



Regional Planning Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: RTPO Steering Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, and Board of Directors
FROM: Brian O. Martin, AICP, Executive Director
DATE: November 12, 2025
SUBJECT: Authorizing MVRPC to Apply for Ohio Department of Transportation Funding

As required by the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA), projects utilizing formula funding through FTA's Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) must be included in a locally developed coordinated public transit/human services transportation plan. Since 2007, MVRPC has led the development of the coordinated transportation planning efforts for the Dayton Urbanized Area to ensure access to Section 5310 funding, and in 2018, expanded the plan into surrounding rural counties with additional financial support from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Office of Transit. The Greater Region Mobility Initiative Transportation Coordination Plan was adopted in 2024 and the goal and strategies of the plan, including securing Section 5310 funding for projects, is anticipated to be implemented over the next four years.

In order to sustain and implement the plan, MVRPC has submitted a grant to ODOT to continue efforts through State Fiscal Year 2027. ODOT requires a signed resolution which certifies our agency is able to meet federal requirements to execute a contract upon grant approval, which includes complying with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and potentially providing a local share in the project costs of the program. The attached authorizing resolution will enable us to receive funding in the coming year to continue the efforts of the Greater Region Mobility Initiative.

Attachment:

1. AUTHORIZING MVRPC TO APPLY FOR OHIO DOT FUNDING

**RESOLUTION 25-32
AUTHORIZING MVRPC TO APPLY FOR OHIO DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
FUNDING**

A resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Ohio Department of Transportation by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission for grants through the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the State of Ohio, as authorized under Federal Transit Laws and the State of Ohio laws executing a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation upon project approval.

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds and the State of Ohio;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program, if applicable;

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance, the applicant gives an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission

1. The MVRPC Executive Director is authorized to execute and file:
 - i. Proposals to aid in the financing of planning assistance projects;
 - ii. Grant agreements with the Ohio Department of Transportation for aid in the financing and planning assistance of projects;
 - iii. An assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and
 - iv. Carryout affirmative and disadvantage business policies in connection with any procurement made as part of the project.

2. The MVRPC Executive Director is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the proposal for the program of projects submitted to the Federal Transit Administration and the State of Ohio.

3. The undersigned Chairpersons of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 4, 2025.

BY ACTION OF THE Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission’s Board of Directors.

Brian O. Martin, AICP
Executive Director

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

Date

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