

Approval of the Completion Report for Transportation Planning FY 2025 – STAFF REPORT

TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MPO POLICY BOARD AGENDA, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

TMACOG is required to submit a Completion Report to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) documenting work accomplished in the previous year's Annual Work Program and is due in September of each year. As a condition for receiving federal transportation planning funds, ODOT further requires that the completion report be approved by the MPO Policy Board.

Highlights of our FY 2025 Work Program (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025) activities include:

- Continued efforts in support of a free-flow connection to Columbus through the US 23 Connect study and championed funding in the Ohio Statewide Budget create engineering options for a bypass between US 23 and I-71.
- Scored, ranked and awarded \$20,800,000 in funding for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) projects programmed in FY 2029-2030. A solicitation for Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) funding was initiated in FY 2025.
- Drafted and adopted the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Completed and adopted the Moving Forward 2055 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan.
- Updated and adopted the 2025-2026 Transportation Legislative agenda.
- Completed and adopted the TMACOG Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Implementation Plan.
- Completed and adopted the TMACOG Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP).
- Completed and adopted the TMACOG Freight Plan.
- Worked with TARTA to update TARTA's Locally Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan.
- Updated and approved the TMACOG Public Involvement Policy and the TMACOG Title VI Plan.
- Created an interactive mapping tool to disseminate information on Justice40 areas across the region.
- Planned and organized the Ohio Conference on Freight, scheduled for July 29-31, 2025 in Toledo.
- Held meetings to discuss and coordinate grant opportunities from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and other grant sources.
- Participated in Safe Routes to School planning efforts with walk audits, school engagement, bike fix-it events, distributed the Bike User Map, and promoted alternative transportation during Bike Month.
- Supported efforts to establish or improve passenger rail connections between Cleveland-Toledo-Detroit and between Cleveland-Columbus-Dayton-Cincinnati through the Corridor ID program.
- Reviewed and updated the Toledo Urbanized Area Coordinated Public and Human Services Transportation Plan with TARTA and committee partners.
- Provided data, maps and/or information to numerous members and community partners including the City of Toledo, villages of Whitehouse, North Baltimore, Ottawa Hills, Jackson Township, Lucas and Wood counties, TARTA, ODOT, Regional Growth Partnership, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, and numerous others.
- Performed traffic and pedestrian and bicycle counts throughout the planning area.
- Updated the map and data portal in ARC GIS Online to better disseminate information to members and project partners
- Held the TMACOG Transportation Summit on April 24, 2025 focused on transportation innovations.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
APPROVING THE COMPLETION REPORT
FOR THE FY 2025 ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM OF
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) is a voluntary association of local governments and non-governmental partners in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan, organized on May 31, 1968, and established under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Michigan Public Act No. 7 (EX-SESS), and has carried out comprehensive metropolitan and regional planning since that date; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor through the Ohio Department of Transportation in cooperation with local elected officials and is authorized to carry out the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process (Process) for the Toledo area that results in plans and programs that consider all transportation modes and supports community development and social goals; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has been designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to direct, coordinate, and administer the Process in the Toledo area as mandated by the Congress in Titles 23 and 49 U.S.C.; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (P.L. 114-94), TMACOG, as a Transportation Management Area, is carrying out its planning responsibilities under the applicable provisions of Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the federal regulations published as 23 CFR 450 require that the urban transportation planning process shall include activities to support the development and implementation of a Regional Transportation Plan and a Transportation Improvement Program and subsequent project development activities to the degree appropriate for the area; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Toledo Area Transportation Study's FY 2025 Work Program was granted by ODOT effective July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a cumulative progress report related to the Transportation Work Program is required to be submitted to ODOT in September 2025; and

WHEREAS, as a condition for receiving federal transportation planning funds, ODOT further requires that the Completion Report be approved by the MPO Policy Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:

THAT TMACOG hereby approves the Completion Report for the FY 2025 Annual Work Program of Transportation Planning Activities.

Adopted by the MPO Policy Board on September 3, 2025.

Yeas _____, Nays _____, Abstain _____.

Date of Adoption: _____

Mike Pniewski, Chair
MPO Policy Board, TMACOG

Attest:

I, Jodi Cole, TMACOG Administrative Assistant, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2025-19, adopted on _____

Jodi Cole, Administrative Assistant