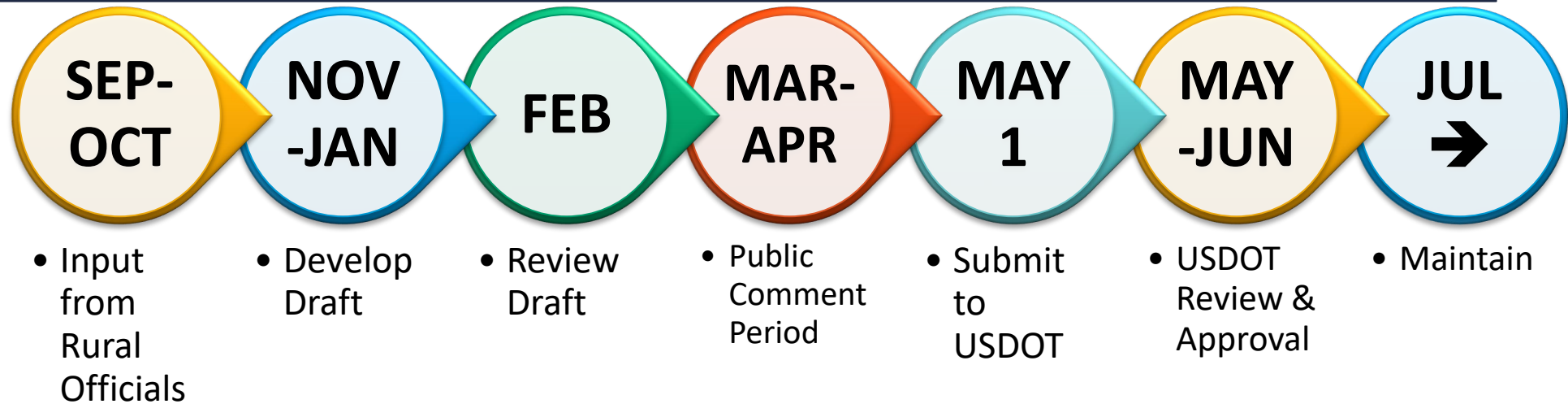
- Funding is secured and work on any phase will occur within the 4-year STIP period.
 - Federally or State funded or be regionally significant*



WHEN & HOW IS THE STIP DEVELOPED

- STIP development occurs every 2 years
- Collaborative effort between ODOT, MPOs, RTPOs, & Rural Officials

STIP Development Process Overview



What is STIP Rural Consultation?

- Time for ODOT to meet with rural local officials specifically on the STIP development
- Time for Rural Local Officials to provide input on regional transportation needs and on planned projects in the 4-year STIP period



DRAFT 2028-2031 STIP PROJECT LISTS

2028-2031 STIP Rural Consultation Highway Project List



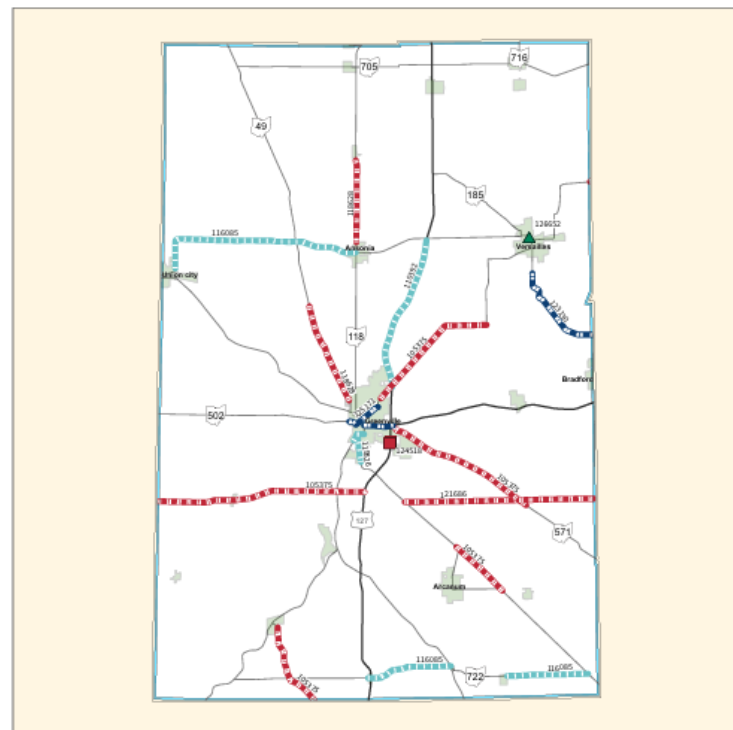
PID	Project Name	MPO/RTPO	Primary Locale	Primary ODOT District	Sponsoring Agency	Work Category	Termini	Description	Total Project Estimate (All Phases)	Award Year SFY
105375	DAR PAVE FY29	DPS	DAR	7	ODOT Sponsoring Agency	Roadway Minor Rehab	SR 49, SLM 6.17 to 9.10; SR571, SLM 13.64 to 20.73, SR 726, SLM 0.00 to 4.00; US 36, SLM 0.00 to 9.63; SR 121, SLM 17.99 to 24.35	Resurface various routes in Darke County with asphalt concrete.SR 49 - G126-50SR 571 - G126-50SR 726 - G105-60US 36 - G126-50	\$ 6,253,200.00	2029
110392	DAR US 127 14.94	DPS	DAR	7	ODOT Sponsoring Agency	Roadway Minor Rehab	US 127, SLM 14.93 to 22.10	Resurface US 127 in Darke County with asphalt concrete.	\$ 2,136,551.00	2028
113512	DAR-49-15.25	DPS	DAR	7	ODOT Sponsoring Agency	Roadway Major Rehab	Greenville south corp (SLM 15.25) to SR 121 (SLM 16.36)	2 mill and fill with asphalt concrete.Urban Paving Program	\$ 559,100.00	2028
113513	DAR-49/121-16.36/15.18	DPS	DAR	7	ODOT Sponsoring Agency	Roadway Major Rehab	SR 49 from SR 121 (SLM 16.36) to Washington St. (16.68) SR 121 Greenville corp (SLM 15.18) at Martz St. to SR 49 (SLM 15.50)	2 mill and fill with asphalt concrete.Urban Paving Program	\$ 396,961.00	2028
119826	DAR SR 49 15.08 Sidewalk & Imp	DPS	DAR	7	Greenville, City of	Roadway Improvement (Safety)	Sweitzer Street (State Route 49) from 900 feet south of Eidson Road to Birt Street	Reconstruct roadway, construct sidewalks, and other roadway improvements.	\$ 5,979,680.00	2028
121686	DAR CR 51 Resurfacing	DPS	DAR	7	Darke County Engineer	Roadway Minor Rehab	County Road 51 in Darke County	Resurfacing	\$ 1,496,415.35	2029
124062	DAR TR 222 01.41 BR	DPS	DAR	7	Darke County Engineer	Bridge Preservation	Township Road 122 01.41 in Darke County Ohio	Bridge Replacement with a new prestressed box beam	\$ 1,055,000.00	2030
124499	DAR-36/127-9.62/13.02	DPS	DAR	7	ODOT Sponsoring Agency	Roadway Major Rehab	DAR-36/DAR-127 overlap and DAR-127 from DAR-36 to Horatio-Harris Creek Road	Reconstruct US Route 36 and US Route 127 in Darke County, Ohio	\$ 80,208,000.00	2032



DRAFT 2028-2031 STIP PROJECT LISTS

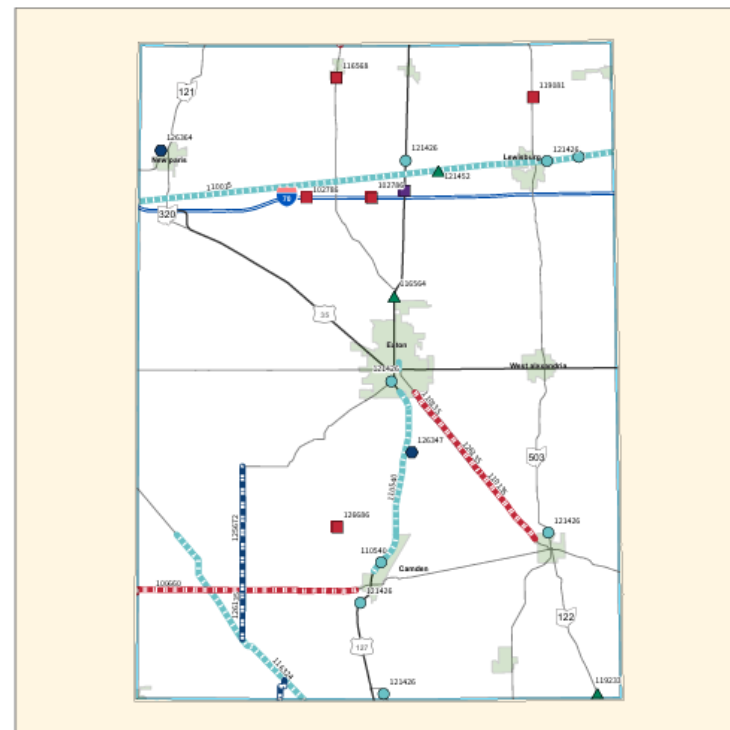
2028 - 2031 Rural Consultation Projects
Darke County

STIP



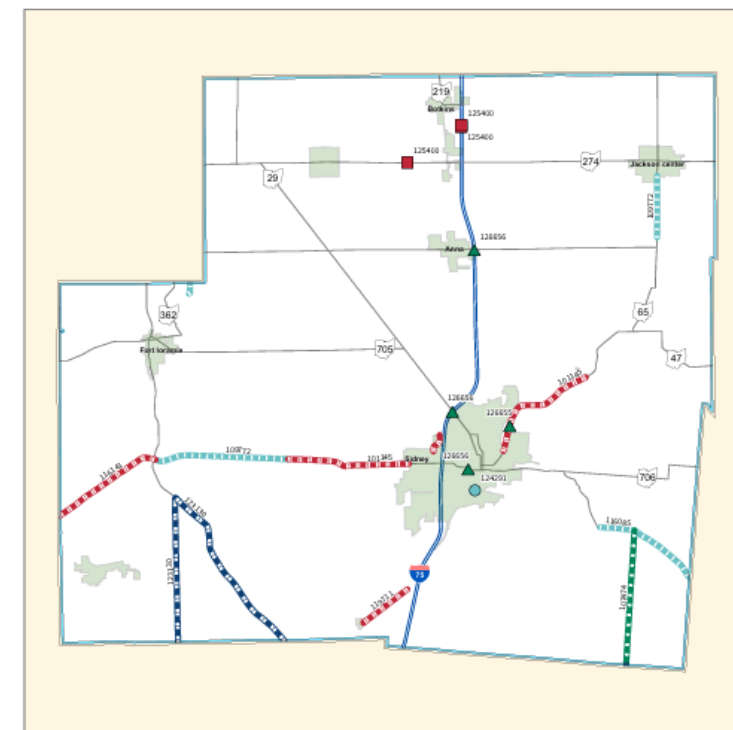
2028 - 2031 Rural Consultation Projects
Preble County

STIP



2028 - 2031 Rural Consultation Projects
Shelby County

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Review Draft 2028-2031 STIP Projects List & Provide Comments/Questions
- Submit comments:
 - Verbally – share your questions or comments with us
 - Written - Fill out comment sheet
 - Think of something later:

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HELPFUL LINKS

ODOT Resource Guide (Funding Info):

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/working/publications/odot-resource-guide>

Ohio Rural Consultation Guide:

<https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/statewide-planning-research/regional-transportation-planning/rural-consultation-process>

Ellis Proj (ODOT's Public Facing Project Management System):

<https://ellisproj.dot.state.oh.us>





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**RTIP/STIP Development
Rural Consultation
Comments and Discussion**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

From Brian O. Martin, AICP
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August 2026

Agency Staff Updates from the ED

Since our June meeting, Mike Lucas, MVRPC's Director of Agency Operations has fully retired. It has been somewhat somber around the agency especially among those who worked closest with him. We've had many firsts in July since his retirement: our first Senior Staff Meeting, a multi-block building wide power outage, HR matters along with the usual start of a new Fiscal Year duties. For the power outage and server issue, our servers and staff were offline for several hours. I felt like even the servers were missing Mike. While July has been challenging, I'm grateful that we have skilled staff in place to address these unplanned incidents. Bryce Gullett and the Magnus IT team were here to determine that the building power backups were offline as well as our own server and computer backups were not up to the task. So, we'll need to make some additional capital purchases so we're ready for this when it happens again.

The next staff change was unplanned in the resignation of Savannah Diamond. Most of you worked with Savannah and you know how important she was to our office, agency, and board membership. We have been fortunate that both separations happened in June and with meeting cancellations, we were able to bring in two outstanding employees through Robert Half, Inc., a contract employment firm. As you recall we have a hiring freeze until January 1 due to our healthcare termination and search process. With these departures, the MVRPC team has been challenged but we have persevered by working together to fill gaps. Special thanks to everyone who has pitched in to ensure the agency operates as everyone expects to our high standard.

In replacing Mike, I promoted Tiffany Thomas to Director of Agency Operations. Tiffany is supported by two accountants in Tracy Troxel and Alicia Berger. Shannetta Dewberry is backfilling Tiffany's HR role which includes managing the healthcare event as well as all HR matters. We have Bryce Gullett who serves as our Agency Operations Technician for everything building, IT and operations support services. For Office of the Executive Director, we have hired Michele Allen to fill the reception and Administrative Assistant role. Michele has been a quick study on MVRPC and our work and has been contributing right away. Please take some time to meet Tiffany, Shannetta, and Michele when you have the opportunity.

MVRPC Updates PLAN4Health – Miami Valley Healthy Communities Planning Toolkit

MVRPC is pleased to announce the [Healthy Communities Planning Toolkit](https://www.mvrpc.org/regional-planning/plan4health-miami-valley/healthy-communities-planning-toolkit). The Toolkit is a curated collection of articles written for community planners and public health professionals to advance health outcomes throughout the Miami Valley. The planning toolkit is the final deliverable of PLAN4Health – Miami Valley Initiative and it satisfies the long-term goal of seeking solutions and building capacity. Resources come from a diverse set of sources and include data, maps, best practices, and funding & technical assistance. The Toolkit can be found at www.mvrpc.org/regional-planning/plan4health-miami-valley/healthy-communities-planning-toolkit.

MVRPC's [PLAN4Health – Miami Valley](#) Initiative was launched in the Spring of 2021 to explore how planning can impact health outcomes. The PLAN4Health - Miami Valley Initiative is a multi-year effort with a focus on projects and programs intended to:

- Promote and advocate for “Health in All Plans and Policies”
- Convene and engage partners to improve conditions that are known to be key determinants of health
- Advance planning efforts aimed at creating conditions for healthy people and communities



For questions or to learn more about the [PLAN4Health – Miami Valley](#) Initiative, contact Martin Kim, MVRPC's Director of Community and Regional Planning, at mkim@mvrpc.org.

MVRPC Releases a New Equity Analysis Results on the Comprehensive Health Condition

Recognizing that neighborhood conditions are not equal, particularly related to the underlying environmental factors and resulting health outcomes, MVRPC has conducted [the Composite Health Score Equity Analysis](#) to examine if and to what degree disparities exist among different population groups. This equity analysis was conducted similarly to the two previous ones namely the [Health Environment Assessment Equity Analysis](#) and [Built Environment Assessment Equity Analysis](#) from the PLAN4Health – Miami Valley Initiative.

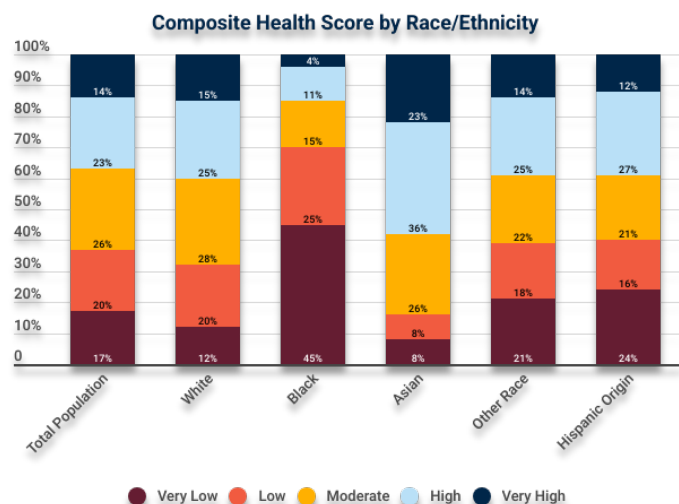


The [Composite Health Score](#) is the basis for this equity analysis, which uses MVRPC's previously published information from the Health Environment Assessment and Built Environment Assessment, as well as three health measure data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The comprehensive “healthy” composite score, therefore, represents conditions of social determinants of health (such as education and socioeconomic status), the built environment, physical activity, physical health, and mental health.

The [Composite Health Score Equity Analysis](#) presents key findings and insights on the level of disparities by racial / ethnic groups, poverty status, and levels of urbanization (rural, suburban, urban). The chart included here is one example illustrating the distribution of Composite Health Scores among population of different race / ethnic groups.

The complete Composite Health Score Equity Analysis results can be viewed at <https://infogram.com/composite-health-score-regional-equity-analysis-1h984wvg8gkqd2p>.

For questions or to learn more about the [PLAN4Health – Miami Valley](#) Initiative, contact Martin Kim, MVRPC's Director of Community and Regional Planning, at mkim@mvrpc.org.



Grants & Funding Resources

On a monthly basis MVRPC is highlighting funding opportunities for member villages, cities, counties, and townships on our website. We include a description, contact information and program links. We have listed other valuable resources for funding opportunities for our member jurisdictions and organizations on our [Grant and Funding Opportunities page](#).

Calling Energy Efficiency Projects!

The Ohio Department of Development is making up to \$7.5 million available through the Advanced Energy Fund to assist Ohio businesses, non-profits, local universities, school districts, and public entities to improve energy efficiency and advance energy projects. Eligible projects can support energy efficiency retrofits for existing buildings, upgrading street lighting or traffic signals with energy efficient technologies, installation of onsite renewable energy technology and more. Details about this opportunity can be found on the Ohio Department of Development's website <https://development.ohio.gov/community/redevelopment/advanced-energy-fund-grant> and by contacting the Office of Energy and Environment energy@development.ohio.gov.

The Advanced Energy Fund supports the initiatives and recommendations identified in the Region's [Community-First Energy Plan](#) aimed to reduce air pollution, improve quality of life, and support workforce development related to the clean energy economy. For additional information about the plan and how your community can become involved to support initiatives, please contact Matt Lindsay at mlindsay@mvrpc.org.

On a monthly basis MVRPC is highlighting several funding opportunities for eligible cities, counties, and townships 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 for our regional jurisdictions and organizations.

Also, this month we are featuring these grant opportunities:

- Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program– Deadline: August 31, 2026
- Ohio History Fund– Deadline: September 8, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Youra Polk at kyourapolk@mvrpc.org or 937.223.6323.

MVRPC Meeting Calendar

Please check the August agency calendar on mvrpc.org or contact Laura Dent at ldent@mvrpc.org for the status of your meeting.

Date	Time	Meeting
8/19/2026	Canceled	<u>Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network</u>
8/19/2026	2:00 p.m.	<u>RTPO Steering Committee</u>
8/20/2026	9:30 a.m.	<u>Technical Advisory Committee</u>
8/26/2026	2:30 p.m.	<u>Regional Equity Initiative</u>
8/24 - 8/26/2026	Columbus Downtown Hilton	<u>Ohio Conference on Freight</u>
9/3/2026	8:30 a.m.	<u>Executive Committee</u>
9/3/2026	9:00 a.m.	<u>Board of Directors</u>