



# Rural Consultation

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**October 11, 2022**

# AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. OMEGA Overview
3. Regional Transportation Improvement Plan Overview
4. Comments

# OMEGA: Who Are We?

- Local Development District
- Council of Governments
- Ten County Governments

Belmont\*

Carroll

Columbiana

Coshocton

Guernsey

Harrison

Holmes

Jefferson\*

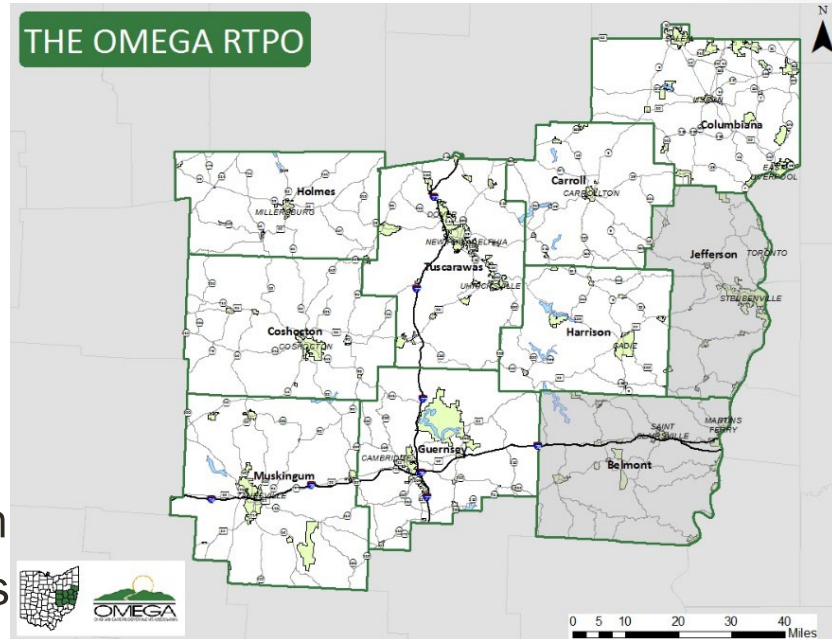
Muskingum

Tuscarawas

- Twelve City Governments

Cambridge, Coshocton, Dover, East Liverpool, Martins Ferry, New Philadelphia, St. Clairsville, Salem, Steubenville, Toronto, Uhrichsville, and Zanesville

\*Not Included in RTPo



# OMEGA's Services



- **Mission:**      *Provide a pathway to enhance community and economic growth in our region.*
- Provide Planning Assistance to Local Governments
- Provide Funding Administrative Services
- Administer ARC/GOA Program
- Administer Revolving Loan Fund Program
- Administer Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Promote Collaboration
- Serve as District Liaison for the District 14 Natural Resource Advisory Council (Clean Ohio)
- **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

*Connecting Communities to Resources*

# RTPO SERVICES

- Short Range Planning
  - Active Transportation Plans / School Travel Plans
  - Regional Safety Planning
  - Participation in Statewide Planning
- Regional Transportation Planning
  - GIS Database for Local Agencies
  - Regional Transportation Plan
  - Regional Coordinated Human Services/Public Transit Plan
  - US 30 Corridor
  - Columbus to Pittsburgh Corridor
- Technical Services
  - Road Safety Audits, Curve Speed Studies, Crash Analysis
  - Grant Writing, Traffic Counts, Workshops

# Current RTPO Goals

- Preserve Regional Assets
- Increase the Safety of Regional Infrastructure
- Facilitate Economic and Community Development
- Develop and Maintain Resiliency



# What is the RTIP/STIP?

## What is the STIP?

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, or STIP, is Ohio's four-year transportation planning document that serves two main purposes. First, it presents the transportation program for Ohio which includes both federally and state funded projects scheduled within the four-year period. Second, it serves as the reference document required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for use in approving federal funds for transportation projects in Ohio.

- ❖ Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Program Management
- ❖ Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- ❖ **Rural Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs)**
- ❖ Local officials

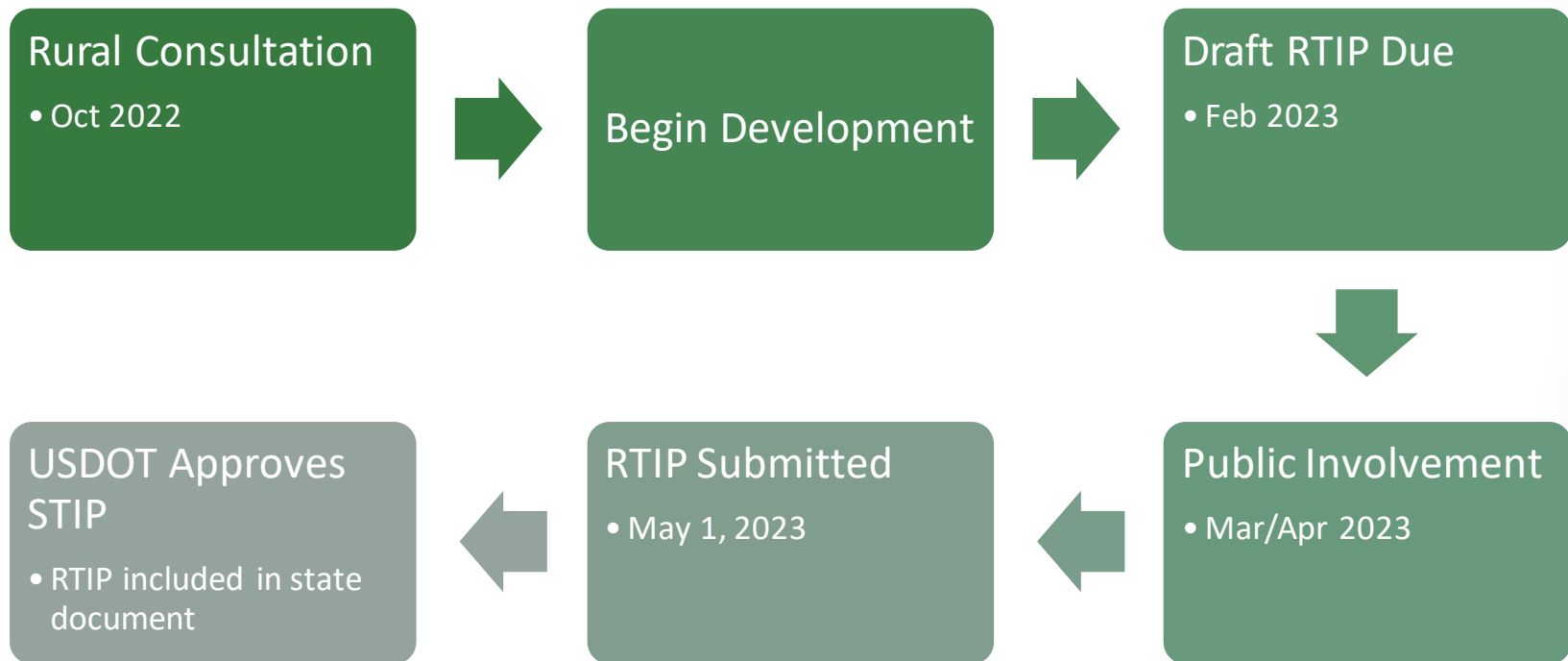
Source:

<http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/STIP/Pages/default.aspx>

# Rural Consultation

- Covers State Fiscal Years 2024-2027
- ODOT-programmed project maps will be available on the OMEGA website
- Opportunity to comment on ODOT-programmed projects
- Include Locally-Initiated Transportation Projects

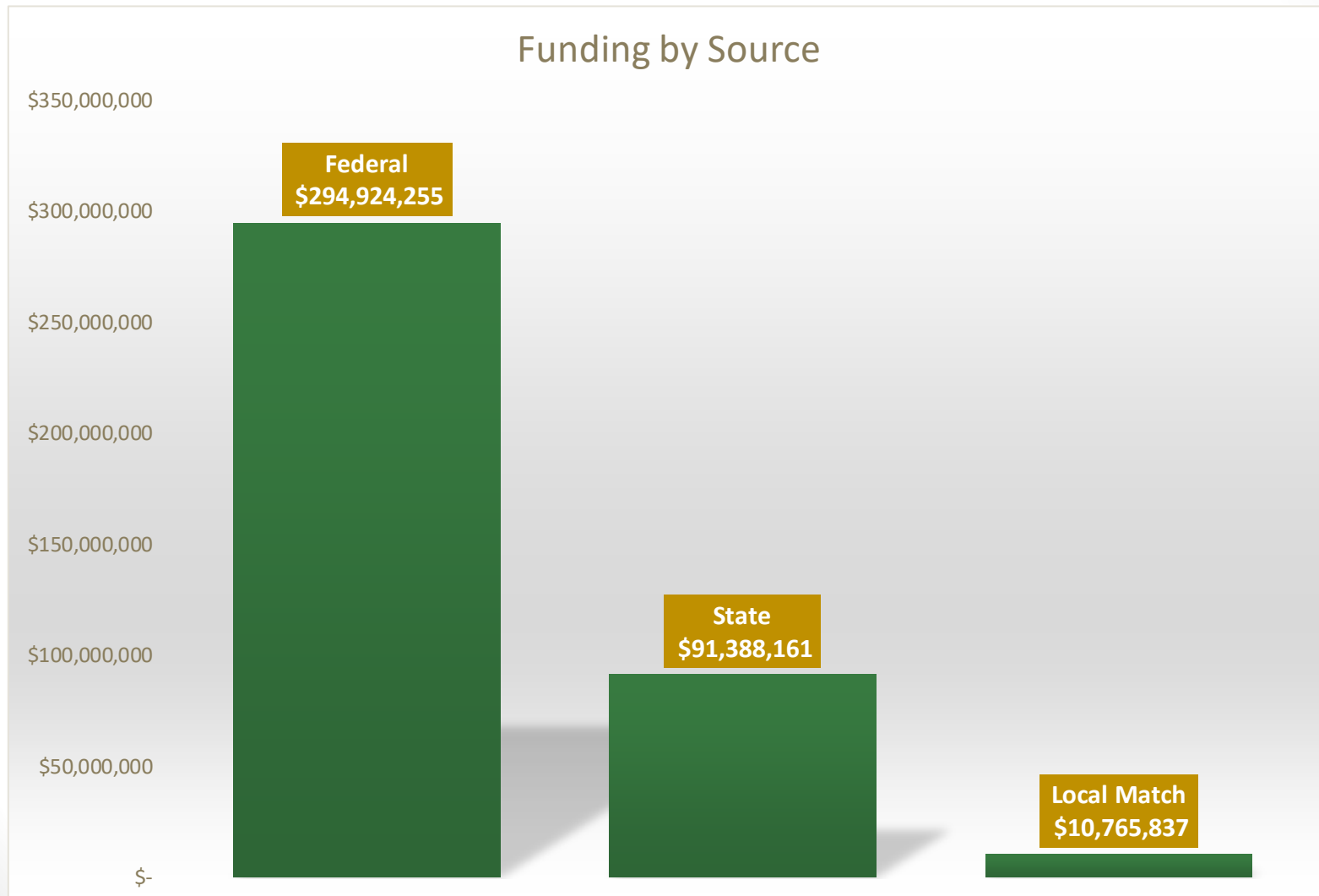
# RTIP Process



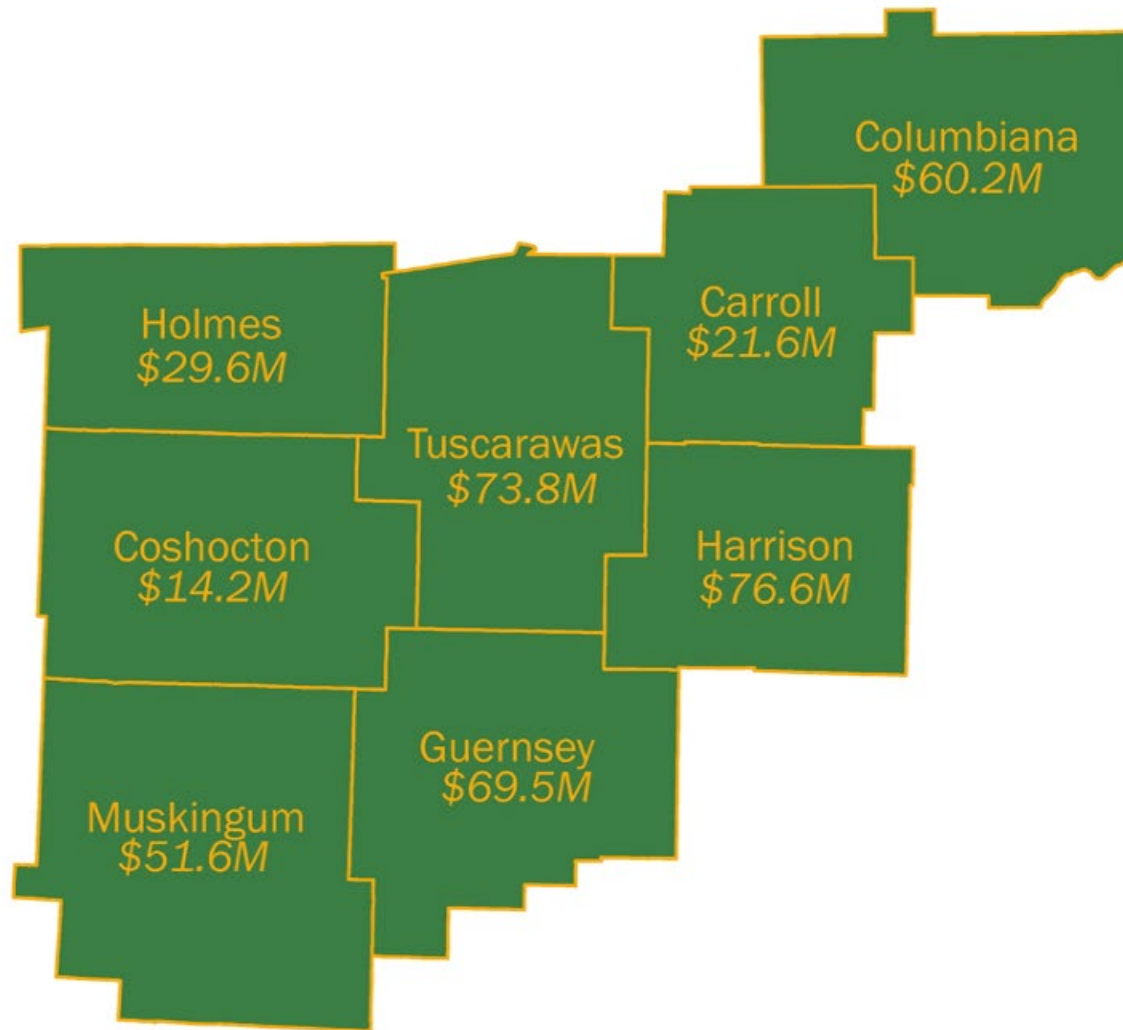
# RTIP Development Timeline

- ❖ February 1, 2023 – Draft RTIP due to ODOT
- ❖ March 3, 2023 – Draft STIP available for comment by ODOT
- ❖ March 9, 2023 – Revised draft RTIP due to ODOT
- ❖ March 10-April 10, 2023 –Public Involvement Period
- ❖ May 1, 2023 – Final RTIP due to ODOT

# Investment in OMEGA Region

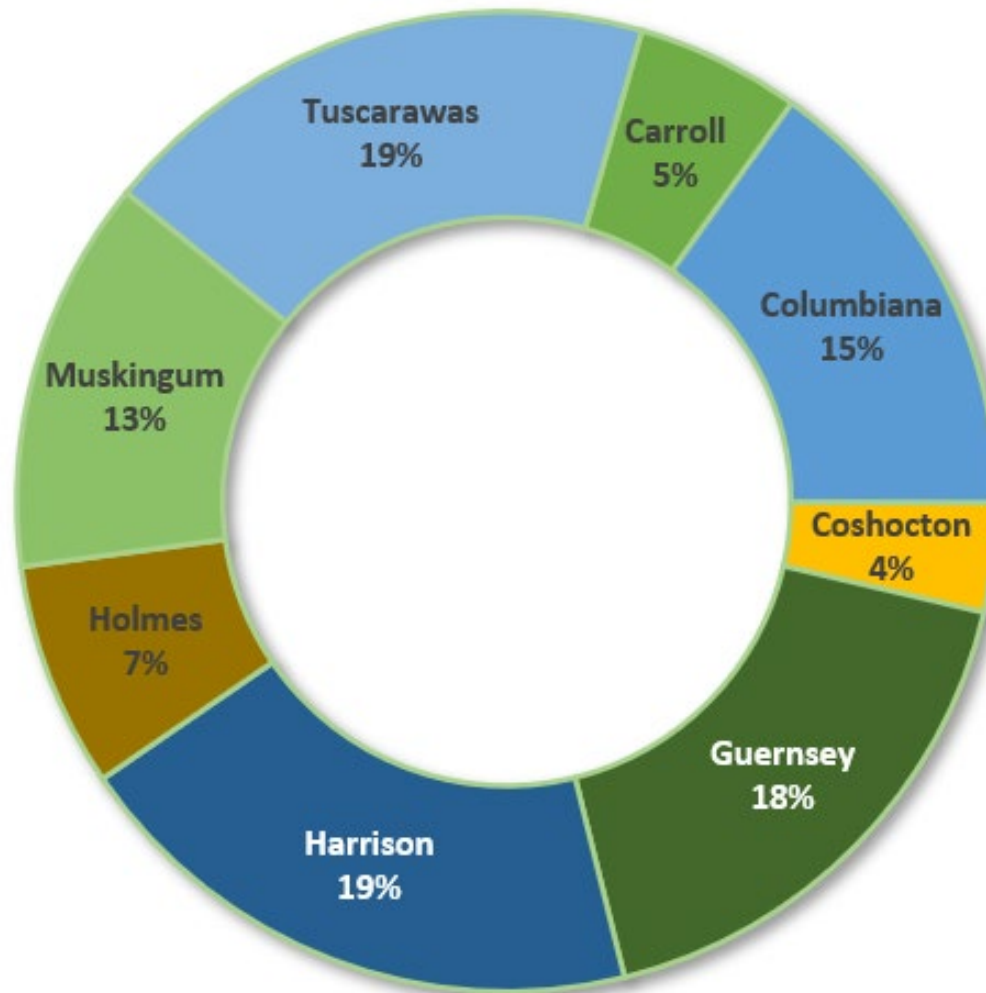


# Breakdown by County

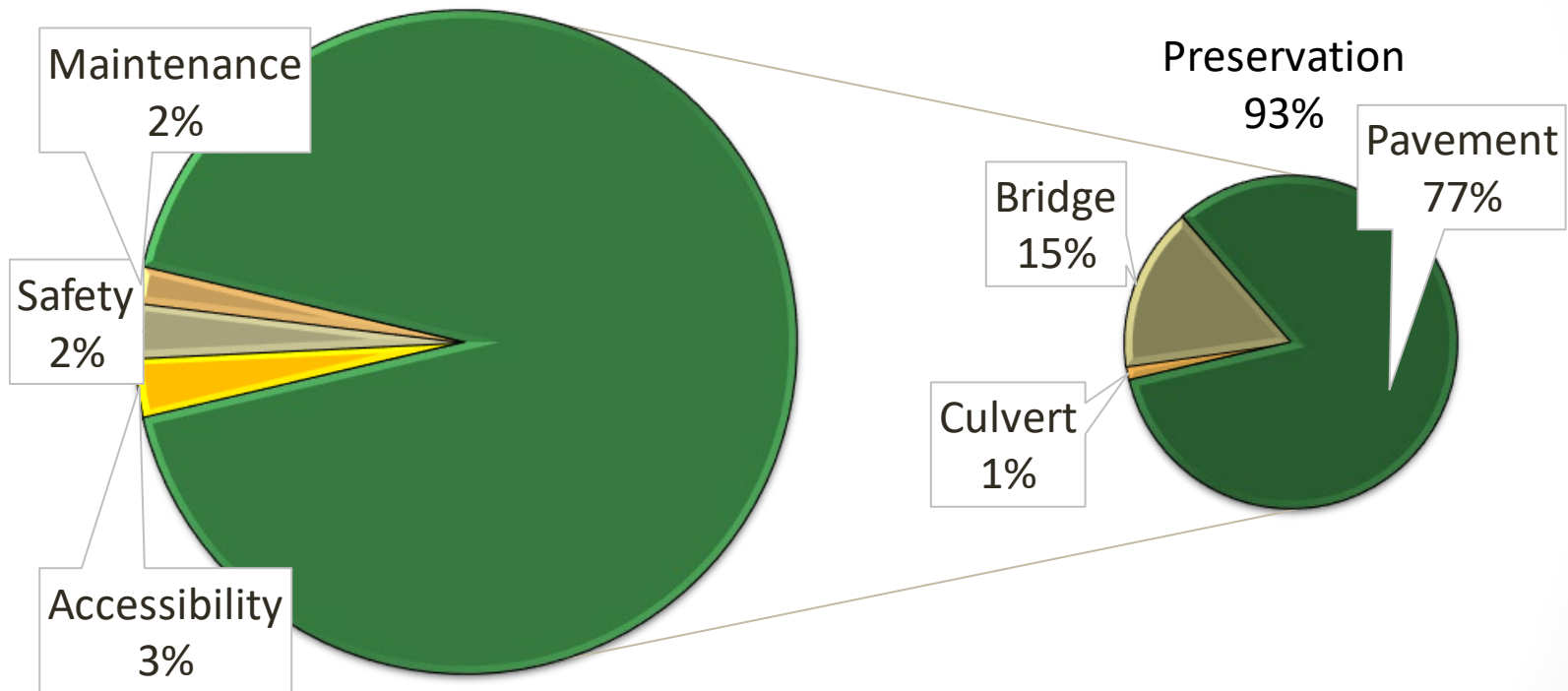


# Investment in OMEGA Region

Allocation of Funds by County



# Funding per OMEGA Priorities

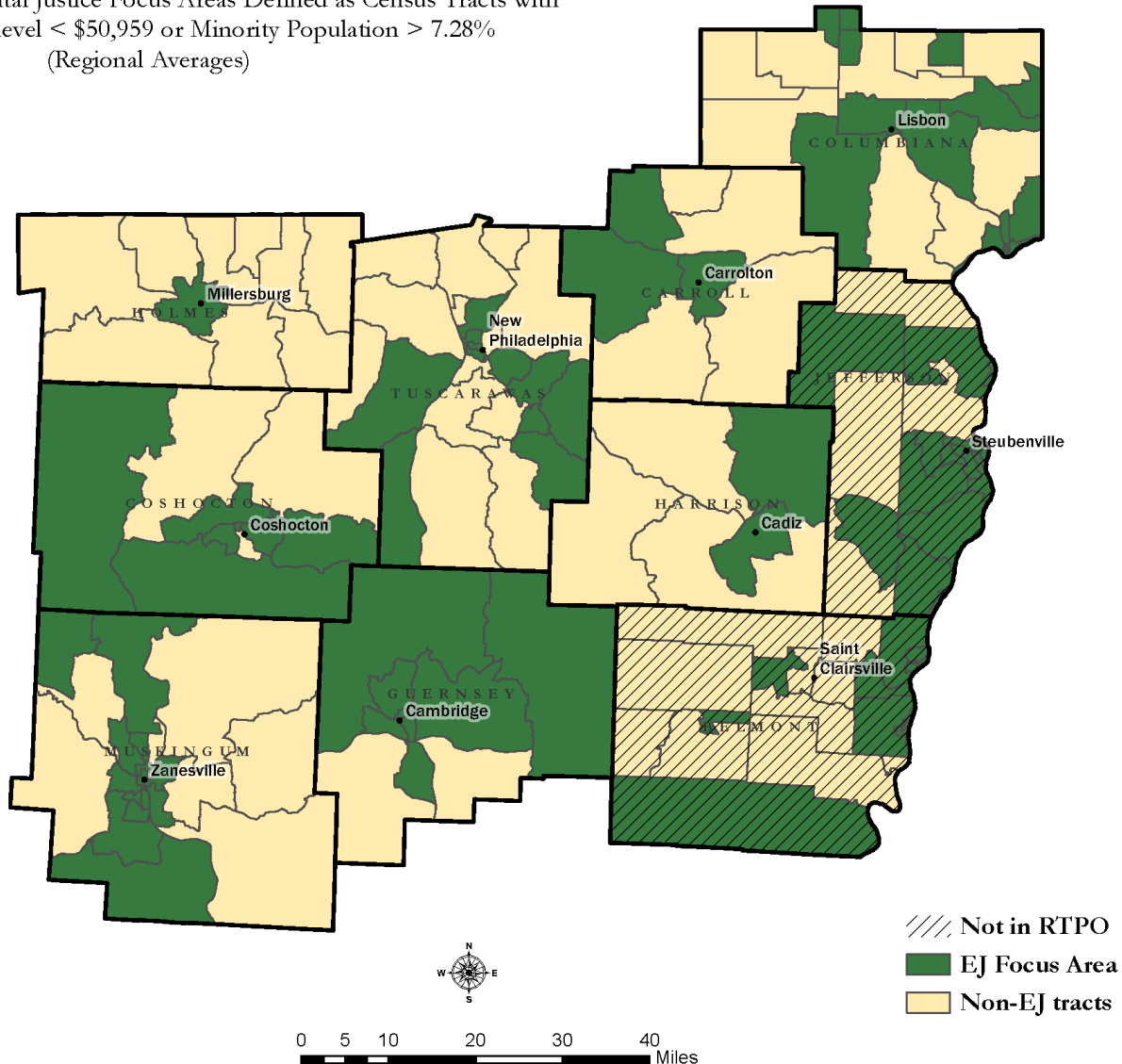


■ Accessibility ■ Culvert ■ Bridge ■ Pavement ■ Safety ■ Maintenance

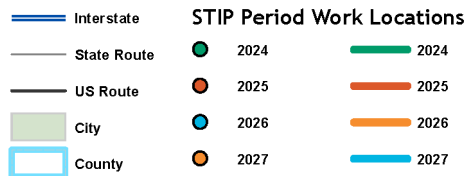
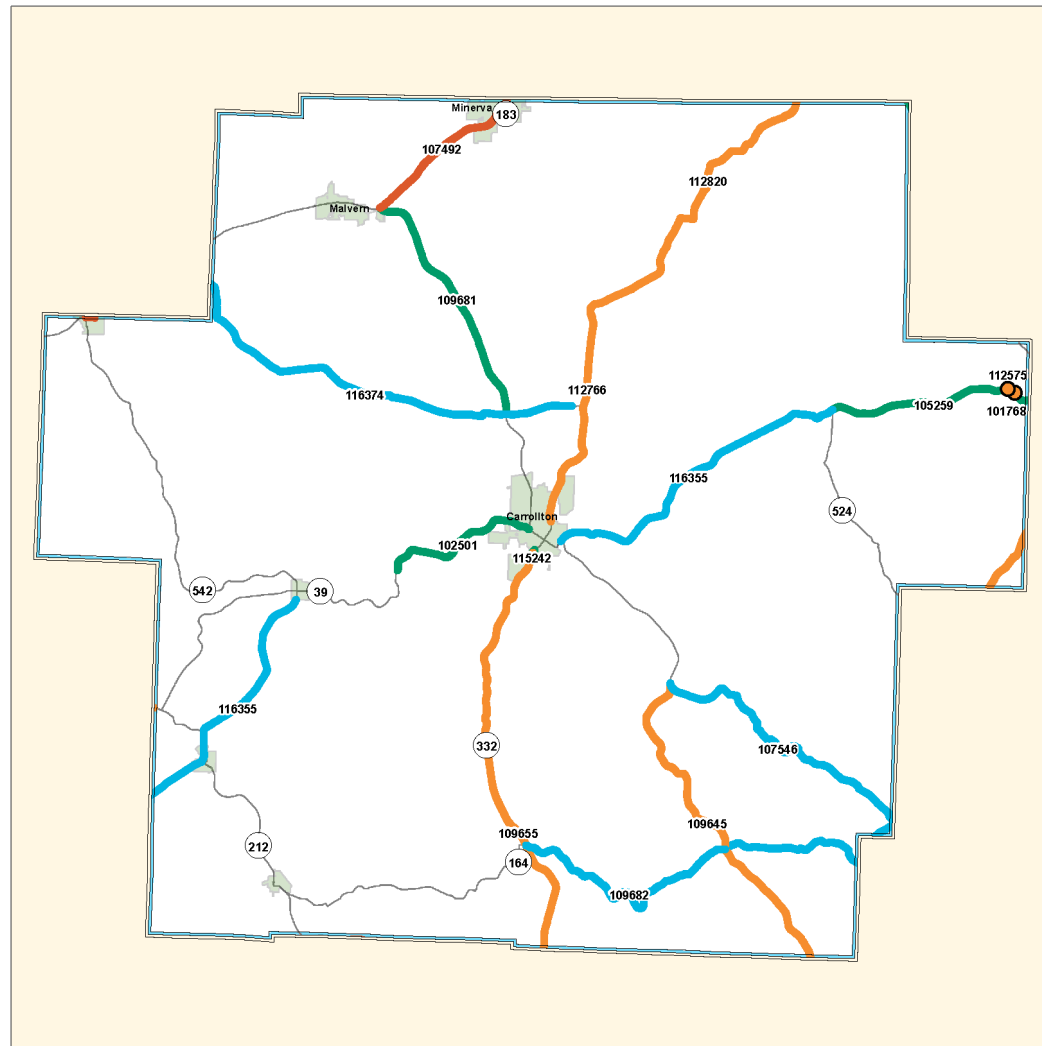
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## Environmental Justice Focus Areas

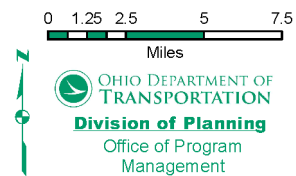
Environmental Justice Focus Areas Defined as Census Tracts with  
income level < \$50,959 or Minority Population > 7.28%  
(Regional Averages)



# 2024 - 2027 Construction Projects CARROLL County



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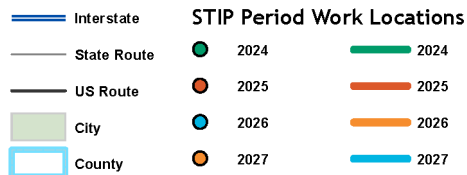


This map of West Virginia displays a network of major roads and waterways. Major roads are highlighted in red, orange, and blue, while waterways are shown in green. The map includes labels for major cities and towns, as well as road and waterway numbers. Key features include:

- Major Roads:**
  - Red:** I-77 (Salem to Leetonia), I-78 (Leetonia to Columbiana), I-79 (Columbiana to New Waterford), I-80 (New Waterford to East Palestine), I-81 (East Palestine to East Liverpool), I-82 (East Liverpool to Wellsburg).
  - Orange:** US-50 (Salem to Leetonia), US-52 (Leetonia to Columbiana), US-54 (Columbiana to New Waterford), US-56 (New Waterford to East Palestine), US-58 (East Palestine to East Liverpool), US-60 (East Liverpool to Wellsburg).
  - Blue:** US-19 (Salem to Leetonia), US-21 (Leetonia to Columbiana), US-23 (Columbiana to New Waterford), US-25 (New Waterford to East Palestine), US-27 (East Palestine to East Liverpool), US-29 (East Liverpool to Wellsburg).
- Waterways:**
  - Green:** Kanawha River, Mingo River, Ohio River, and various tributaries.
- Cities and Towns:** Salem, Leetonia, Columbiana, New Waterford, East Palestine, East Liverpool, Wellsburg, and others.
- Road Numbers:** Indicated in circles (e.g., 173, 164, 14, 9, 45, 172, 644, 30, 518, 170, 7, 46, 558, 165, 114225, 116219, 97495, 109785, 109658, 108815, 105269, 112810, 115054, 113835, 117357, 112822, 110522, 116034, 108555, 108355, 97503, 112765, 107532, 107539, 109691, 105228, 109569, 112810, 107507, 114501, 112765, 112807, 94176).
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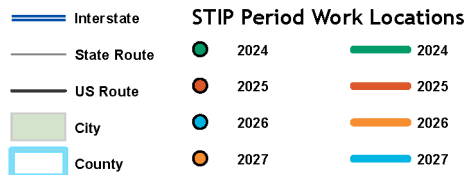
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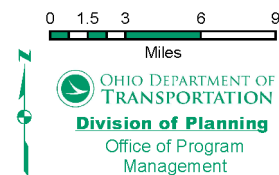
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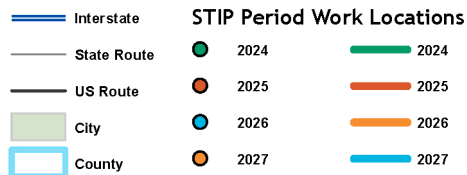
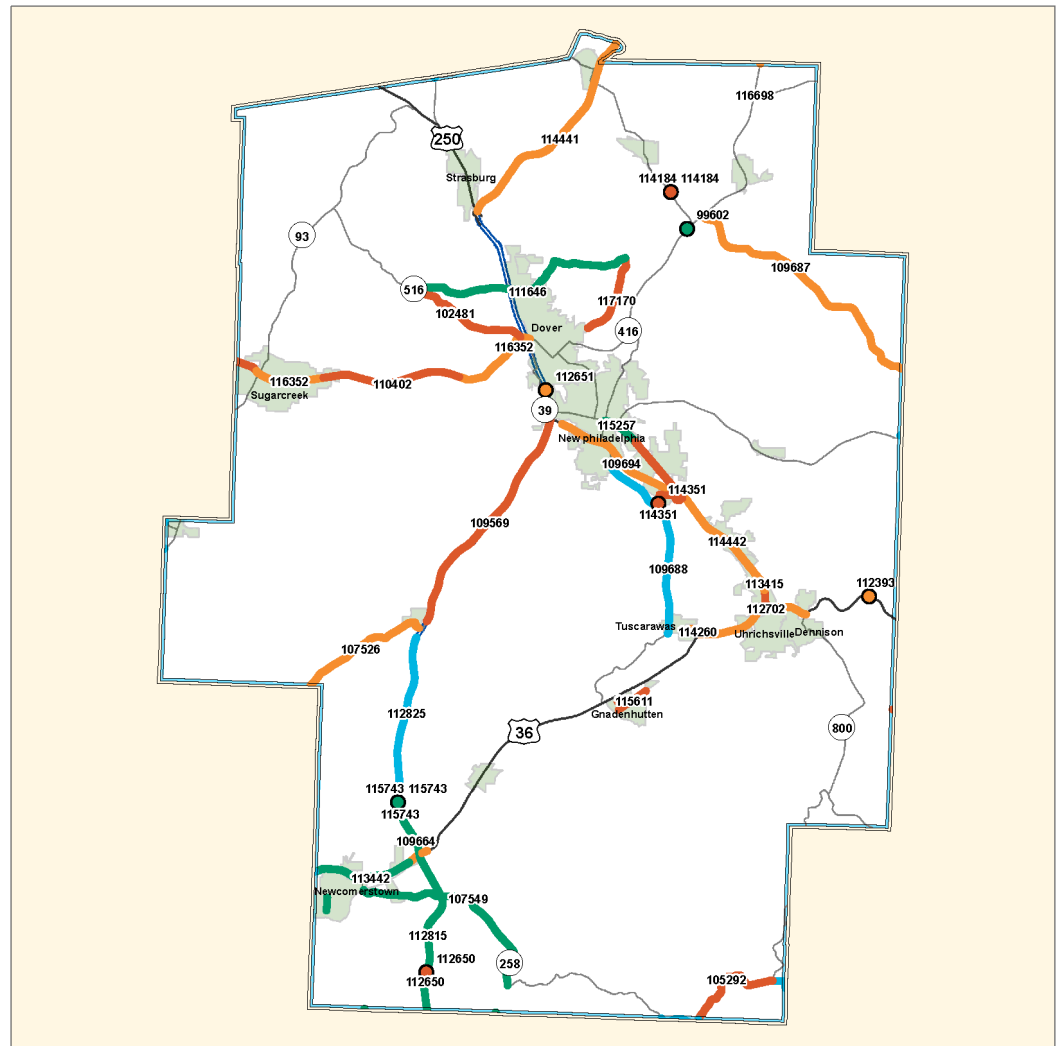
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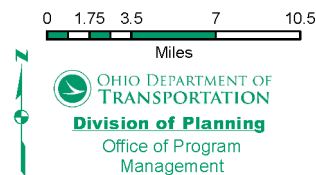
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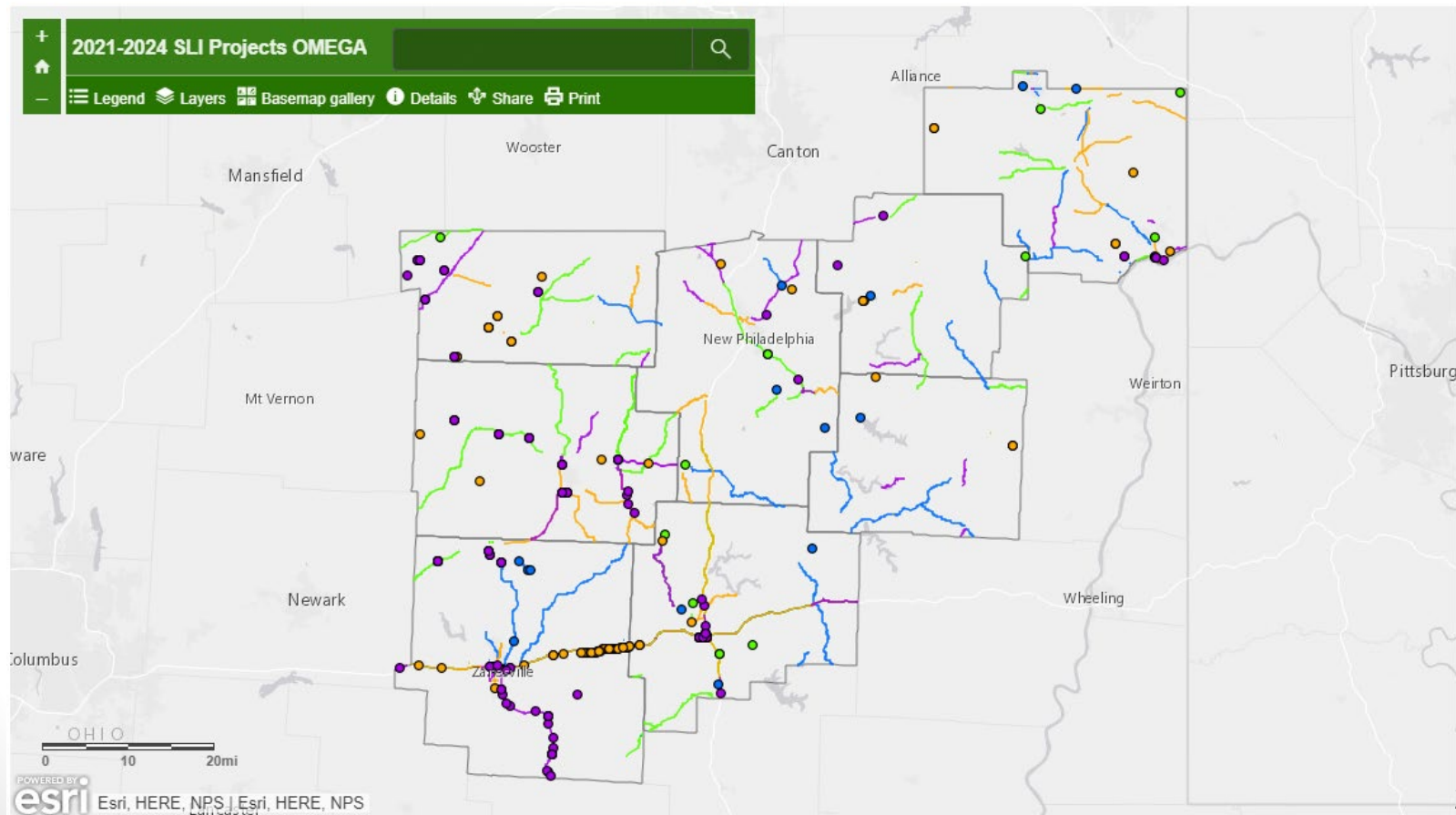
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# State Line Items

- <https://omegadistrict.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5ecdd940dbf1444282554b6c2ceba6e7>

State Line Item Projects



# Regional Transit Assistance

	Federal	Local
<b>Vehicles</b>	\$ 1,254,137.97	\$ 313,535.03
<b>Operations</b>	\$ 4,613,422.00	\$ 4,613,422.00



# Transportation Project Profiles

## Project Profile - 2022

The survey will take approximately 7 minutes to complete.  
Please fill out this project profile form. If you have any questions, please contact the OMEGA office.

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\* Required

1. Project Title \*

Enter your answer

2. ODOT PID No. (If Applicable)

Enter your answer

3. Project Grantee (Applicant's Legal Name) \*

Enter your answer

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3dpiCnKgkkmEr-4Z6scBWcVa6L9FlyZBrpnb-uUWyTtUQzQ2WjJPNzMxRDZZWFFCSEtFWDZMTzhIMiQIQCN0PWcu>

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