



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

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

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 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	Kyle Cross
* II.	Approval of November 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes	1	2:05	Kyle Cross
III.	Public Comment Period on Action Items		2:07	Kyle Cross
IV.	<b>RTPO (REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION) ACTION ITEMS</b>			
* A.	<u>Resolution 25-04</u> : Approval of Recommended Project for DPS Regionally Controlled RSTP funds	3	2:10	Ana Ramirez
V.	<b>INFORMATION ITEMS</b>			
* A.	Functional Classification Update Information	6	2:15	Hannah Wilson
	B. Discuss Regional Transportation Improvement Program Public Participation		2:25	Ana Ramirez
* C.	Facility Planning Area Outreach in 2025	18	2:30	Matt Lindsay
VI.	<b>OPEN MEMBER DISCUSSION</b>		2:50	All
VII.	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT</b>	47	3:55	Brian Martin
VIII.	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		3:10	Kyle Cross

\* 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, April 16, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Venue:** Preble County Engineer's Office, 1000 Preble Dr., Eaton, OH 45320

<https://www.mvrpc.org/transportation/rtpo-pilot-program/rtpo-meetings>

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

**Dayton Realtors  
1515 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45409**

**November 20, 2024  
2:00 PM**

**Members/ Alternates**

Mike Barhorst, City of Sidney  
Mike Bowers, Darke County Economic Dev.  
Rob Clifford, Darke County Park Dist.  
Kyle Cross, Preble County Eng.  
Ryan Delk, City of Greenville  
Joseph Ferriell, City of Eaton  
David Haber, Preble County  
Larry Holmes, Darke County  
Mack Knupp, Shelby County  
Scott Schmid, ODOT District 7  
Jeff Sewert, Village of Lewisburg  
Blake Simpson, ODOT District 7  
Justin Sommer, Preble County Dev.  
Jeff Whitaker, City of Greenville

**Guests**

Austin Hutchison, Village of West Alexandria

**Staff**

Elizabeth Baxter  
Ian Cole  
Savannah Diamond  
Ana Ramirez  
Hannah Wilson  
Megan Young

**The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Regional Transportation Planning Organization Steering Committee met on August 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Dayton Realtors 1515 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45409. All members and news media were notified of the meeting pursuant to the Sunshine Law.**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Chairperson Cross called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Self-introductions were made. Ms. Ramirez introduced MVRPC's new Transportation Planner, Mr. Ian Cole.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 21, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. Ferriell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Mr. Whitaker 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 24-032: Adoption of Darke-Preble-Shelby RTPO Capital Program Policies and Procedures and Approval to Solicit Projects**

Ms. Ramirez presented the Darke-Preble-Shelby RTPO Capital Program Policies and Procedures to the RTPO Steering Committee. She explained that the policies, developed in collaboration with the Steering Committee, provide guidance on allocating \$400,000 annually in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding. She highlighted key aspects, including eligibility requirements, such as RTPO membership and a 20% minimum local match, as well as project submission details like scope, cost estimates, and schedules. She then explained the submission deadline for SFY 2026-2027 projects is December 18, 2024, with approvals expected by early 2025 to incorporate selected projects into the SFY 2026-2029

RTIP/STIP. Lastly, Ms. Ramirez noted staff recommends forwarding the Adoption of Darke-Preble-Shelby RTPO Capital Program Policies and Procedures and Approval to Solicit Projects to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Barhorst made a motion to recommend forwarding to the Board of Directors for adoption. Ms. Ferriell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **V. INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **A. Regional Resiliency Toolkit**

Ms. Baxter, Resiliency Planning Program Manager, introduced the development of a Regional Resiliency Guidebook and Interactive Toolkit aimed at making resiliency planning accessible and actionable for regional jurisdictions. The guidebook includes an overview of regional resilience goals, visuals of hazards and indicators, and user instructions, while the toolkit offers actionable steps, recovery frameworks, self-assessment tools, and guidance on funding and asset management. Ms. Baxter reviewed key goals which included raising public awareness, building partnerships, enhancing resilience, and protecting community assets. The project's timeline began in mid-2024 with user group feedback collected during workshops and will culminate in finalized tools by late 2024, to be shared in early 2025. The initiative incorporates input from diverse professional groups, existing regional plans, and best practices to support informed recovery and resilience planning. Feedback from stakeholders, including ISC, RTPO, TAC, and Board members, will inform the final version of these resources.

### **B. Open Member Discussion**

Ms. Ramirez invited the RTPO Steering Committee members to share and discuss transportation-related topics. Members highlighted the following:

- The City of Sidney receiving the Safe Streets for All grant.
- The Safety Task Order for SR49 and Arcanum.

To conclude the discussion, Chairperson Cross made a special announcement, presenting Darke County Commissioner Mr. Larry Holmes with a certificate of appreciation. The award recognized his dedication and service as MVRPC's first RTPO Officer on the Board of Directors.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Cross adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** RTPO Steering Committee, Board of Directors  
**From:** MVRPC Staff  
**Date:** February 12, 2025  
**Subject:** Approval of Recommended Project for DPS Regionally Controlled RSTP funds

The attached table shows the proposed Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) project list 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:***

- CY2024 Recommended RSTP Project Summary List
- Resolution Approving the Recommended CY2024 RSTP Project

# CY2024 Recommended RSTP Projects

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Project Description	Federal Funds Requested	Total Project Cost
Darke County Park District	DCPD-Tecumseh Trail-Resurfacing Phase 1	A 1.99-mile section of the Tecumseh Trail around Gettysburg and a portion of Mill Road with a length around 1,300 feet.	Resurface a portion of the existing bike/multi-use trail around Gettysburg and a portion of Mill Road in the Darke County Tecumseh Trail system.	\$96,831	\$127,039

Total RSTP Funds Requested: **\$96,831**



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**RESOLUTION 25-04  
APPROVING THE RECOMMENDED CY2024 RSTP PROJECTS**

**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 of recommendations 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.

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**Brian O. Martin, AICP**  
Executive Director

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

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Date

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**Sara Lommatzsch, Chairperson**  
Board of Directors of the  
Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** RTPO Steering Committee

**From:** MVRPC Staff

**Date:** February 12, 2025

**Subject:** Functional Classification Update Information

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), approved the 2020 update to Urbanized Area Transportation Boundaries in Darke, Preble, and Shelby counties in 2024. This was the first step in the process of updating the functional classification of roadways within the DPS RTPO area.

Over the next few months, MVRPC staff will be working with ODOT and local jurisdictions in the 2020 Federal-Aid Roadway Functional Classification update—see the schedule below.

Other	Steering Committee	Board	Action
	February 19		Present update information to Steering Committee
March 7			All proposed changes by jurisdiction are due to MVRPC
	March 19		Present draft functional class to Steering Committee
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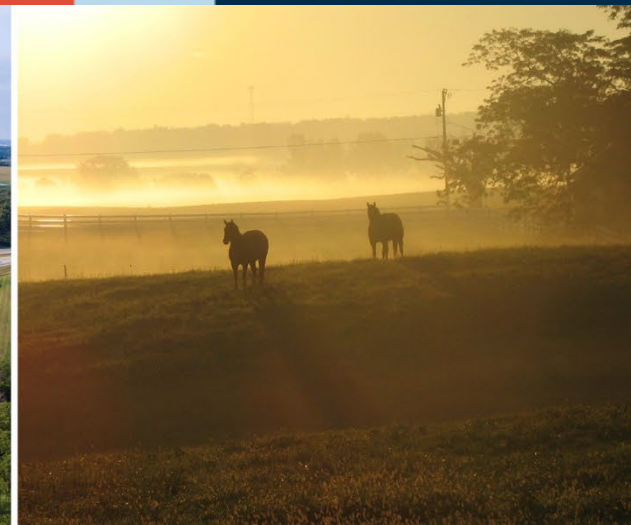
Information to get you started reviewing the existing classification maps in your area can be found at <https://www.mvrpc.org/transportation/rtpo-program/functional-class-update>.

At the February 19, 2025 RTPO Steering Committee Meeting, staff will present this year's process and update guidelines and answer any questions you might have. If you have additional questions, feel free to reach out to Hannah Wilson at [hwilson@mvrpc.org](mailto:hwilson@mvrpc.org).





# Functional Classification Update February 19, 2025





# Background

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- Functional Classifications are reviewed every 10 years
  - Based on Decennial Census

## Why is this important?

- **Determines eligibility for federal transportation funds**
  - Effects roads eligible for RSTP Funding!
- Impacts roadway design criteria and expectations



# 2020 Update Highlights

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- Deemphasize classification changes at urban boundaries
- Same numbering system for urban/rural
- Allows freeways in rural areas
- Allows minor collectors in urban areas

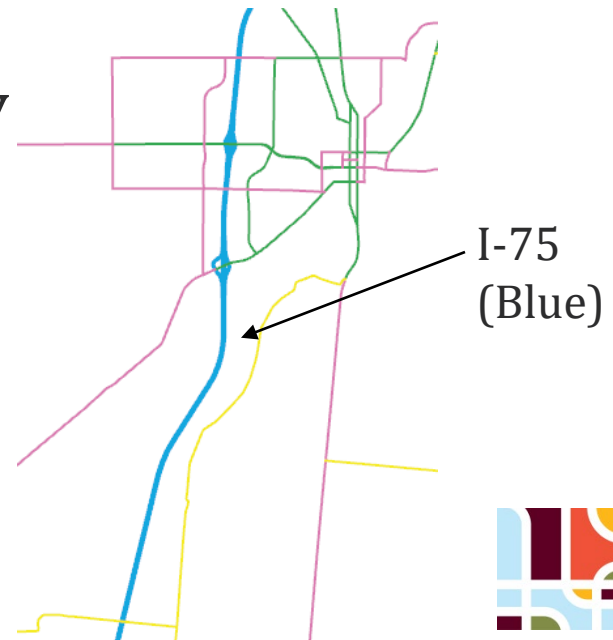


# Access versus Mobility

- Access and Mobility are the main considerations in functional classification
  - Access refers to the ease of getting to adjacent land areas
    - Can slow down vehicle speed as vehicles get onto or off a given road
  - Mobility refers to the ease and speed (lack of friction) of vehicle movement due to less entry and exit points
- Classification is largely based on the balance between these two factors:
  - **Local Roads** have the **highest access**
  - **Interstates** have the **highest mobility**



Local Roads (Gray)  
around Eaton

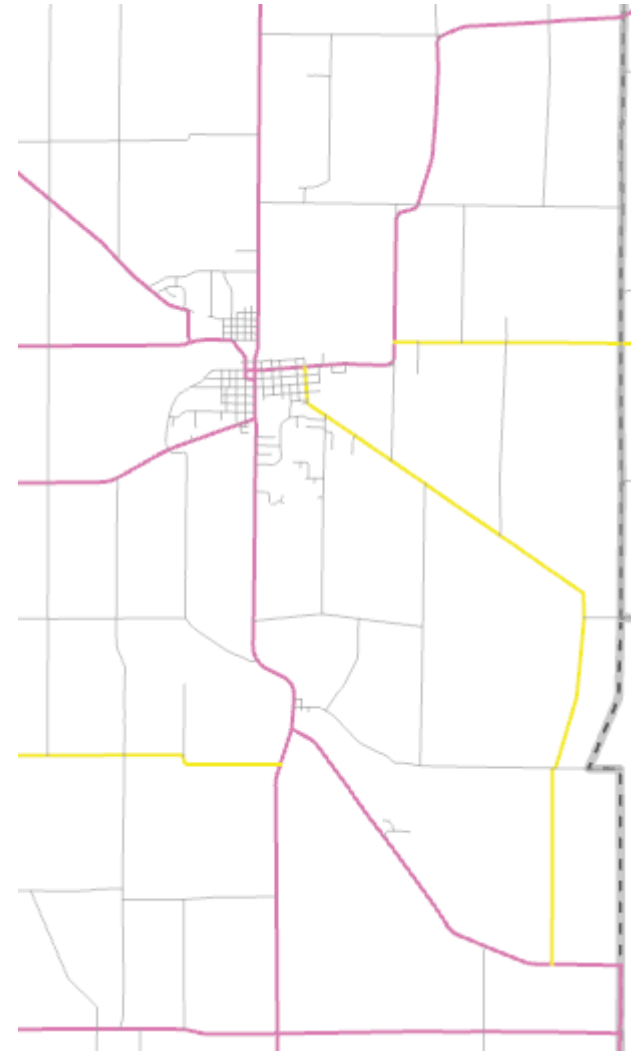


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(Blue)



# Other Factors

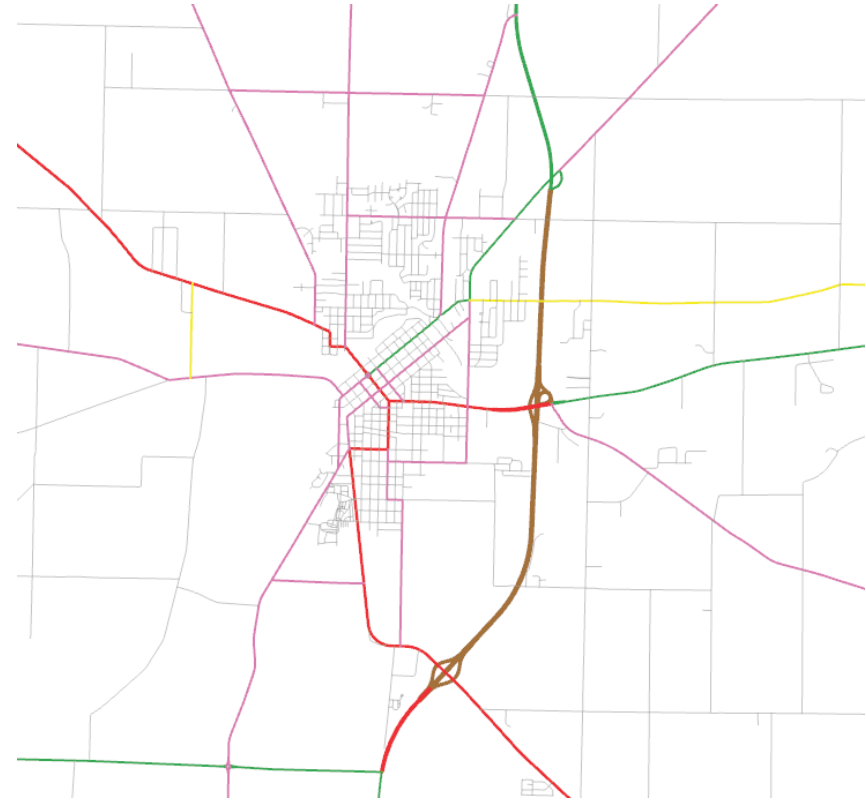
- **System Continuity**
  - Local Roads usually lead to Collectors, then Arterials and then Freeways
- **Travel Efficiency**
  - Longer trips tend to be made on faster/more efficient roadways (Freeways)
  - Shorter trips tend to use Local + Collector roads
- **Access Points**
  - Control access– Freeways have the least, local roads the most



# Other Factors (Continued)

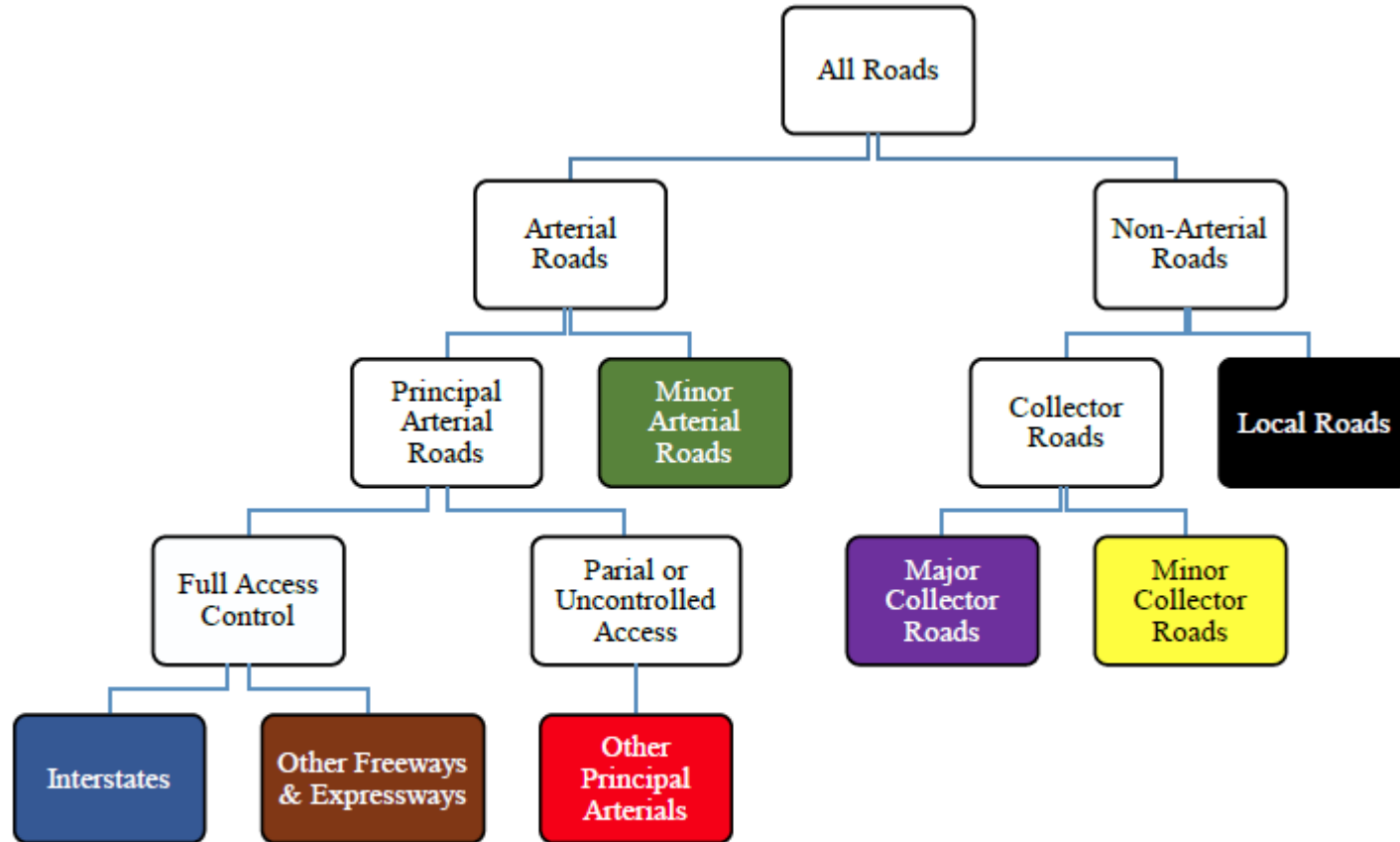
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- **Speed Limit**
- **Route Spacing**
  - “Ideally, regular and logical spacing between routes of different classifications exists” (FHWA, 2023).
- **AADT**
  - Interstates account for about half of all vehicle miles travelled (VMT) in rural areas





# Access versus Mobility



Note in the graphic above each roadway is color-coded. These colors are used on ODOT highway functional classification maps for easy identification.



# Single Numbering System

#	Description
Principal Arterial Roads	
01	Interstates
02	Other Freeways or Expressways
03	Other Principal Arterial Roads
Minor Arterial Roads	
04	Minor Arterial Roads
Collector Roads	
05	Major Collector Roads
06	Minor Collector Roads
Local Roads	
07	Local Roads

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# Update Schedule



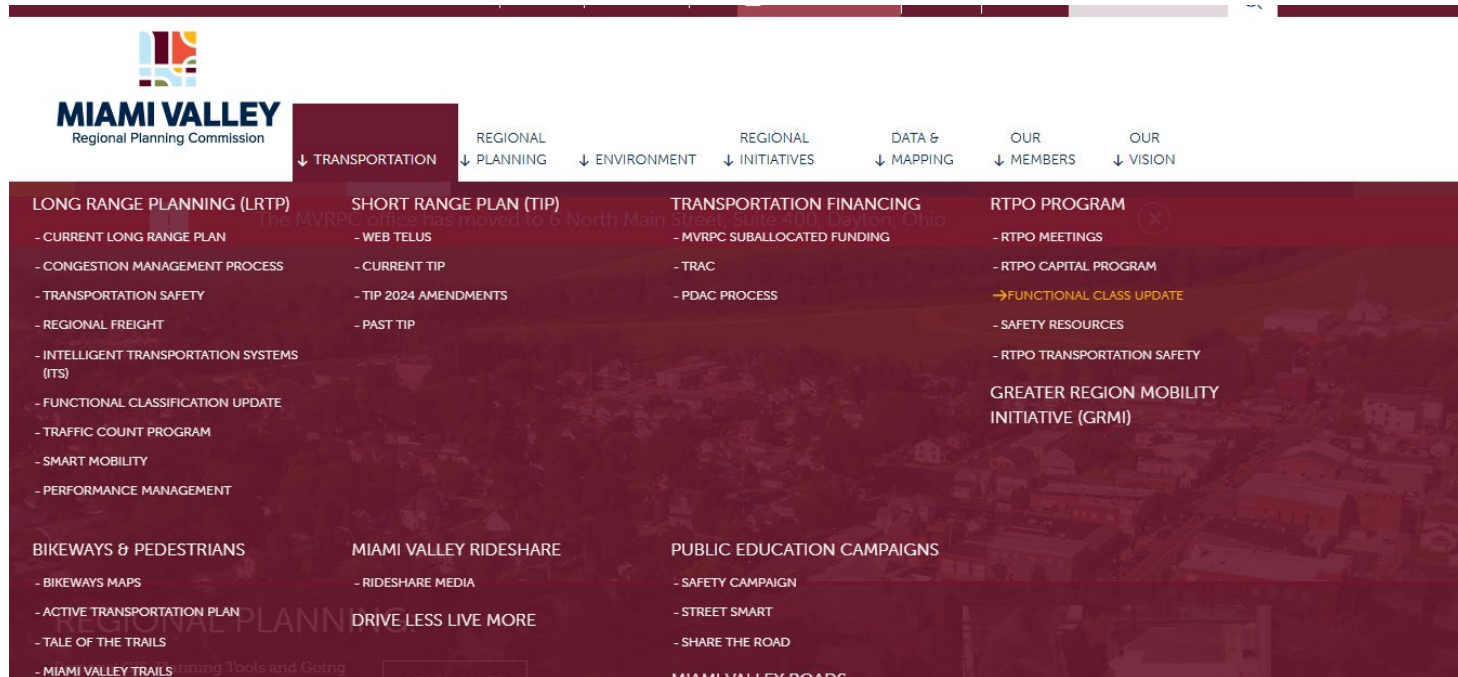
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## Questions?

*Or feel free to email Hannah Wilson at [hwilson@mvrpc.org](mailto:hwilson@mvrpc.org) if you have questions later!*



## MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2025

From: MVRPC Staff  
To: Regional Transportation Planning Organization  
Subject: Facility Planning Area Outreach in 2025

### BACKGROUND

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission was designated by the governor of Ohio in 1974 as the Areawide Water Quality Planning Agency for Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble Counties. MVRPC is open to adding Shelby County to this designation in the future, should county and local officials choose to join. MVRPC is responsible for maintaining a regional water quality management plan and assisting Ohio EPA in implementation of the plan in our region.

The heart of the regional water quality management plan is regional wastewater treatment planning. Central to that effort is MVRPC's role in designating local management agencies (DMA) for waste treatment and documenting their wastewater facility planning areas (FPA). DMAs, typically municipalities, are responsible for the planning, financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of wastewater collection and treatment systems within their planning areas. The regional plan assembles all the local plans into a single document. Changes to local facility plans or planning areas are considered amendments/updates to the regional plan and must be approved by the MVRPC Board of Directors.

### FACILITY PLANNING OUTREACH FOR 2025

MVRPC staff intends to conduct community-level outreach to DMAs in 2025, to learn from these communities if any updates are needed to how their facility plan is reflected in the regional water quality management plan. The purpose of the outreach is to handle needed regional plan updates proactively and as a larger package, and avoid the need for "one-off" or "emergency" updates based on planned development that was not previously reflected in the plan.

Staff will take the following approach. Letters will be sent to each community with a Facility Planning Area, introducing the effort and inviting the community to reach out to schedule a meeting with Matt Lindsay and/or Rebecca Carr from staff. Included with the letters will be a two-page sheet of baseline data, including:

1. A map of the current FPA and known sewer service area for the community;
2. 2020 population and 2050 population projections for the community and the FPA;
3. Summary data regarding treatment facility flow rates for up to the past five years, based on the facility's reports to Ohio EPA.



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The intent of these baseline data is to assist each community in determining if the information MVRPC currently has reflects the community's development plans for the future. Community leaders will be able to answer questions such as:

1. Are locations of planned future growth included in the FPA map?
2. Are the population projections in line with community population expectations?
3. Can our collection and treatment system handle the expected future flows?
4. Are there changes/updates needed to our Facility Plan to reflect planned development?

Staff will plan to compile any needed changes discovered through this outreach into a general update to the regional water quality management plan to be brought through the plan amendment process in the future. The plan is to start with Darke County.

Questions or comments about this outreach may be directed to Matt Lindsay, MVRPC Manager of Environmental Planning, at [mlindsay@mvrpc.org](mailto:mlindsay@mvrpc.org) or 937.531.6548.



# Regional Environment & Economic Development

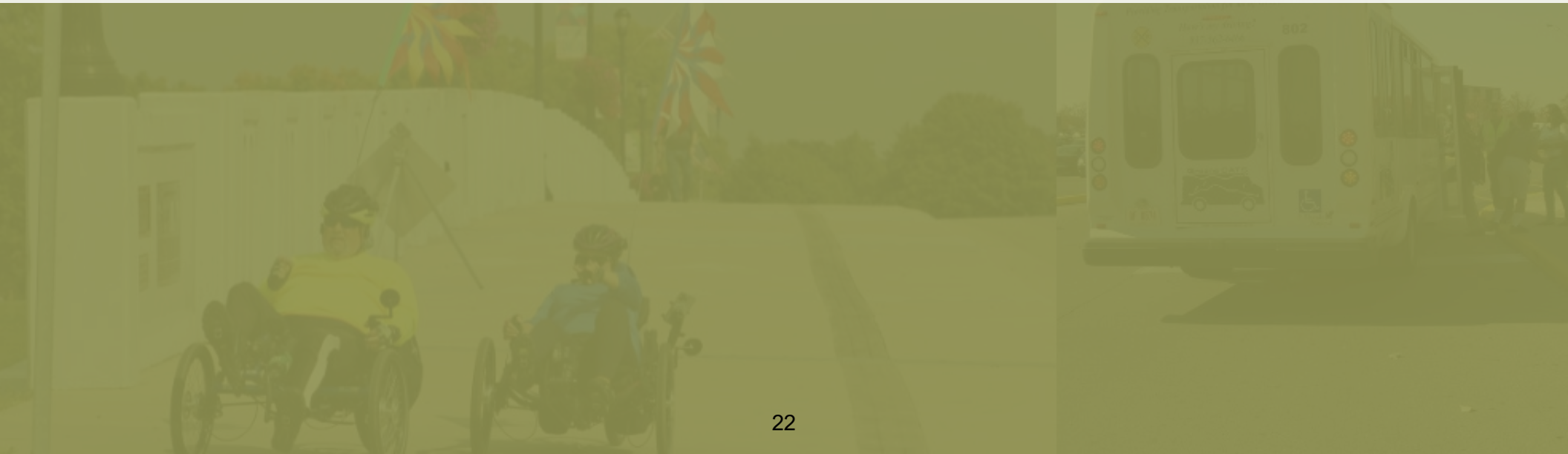
## Facility Planning Areas 101

1. Basics of Facility Planning Areas (FPA)
2. Big Picture Questions
3. FPA Planning/Update Process
4. County-by-County Updates





# 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

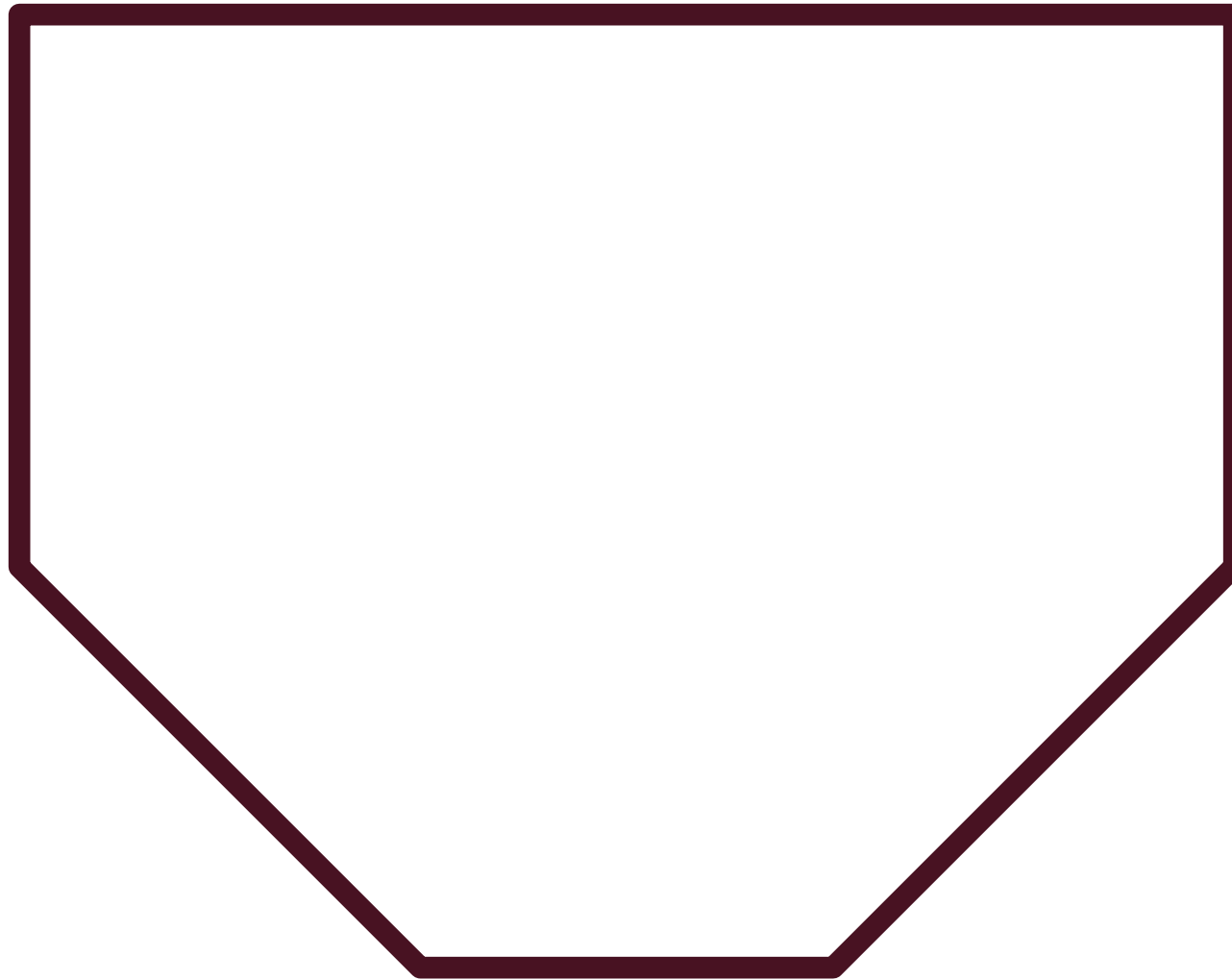


The FPA is the area within which the Designated Management Agency is responsible for the **planning, financing, construction, maintenance, and operation** of wastewater collection and treatment systems.



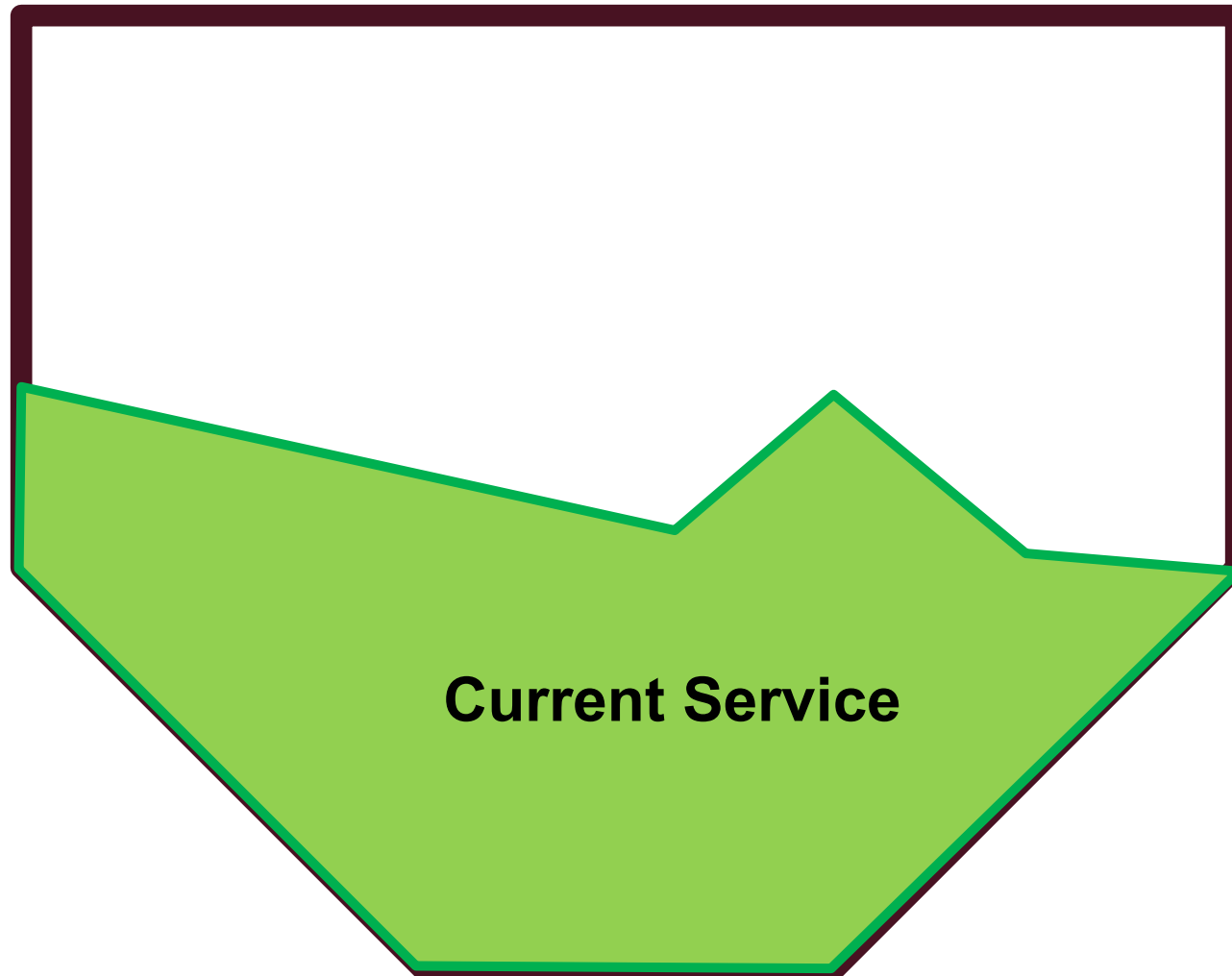


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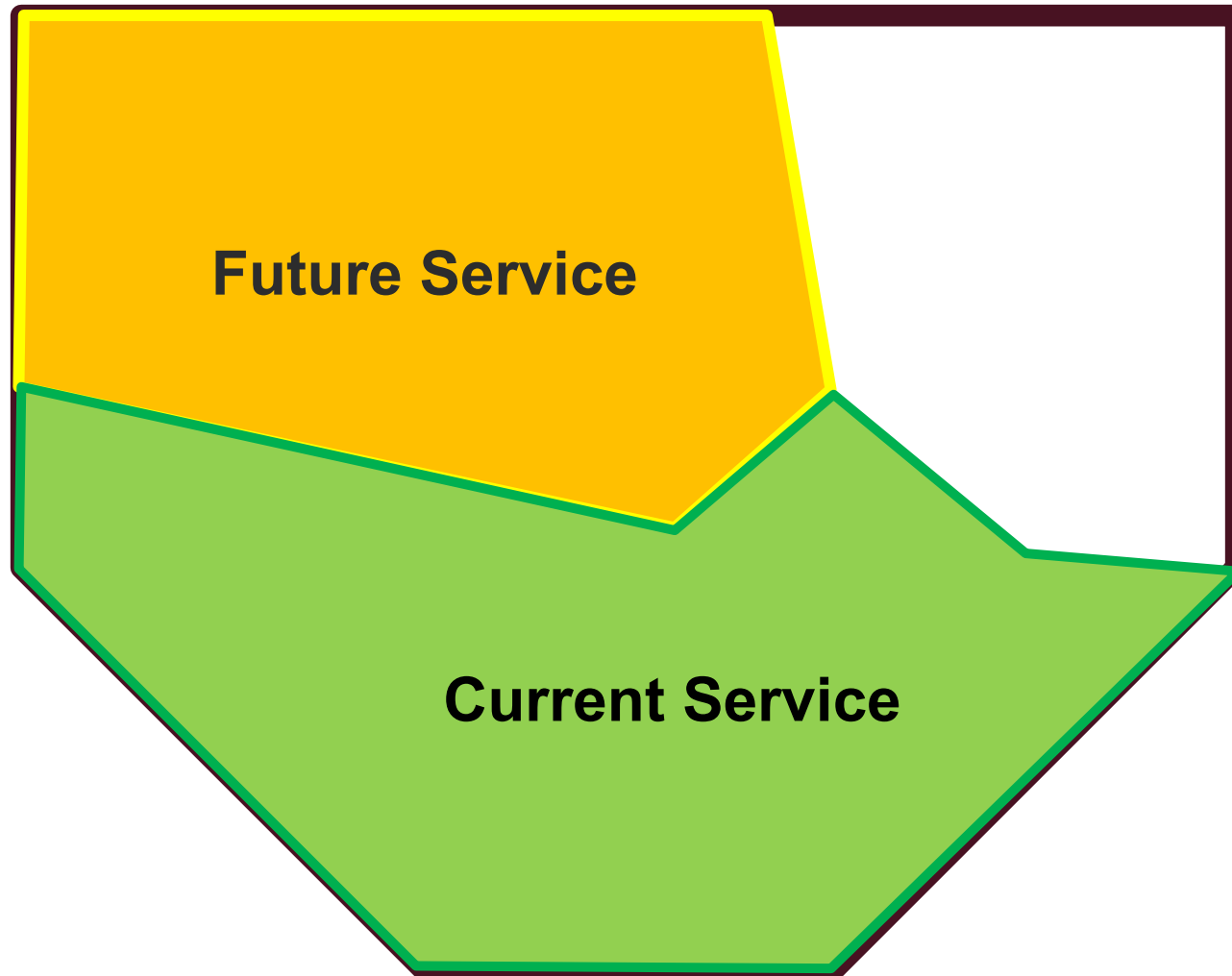
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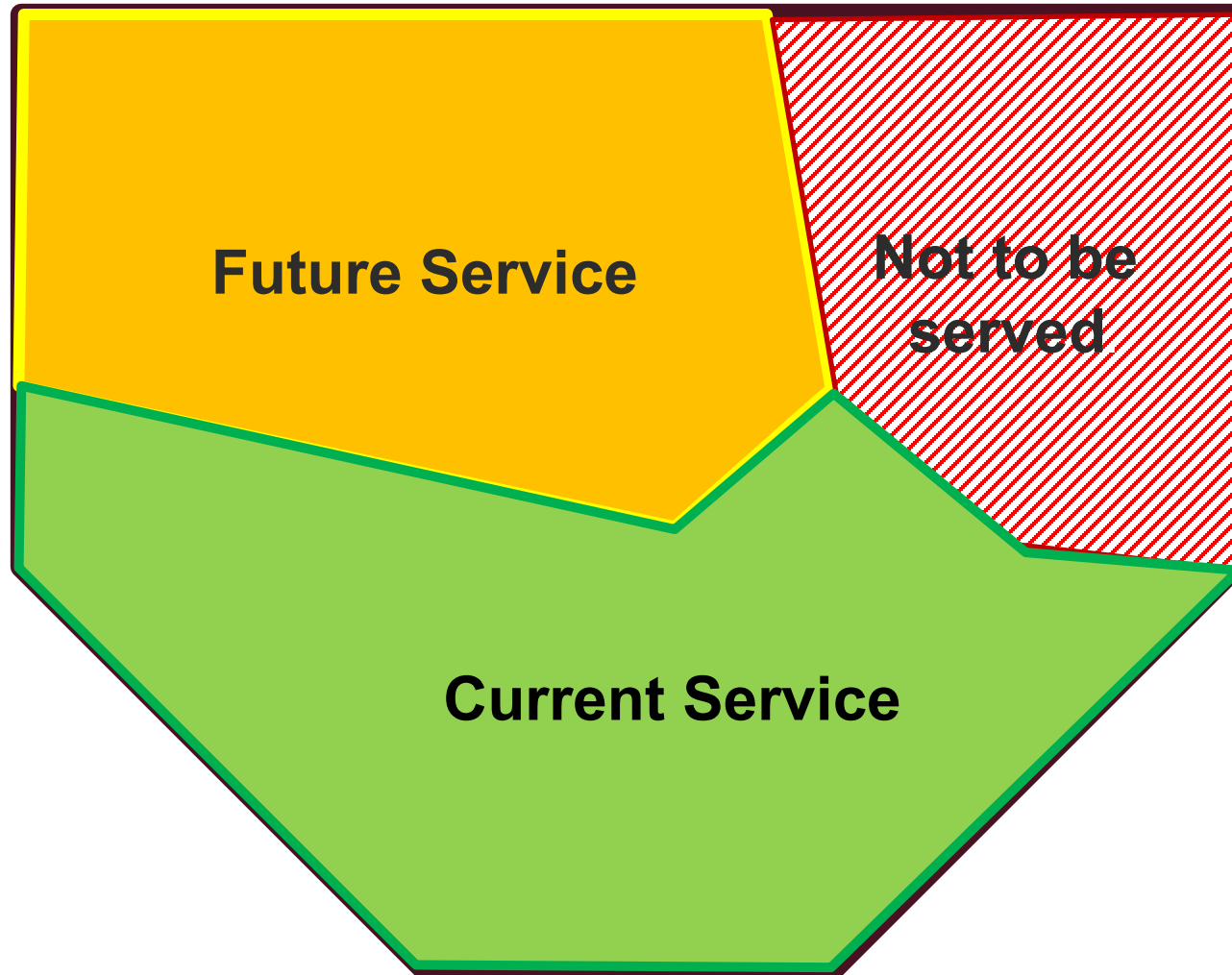




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- Based on existing planning
  - Comprehensive Plan
  - Land Use Plan
  - Zoning
- Topographical Lines
  - Gravity sewers
  - Now, greater comfort with force mains, lift stations, pump stations
- Parcel Lines





# Big Picture Questions



# Updating the Facility Plan and FPA



- Where is our community growing?
  - What does the Comp Plan say?
- Will future growth areas need sanitary sewer service?
- How much population will we be serving in 20 years?
- How much flow is expected?





## Updating the Facility Plan and FPA



- Is our current collection system able to handle that flow? Any bottlenecks?
  - Is a sewer upgrade needed? Where? By when?
- Is our treatment facility able to handle that expected flow and meet Ohio EPA permit requirements?
  - Is a WWTF upgrade needed? By when?
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# FPA Update Process







- Follow the MVRPC Facility Planning Guidelines
  - a. Map
  - b. 20-year population projection
  - c. Existing and proposed waste treatment options
  - d. Waste treatment options for any new areas
  - e. Current permit limits, current and future WWTF capacity





## Prepare an Update Request

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- “Discussion” elements:
  - f. How the proposed update will meet the needs of future population
  - g. How proposed update will be protective of the environment and water resources
  - h. How the proposed changes agree or conflict with other adopted plans
  - i. Documentation of public participation





## Process Steps



- Proposal submittal
- Completeness review
- Water & Environment Subcommittee review
  - Meets five times per year
- MVRPC 30-day comment period
- Technical Advisory Committee review and recommendation
  - Meets about 10 times per year
- MVRPC Board of Directors review and adoption
  - Meets about 10 times per year





# County-by-County Updates





# Proactive Approach

- Review current FPA and 201 Plan
- Go through the “Big Questions”
- Ask if there is a need for an update
  - Plan next steps
- Create a package of updates for review instead of a series of one-offs

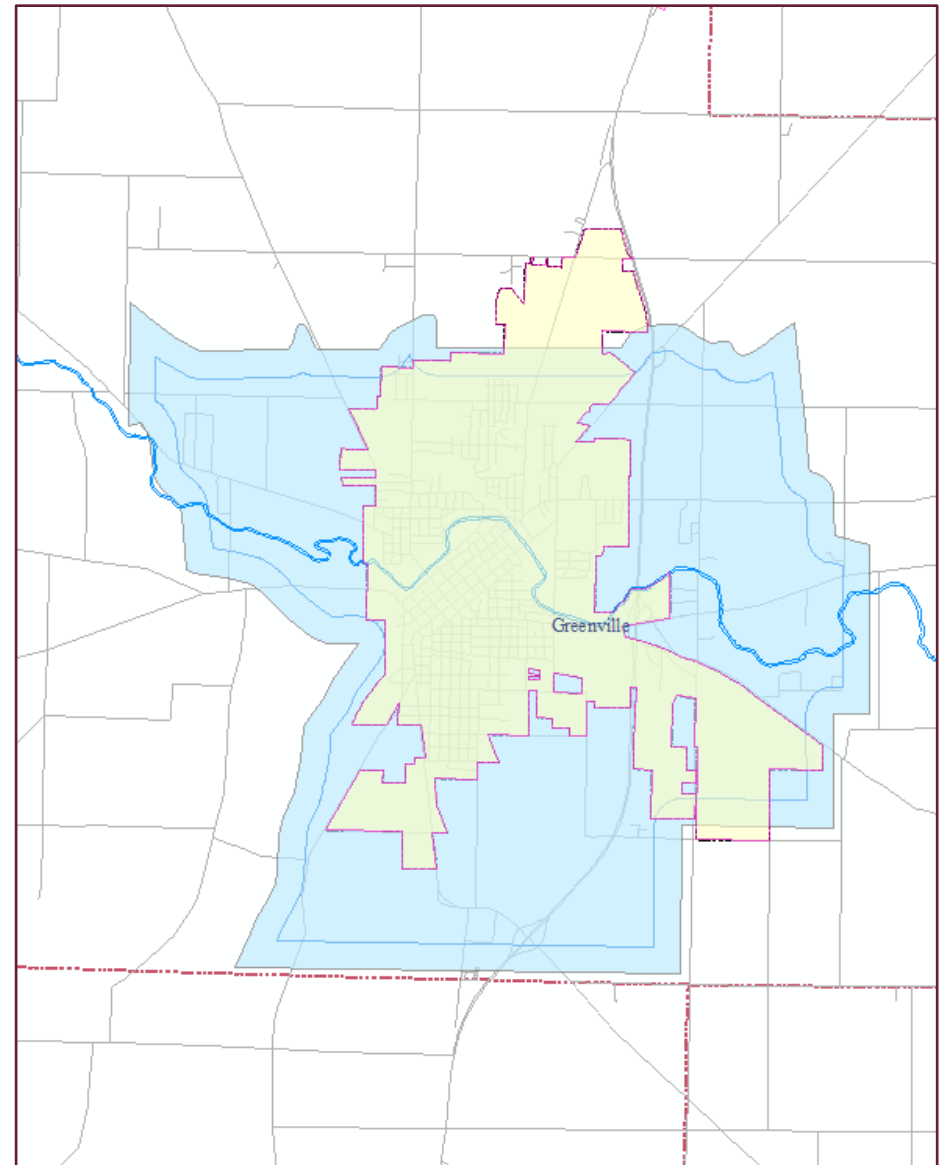


- **Purpose:** seeking to learn what updates are needed to Facility Planning Areas in the region proactively.
  - Seeking to avoid “emergency” updates
- Starting with **Darke County**
- **Approach:** MVRPC will reach out and provide baseline data for each community to review. This will allow individual communities to decide on the need for an update.



## Current MVRPC GIS mapping of:

- FPA area
- Current sewer service area



# Baseline Data – Population Estimates

## Census population data and projections

- 2020 Census in the FPA
- 2050 population projections based on ODOD growth rates.

OBJECTID	NAME	FREQUENCY	SUM_POP	COUNTY	Projected Pop Change	2050 Population Calculation
12	CLARK COUNTY SOUTHWEST REGIONAL	393	16796	CLA	-16.8	13974
2	ANSONIA/ROSSBURG	111	1531	DAR	-14.4	1311
3	ARCANUM	115	3243	DAR	-14.4	2776
9	BURKETTSVILLE/NEW WESTON	26	256	DAR	-14.4	219
25	GETTYSBURG	33	544	DAR	-14.4	466
27	GREENVILLE	598	13967	DAR	-14.4	11956
34	NEW MADISON	50	954	DAR	-14.4	817
37	OSGOOD/YORKSHIRE	33	655	DAR	-14.4	561
38	PALESTINE-HOLLANSBURG	44	381	DAR	-14.4	326
40	PITTSBURG	31	651	DAR	-14.4	557

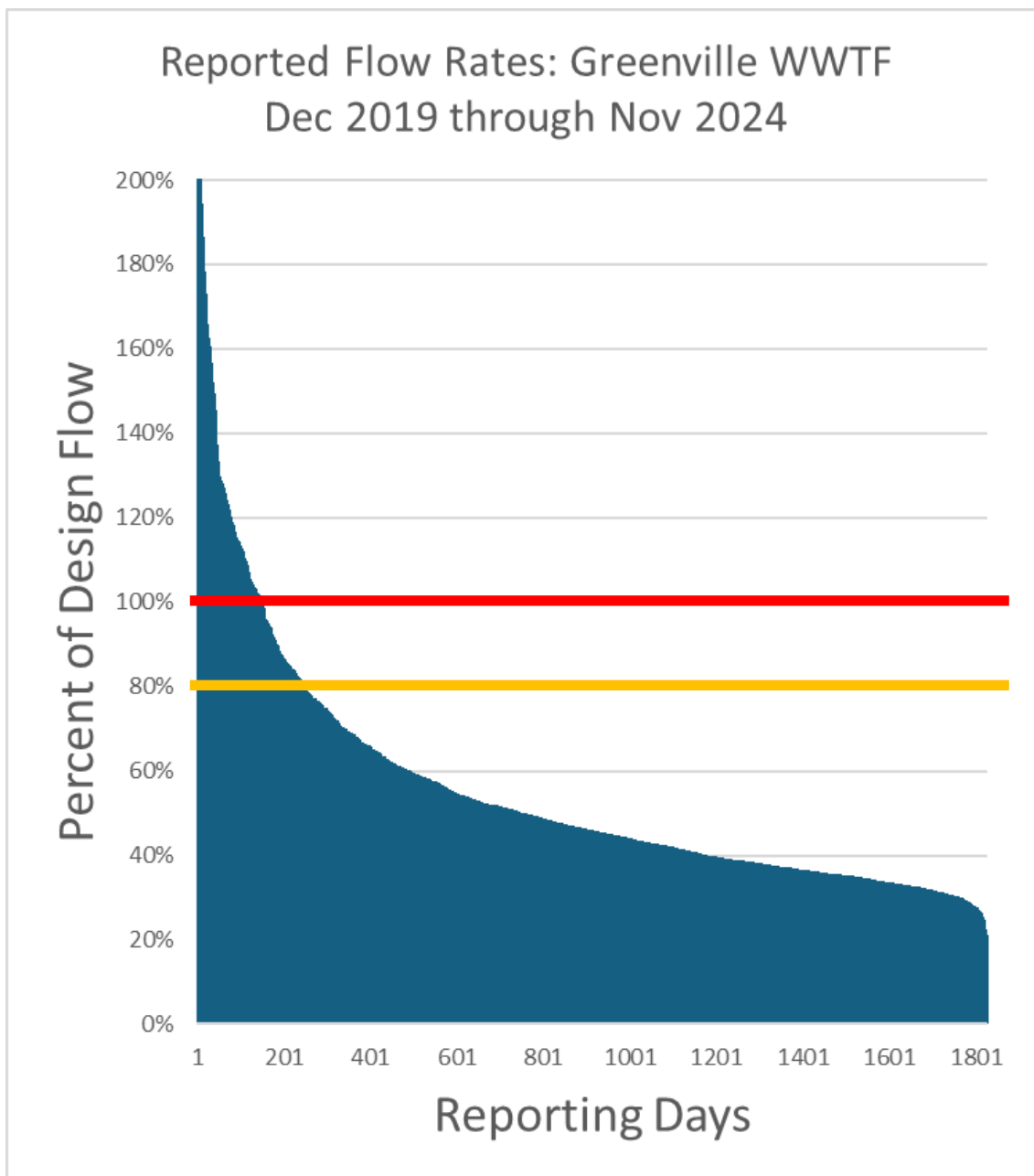




# Baseline Data – Treatment Facility Utilization

Reported Flows  
as compared to  
rated capacity of  
the facility

- As reported to  
Ohio EPA





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# Questions/Comments

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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

From Brian O. Martin, AICP  
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February 2025

## Regional Resiliency Guidebook & Toolkit now Available



MVRPC is pleased to present the [Regional Resiliency Guidebook & Toolkit](#). This tool is designed to help local jurisdictions and community partners understand their risks to natural hazards, identify assets and vulnerabilities, and develop best practices to better protect community assets.

The guidebook and toolkit is the culmination of the disaster recovery work related to the 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes funded by the [U.S. Economic Development Administration](#) and developed in partnership with [Sasaki & Associates](#) with support from Laurie Johnson Consulting and Human Nature.

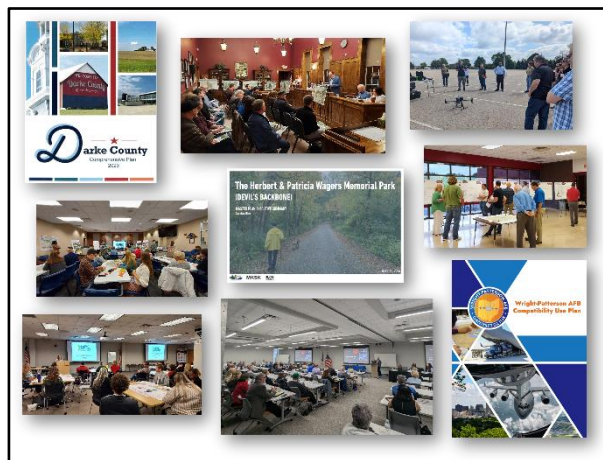
We encourage you to take the opportunity to explore the tool and share it with your network.

MVRPC is also offering the opportunity for communities to hold a more in-depth training session or workshop on how to best utilize this tool to build resiliency. If interested please contact Elizabeth Baxter, Resiliency Planning Manager at 937.531.6538 or [ebaxter@mvrpc.org](mailto:ebaxter@mvrpc.org)

## Planning and GIS Services to Continue in Year 2025

MVRPC's interdisciplinary Community & Regional Planning team provides the needed professional planning and GIS services to our member organizations for their successful planning and policy development efforts.

During 2024, the team was involved in a wide range of projects providing various services to many of our members including: City of Brookville, City of Centerville, Darke County, City of Dayton, Dayton Development Coalition, Five Rivers MetroParks, GDRTA, Greene County, Jefferson Township, Miami County, Montgomery County, Preble County, City of Riverside, Sugar Creek Township, City of Trotwood, Washington Township, Wright-Patterson Council of Governments, and City of Xenia to name a few.





In 2025, the Community & Regional Planning team looks forward to working with many of our current and new community partners on important and innovative projects to advance the goal of creating vibrant, healthy, and sustainable communities in our region.

For more information, visit <https://www.mvrpc.org/regional-planning/planning-resources-and-services> or contact Martin Kim, Director of Community and Regional Planning at [mkim@mvrpc.org](mailto:mkim@mvrpc.org).

## MiamiValleyGovJobs.org



MiamiValleyGovJobs.org is a one-stop website for candidates seeking positions with a public agency in the Miami Valley. This service is provided for MVRPC member organizations and partners at no cost. Posting your positions on [MiamiValleyGovJobs.Org](https://www.miami-valley-gov-jobs.org) increases visibility of your positions and expands your candidate pool. Each job post will be displayed with your organization's logo and a link to your website where candidates can find more information.

To post a position with your organization, please email your posting to [JobBoard@MVRPC.Org](mailto:JobBoard@MVRPC.Org).

## MVRPC Job Opening: Agency Operations Technician

MVRPC is currently accepting cover letters and resumes for an Agency Operations Technician to join the Agency Operations department. This position provides agency-wide support of staff and equipment including office machinery, printers, computers, audiovisual equipment, printing, copying, graphics, mail services, asset inventory and controls, meeting room setup, and facilities coordination with building management. The full posting is accessible [here](#) which includes an expanded list of duties, qualifications, and salary range for this position. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email to [personnel@mvrpc.org](mailto:personnel@mvrpc.org) or postal mail to MVRPC, 6 N. Main St., Suite 400, Dayton, Oh 45402, Attn: Personnel. The deadline to apply is February 14, 2025.

## 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 also listed other valuable resources for finding funding opportunities for our regional jurisdictions and organizations. Explore more on our [Grant and Funding Opportunities page](#).

This month we are featuring information on:

- Rural Business Development Grant Program– Deadline: February 28, 2025
- 2025 AARP Community Challenge– Deadline: March 5, 2025

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Youra Polk at [kyourapolk@mvrpc.org](mailto:kyourapolk@mvrpc.org) or 937.223.6323.

## Upcoming MVRPC Meetings February 2025

**Please save the date and register** for the first **Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network** quarterly meeting of 2025! Join us on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00-11:30 a.m. via zoom, as we announce the 2025 Grant Funding Opportunities with generous support from The Dayton Foundation and the Del Mar Healthcare Fund. This is also a chance to “virtually” meet MVRPC’s new Del Mar Fellow, Arnie Biondo, who will be providing technical support, leadership and coordination to the MVAFN in the coming year. A focus in the coming year will be to support the Age-Friendly Action Plans that our members are preparing, as well as to encourage more communities to participate in the Regional Livability and Age-Friendly Communities cohort and the grant funding that comes along with it.



The meeting will also focus on transportation tools and resources which address the needs of age-friendly communities and support them to become more livable. Presentations will cover the importance of mobility management and the [Car-fit Program](#). Please come with questions, ideas and ready to engage! If you have not taken a look at the Miami Valley Regional Livable and Age-Friendly Communities Initiative Story Map yet, click [HERE!](#) In the meantime, be sure to take a look at the most recent AARP grant funding opportunity: [2025 AARP Community Challenge](#)

### February 2025 MVRPC Committee Meeting Calendar

Please check the agency calendar on [www.mvrpc.org](http://www.mvrpc.org) or contact Savannah Diamond at [sdiamond@mvrpc.org](mailto:sdiamond@mvrpc.org) or 937.223.6323 for the status of your meeting.

Date	Time	Meeting	Staff
2/6/2025	8:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Executive Committee Meeting</a>	<a href="#">S. Diamond</a>
2/6/2025	9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Board of Directors Meeting</a>	<a href="#">S. Diamond</a>
2/12/2025	10:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network Meeting</a>	<a href="#">L. King</a>
2/17/2025		<i>MVRPC Office Closed for President's Day</i>	
2/19/2025	2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) Steering Committee Meeting</a>	<a href="#">S. Diamond</a>
2/20/2025	9:30 a.m.	<a href="#">Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting</a>	<a href="#">S. Diamond</a>
2/25/2025	11:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Regional Equity Initiative Meeting</a>	<a href="#">F. Juin</a>

\*Meetings are sometimes canceled. Visit [mvrpc.org](http://mvrpc.org) for up-to-date meeting information.

### [Download our Full 2025 Agency Meeting Calendar](#)

This calendar is an essential resource for staying engaged with MVRPC’s planning initiatives and collaborative efforts across the Miami Valley region. We encourage all members and stakeholders to download the calendar and update your personal calendars.

For further details, visit our [website](#) or contact us at 937.223.6323.