



Rural Consultation

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

October 13, 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*

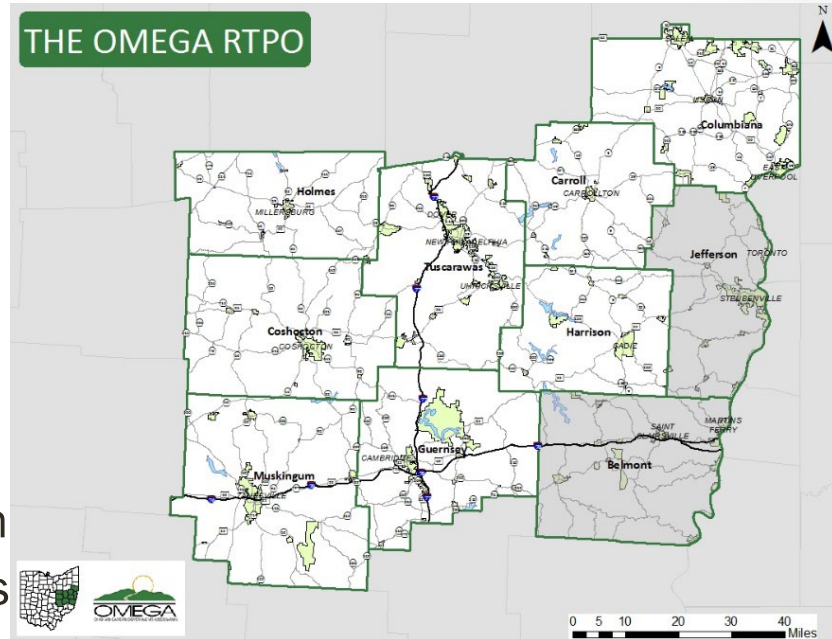
Muskingum

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

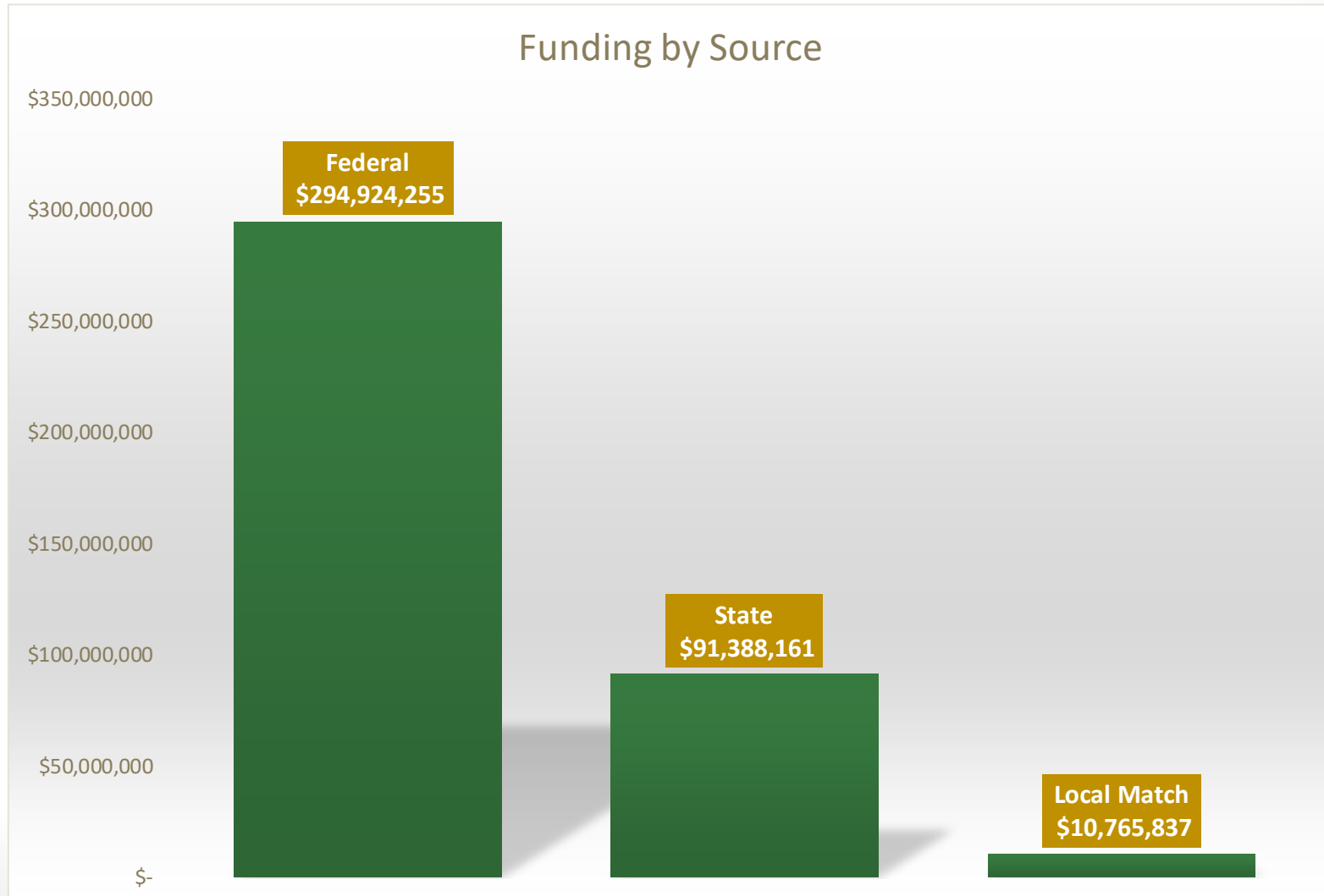
RTIP Process



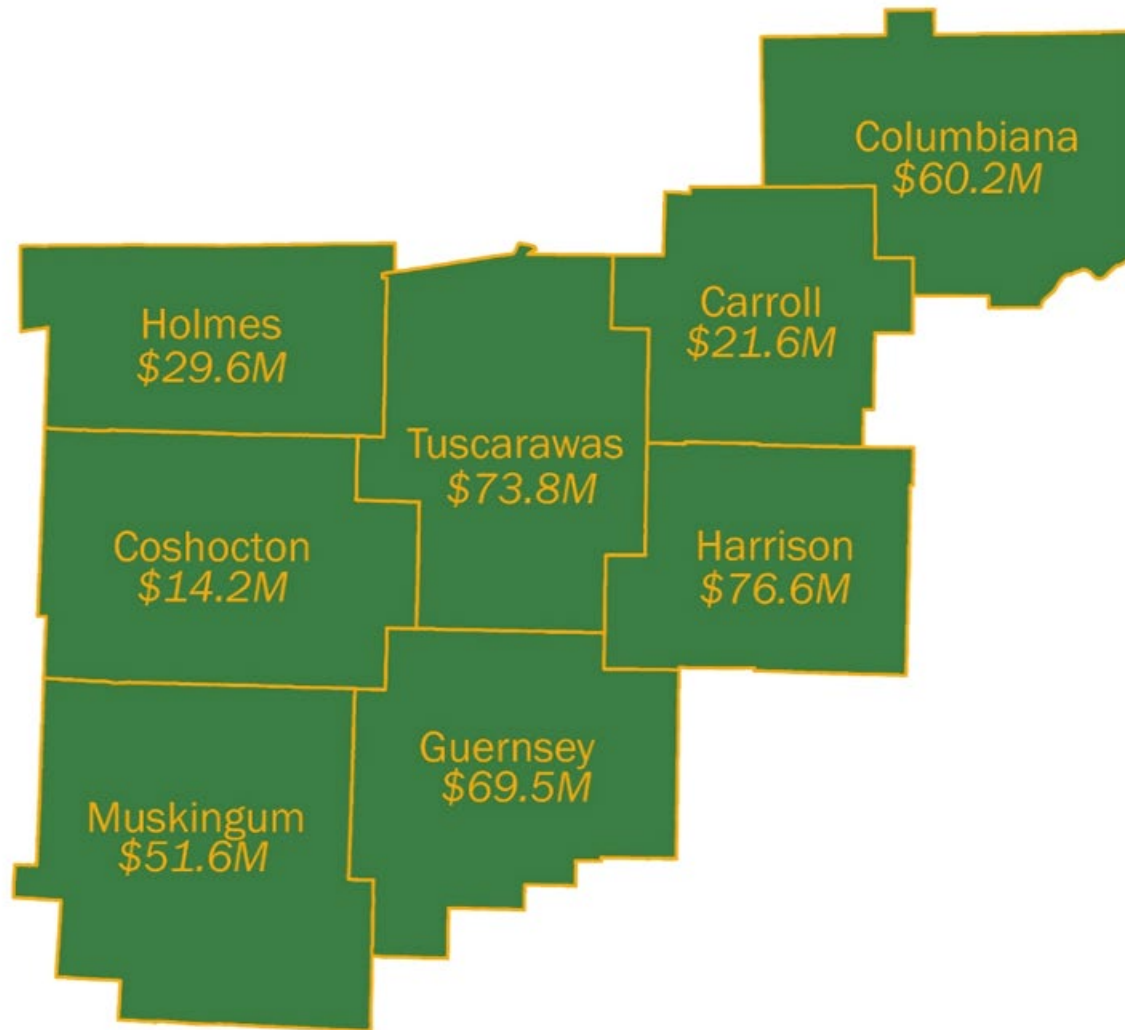
RTIP Development Timeline

- ❖ 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

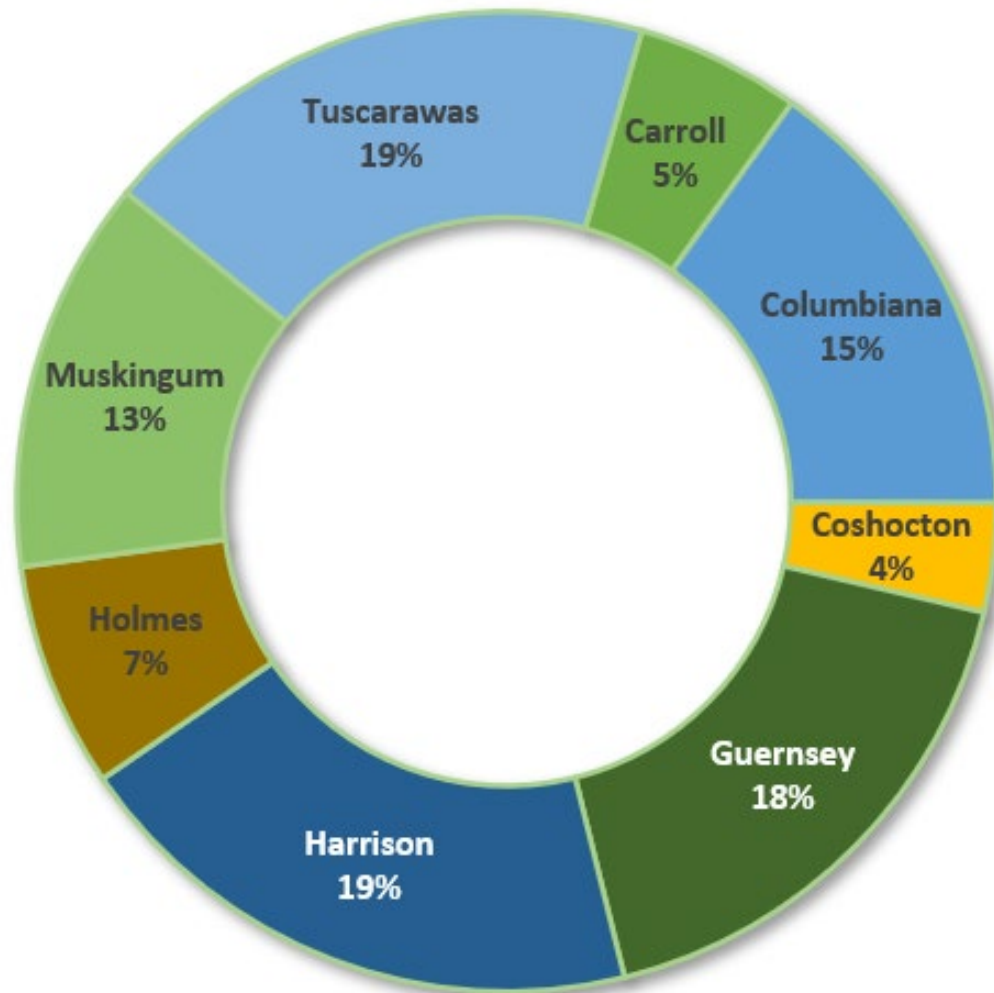


Breakdown by County

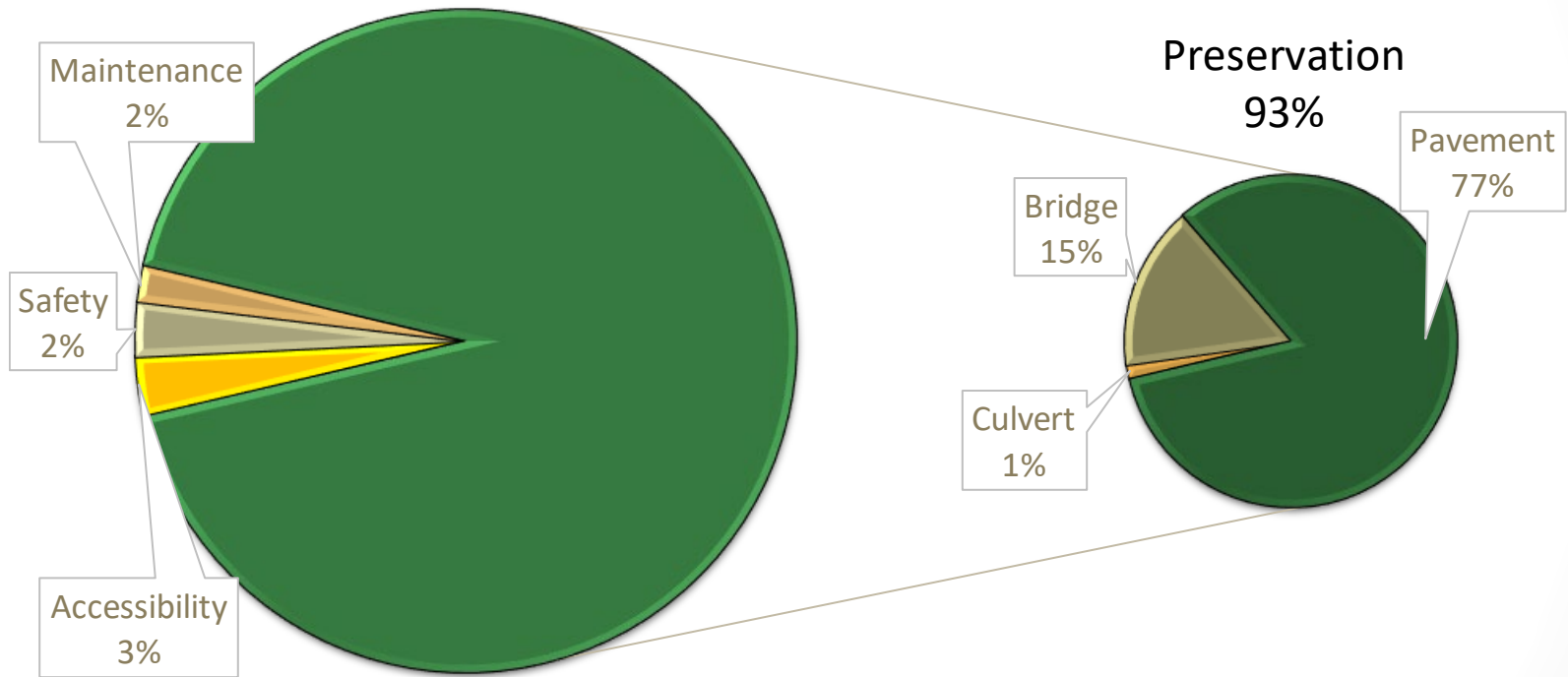


Investment in OMEGA Region

Allocation of Funds by County



Funding per OMEGA Priorities

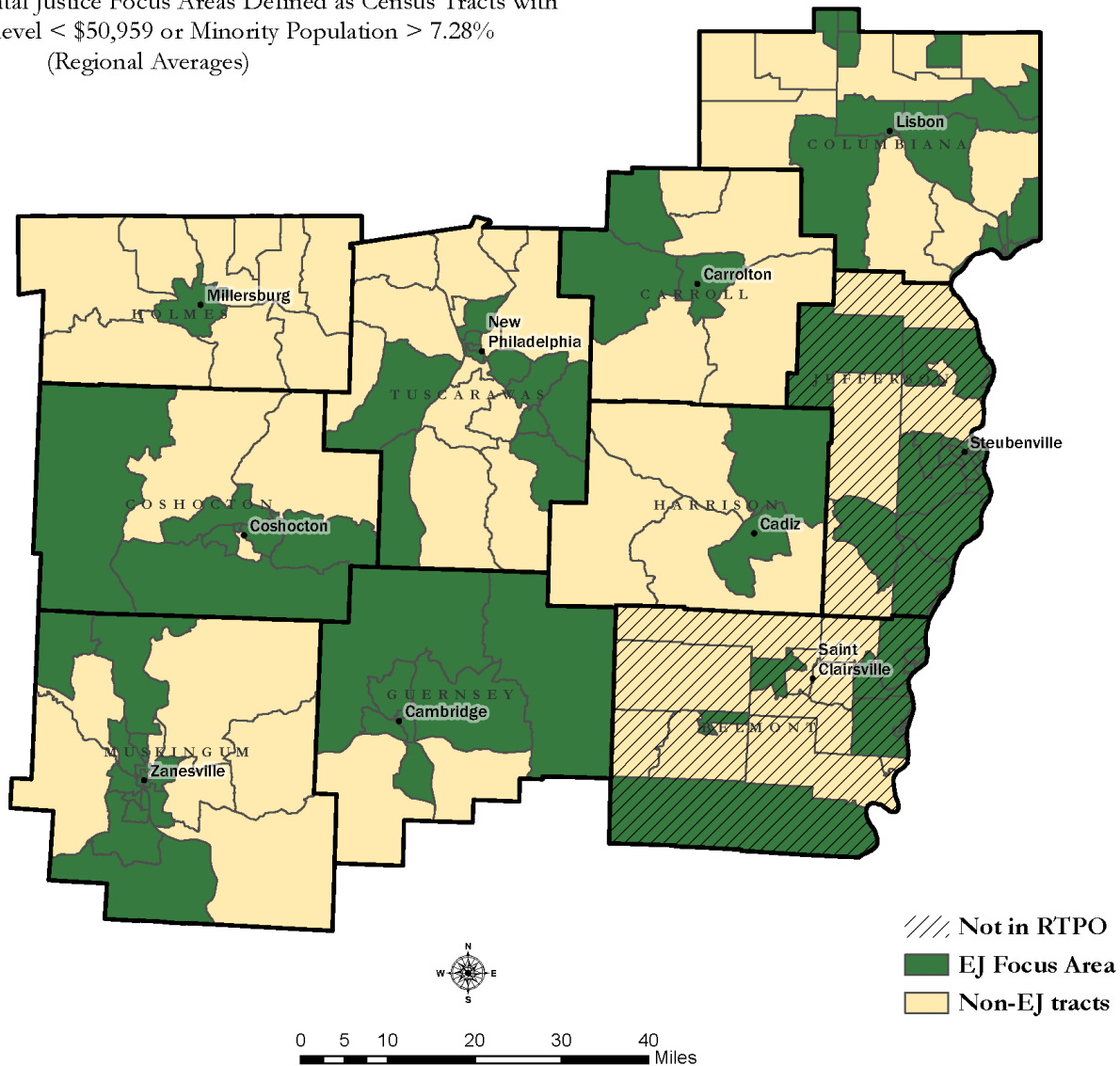


■ Accessibility ■ Culvert ■ Bridge ■ Pavement ■ Safety ■ Maintenance

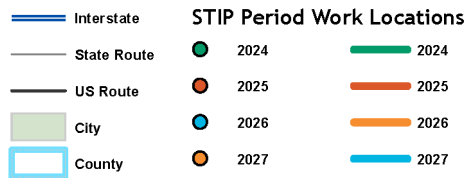
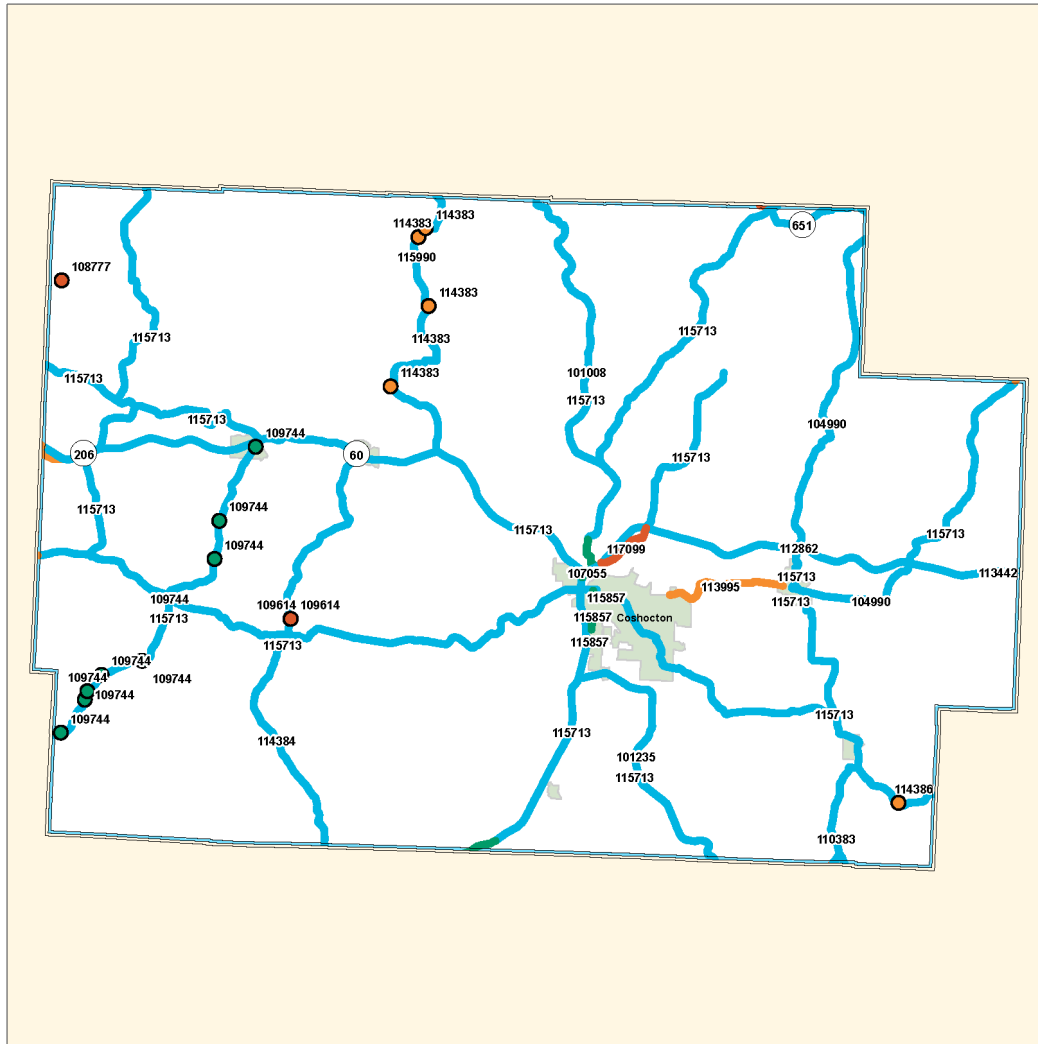
Environmental Justice

Environmental Justice Focus Areas

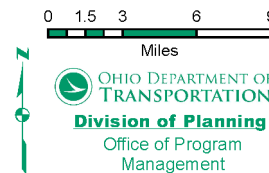
Environmental Justice Focus Areas Defined as Census Tracts with income level < \$50,959 or Minority Population > 7.28% (Regional Averages)



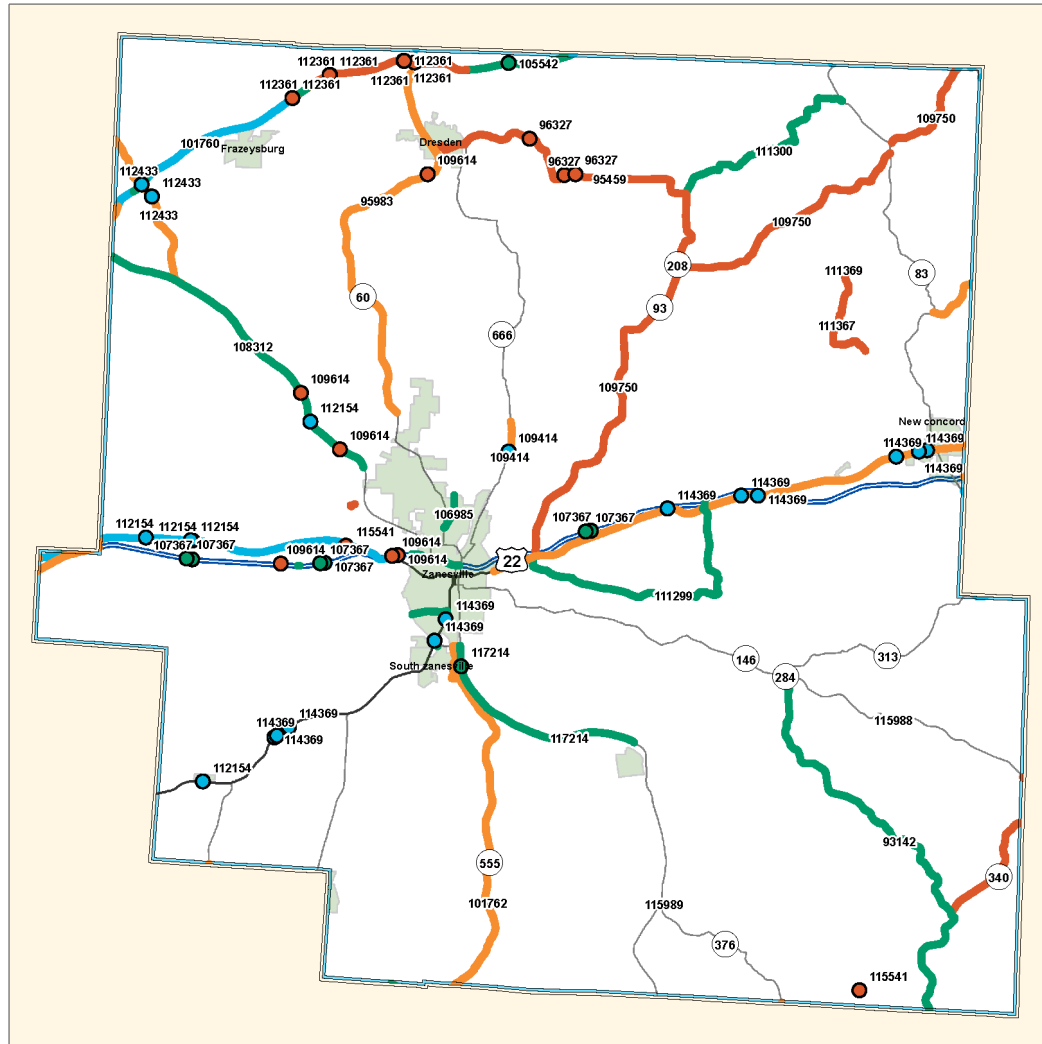
2024 - 2027 Construction Projects COSHOCOTON County



Date: 8/9/2022



2024 - 2027 Construction Projects MUSKINGUM County



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| Interstate | STIP Period Work Locations | 2024 | 2025 |
| State Route | 2024 | 2026 | 2027 |
| US Route | 2025 | | |
| City | 2026 | | |
| County | 2027 | | |



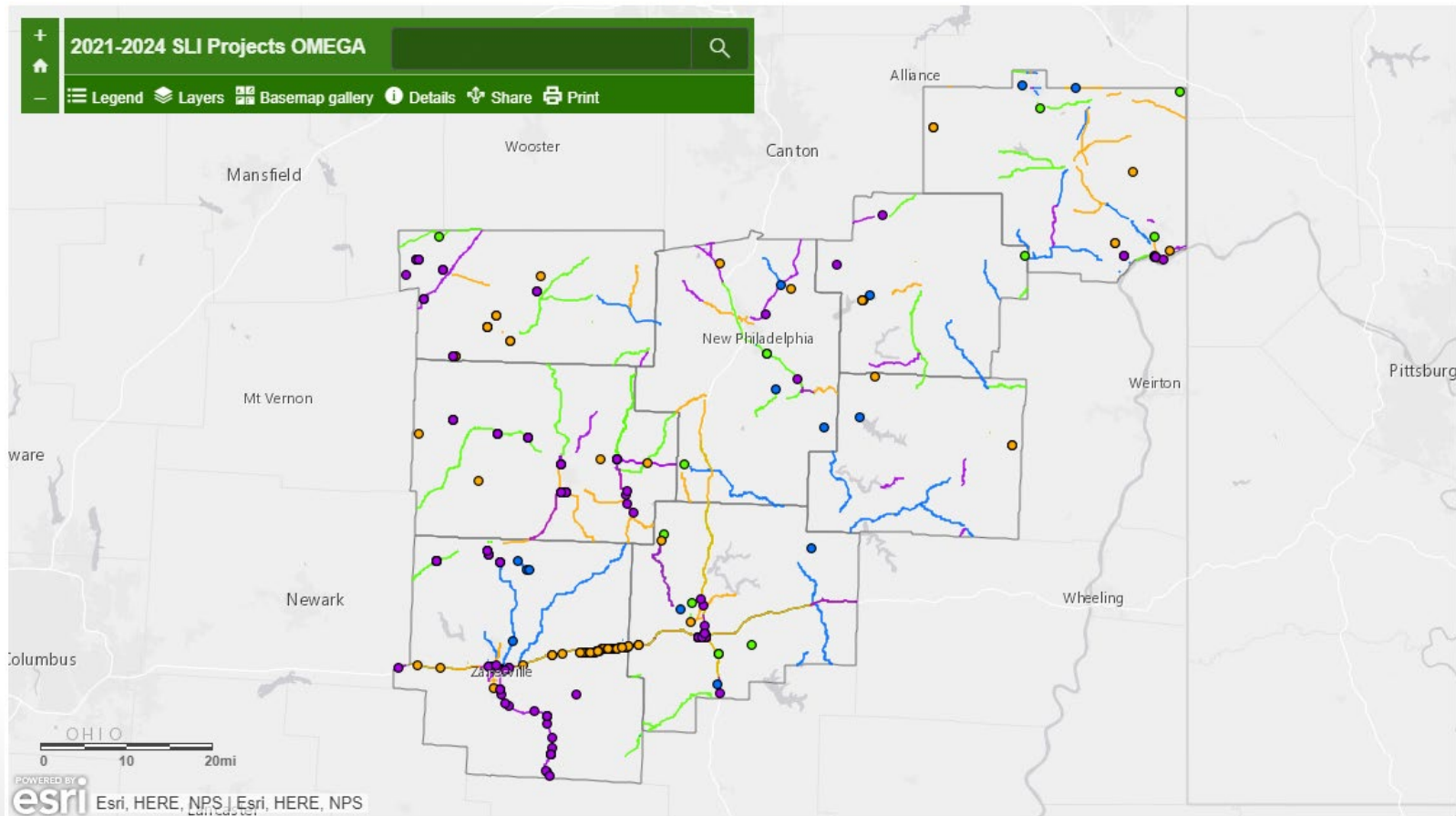
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State Line Items

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

State Line Item Projects



Regional Transit Assistance

	Federal	Local
Vehicles	\$ 1,254,137.97	\$ 313,535.03
Operations	\$ 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 *

2. ODOT PID No. (If Applicable)

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

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