

## **MVRPC** supports progress in Miami Township

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Established in 1964, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission promotes collaboration among communities, stakeholders, and residents to advance regional priorities. MVRPC is a forum and resource where the Board of Directors identifies priorities and develops public policy and collaborative strategies to improve the quality of life throughout the Miami Valley Region.

MVRPC performs planning and research functions for our region that ensure livable and equitable communities; clean air and water; robust roadway, transit, and active transportation options; and strategic community plans that chart the course for member communities and partners. MVRPC's geographic area includes Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, and northern Warren counties in southwest Ohio.

MVRPC has 96 members including jurisdictions, organizations, universities and other government agencies. Miami Township is a member of MVRPC. With this membership, they have access long range and strategic planning studies and group facilitation, funding and grant research, technical assistance, training in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), state and federal representation, project advocacy, community input techniques, planning and project scoping as well as support from MVRPC staff for other projects.

Miami Township and MVRPC partner together to fund projects to improve transportation in the township. In 2018, MVRPC provided federal funds to complete the resurfacing of Washington Church Road starting at Spring Valley Pike. In 2024, MVRPC provided federal funds for the improvement of operation and safety including enhancements to pedestrian safety on SR725 at I-75. The township has access to this funding with the help of Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.

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