

## **ODOT Category 602 – Transportation Improvement Program**

### **Element Number    60210    Transportation Improvement Program Development**

**Goal:** To maintain the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and manage the TMACOG transportation project funding programs to maximize use of funds available to the area.

#### **Objectives:**

- Develop the local TIP in coordination with all procedures and initiatives of the FAST Act, including updating the TIP in accordance with the established performance targets. In line with that process, solicit, review and rank applications for inclusion in the new TIP for projects that can utilize the available federal funding categories of the Federal Highway Administration funding program.
- Maintain the TIP for the planning area including incorporating and tracking local projects in the TIP.
- Incorporate the intent of the 2045 Plan, the Congestion Mitigation Process, the Intelligent Transportation System, the Complete Streets Policy and other relevant guidelines within the selection process of evaluation of new projects to be selected for funding.
- Support the inclusion of relevant goals and initiatives in the 2045 Plan.

#### **Methodology:**

Traditionally the TIP is prepared biennially in conjunction with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the state of Ohio. After adoption, the TIP is maintained on an ongoing basis to keep it current and relevant to projects in the planning region. The current FY 2021–2024 TIP was prepared and approved in FY 2020 and is kept current through amendments and modifications. As part of the FY 2022 Work Program, a new TIP will be developed to cover fiscal years 2023-2026. The new TIP will need to be developed in accordance with the FAST Act requirements. Requirements include that the TIP be performance-driven and outcome-based; that is, the selected projects must help the region achieve specific objectives (performance targets) that reflect federal, state, and public transit goals and targets.

#### **Products:**

1. The TIP Committee will continue to pursue the timely utilization of federal and state funding to maximize the use of available resources. Ongoing
2. Publish the annual listing of highway, transit, pedestrian, and bikeway projects using federal funding in TMACOG’s area. September 2021
3. Monitor and maintain the FY 2021–2024 TIP. Ongoing
4. Prepare the FY 2023-2026 TIP for adoption by the TIP Committee, the Transportation Council and the Board of Trustees. Ongoing
5. Support and participate in the Ohio Statewide Urban CMAQ Committee (OSUCC). Ongoing
6. Provide staff and support for TIP Committee meetings to manage the program. Ongoing
7. Document compliance with Title VI and Environmental Justice requirements. Ongoing