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Planning Work Program

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Planning Work Program

INTRODUCTION

The Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission (LUC) was formed in 1967 primarily as a result of the announcement by Governor Rhodes and The Ohio State University Officials that the Transportation Research Center of Ohio would be located straddling the Logan and Union County Line. This 8100-acre facility was touted to be the world's largest automotive research center. Several studies indicated that a lot of growth and development would take place around the TRC, which would result in an influx of people, business, and industry. Therefore, local officials felt that a Planning Commission should be formed to start planning for the orderly development of the three counties.

LUC is charged under Ohio Law with certain responsibilities. Among them are the review and approval of subdivisions located in the unincorporated areas and the review and recommendation to township zoning commissions concerning zoning amendments. LUC also acts as an Area-Wide Clearinghouse for applicants who request federal and state assistance for selected projects. Assistance is rendered to township and municipal zoning and planning commissions regarding zoning and subdivision development.

LUC and several of its members have been actively involved in the attraction of new business and industry to the area and in the improvement of US Route 33, 68 and other infrastructure improvements. LUC is funded by the villages, cities, and townships of the three counties and by the three counties themselves on a per capita basis.

In July 2013, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) initiated a Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) two-year pilot program with five multi-county planning organizations including LUC. This pilot program provided LUC with funding to conduct regional transportation planning in coordination with local stakeholders, Ohio Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's), and ODOT. Federal transportation guidance encourages RTPO's to enhance rural area local governments' participation in "the planning, coordination, and implementation of statewide strategic long-range transportation plans and transportation improvement programs."

The initial focus of the RTPO planning program was to establish the first ever long range multi-modal transportation plans for these regions, develop transportation databases, and become knowledgeable about local government transportation funding programs. On January 27, 2016, Governor John Kasich formally designated LUC as an Ohio RTPO. This designation formalizes the program that started as a pilot and will help spur better and more informed transportation decision making in Ohio.

Planning Work Program

INTRODUCTION

As the RTPO continues to evolve from a pilot to permanent program, LUC realizes it needs to build its capacity as a transportation planning agency while continuing to deliver its core land-use related services. A partnership has been formed between LUC and the Clark County-Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee (CCSTCC) to accomplish this. LUC retains its identity and local decision making as an RTPO while CCSTCC is contracted to perform transportation planning activities and interface with ODOT and FHWA.

CCSTCC has been conducting the metropolitan transportation planning process as the MPO for the Springfield urbanized area since 1964. The current staff has a broad mix of experience across multiple transportation planning disciplines and will be able to provide that expertise to LUC and its staff. As an MPO, CCSTCC will be able to provide LUC with templates for many planning activities common between MPO's and RTPO's, including short and long range plans. These plans are captured in the work elements of this document. Both LUC and CCSTCC benefit from this interregional cooperation, and believe it can be a statewide model for sharing and bolstering resources.

As the RTPO, LUC will carry out the cooperative, comprehensive and continuing transportation planning process via planning services provided by CCSTCC. LUC will maintain this planning process through the work elements developed annually in this Planning Work Program (PWP). The PWP describes the work necessary to maintain the transportation planning process and serves as the budgeting mechanism. The transportation planning process implemented through the PWP will be used to address the goals and objectives as defined in the 2015 LUC Long Range Transportation Plan:

Transportation Safety

- Improve and maintain safety of roadway network, reducing the number of crashes in the area and striving to fall within the nation's average range of crash data.
 - Identify high crash areas
 - Identify traffic enforcement target areas
 - Create and implement a signage plan to assist in wayfinding, speed regulation, and traffic control
 - Evaluate existing signage for conformance to current standards in high crash areas (intersection and curves)
 - Establish a public service announcement system to reduce animal crashes during deer season

Network Connectivity, Reliability & Efficiency

- Evaluate and improve the highway network to promote safe, reliable, and efficient travel for all road users.
 - Evaluate crash data and traffic volume to identify areas of improvement
 - Evaluate the need for additional infrastructure at intersections with high traffic volumes
 - Assess local congestion and discuss infrastructure improvements
 - Perform feasibility study of congestion alleviation opportunities
 - Preserve and maintain the existing transportation network

Multimodal Access

- Improve and expand the public transportation network and non-motorized transportation options to allow easy mobility to all residents and visitors.
 - Create a comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the two counties
 - Identify bicycle-pedestrian connections within activity centers such as schools, hospitals, shopping areas, universities, etc.
 - Evaluate trip data for current public transportation
 - Centralize all modes of transportation with one multimodal access hub

Economic Vitality

- Improve economic growth in the region by providing transportation options that support existing businesses and encourage new economic development opportunities.
 - Ensure that large manufacturing businesses in the region have adequate access to the freight infrastructure network.
 - Facilitate the movement of goods into and out of the area and improve the mobility of all freight modes.

Stewardship

- Commit to the future and longevity of the transportation network by evaluating the social, environmental, and financial circumstances surrounding each project.
 - Address transportation priorities in a manner consistent with fostering social and environmental principles.
 - Develop a fiscally responsible plan and explore funding options to fund proposed transportation improvements.



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.1

Short Range Planning

PURPOSE

To conduct studies and develop information for decision-makers and to identify projects for implementation either in the Transportation Improvement Program or in the normal operating or capital improvement budgets of the participating agencies.

PREVIOUS WORK

Miscellaneous Corridor and Intersection Studies
Title VI Plan and Program

METHODOLOGY

FAST Act

Implementation of activities consistent with the FAST Act will be a priority. CCSTCC Staff will review statewide planning performance measures with ODOT and public transit providers, and integrate some performance based planning activities into the Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program. CCSTCC Staff will use the following to inform the transportation planning process:

- Planning level environmental mitigation activities;
- Planning level consultation of agencies responsible for land use management, natural resources, environmental protection, conservation, and historic preservation;
- Coordinate consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns;
- Development and maintenance of management strategies to improve the performance of the existing transportation facilities to relieve vehicular congestion and maximize the safety and mobility of people and goods;
- Coordination with interested parties as outlined in the LUC RTPO Public Participation Plan (see Work Element 697.1).

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SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.1 Short Range Planning - Continued

System Preservation

CCSTCC Staff will work with local governments and transportation related non-profit agencies on developing and prioritizing transportation projects for federal-aid and state funds as a part of their respective capital improvement planning. The various management systems will be employed in this regard. CCSTCC Staff will assist with Federal-aid and other grant applications to secure funding for bridge and roadway projects that preserve the roadway system.

Highway Safety and Congestion

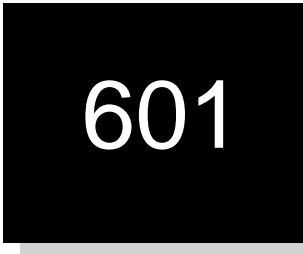
Short range planning activities will have an emphasis on safety and congestion initiatives, management systems and other modes. CCSTCC Staff will assist local jurisdictions and ODOT District 7 with preparation of Highway Safety Applications and CEAO Safety Applications if needed. CCSTCC Staff will continue to be engaged in and support local highway safety outreach events.

CCSTCC Staff will prepare a Local Roadway Safety Program based upon the three most recent years of crash data available. High hazard locations will be identified using methodology that prioritizes locations based upon frequency, severity, and type of crashes. CCSTCC Staff will prepare abbreviated highway safety studies for corridors and intersections on an as-needed basis. Abbreviated studies will include crash data and diagramming for a three-year period and recommendations on countermeasures for safety issues identified.

Alternative Transportation

CCSTCC Staff will align RTPPO planning activities with the statewide bicycle and pedestrian plan, Walk.Bike.Ohio. Active transportation strategies will be advanced to integrate into the region's long and short range transportation plans, programs, and projects.

CCSTCC Staff will continue work on development and regional integration of Logan and Champaign Counties' multi-use trails system and will promote bicycling and walking as alternative modes of transportation.



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

CCSTCC Staff will work with local cities, villages, townships, school districts, and ODOT District 7 on developing School Travel Plans through the Safe Routes to Schools program.

CCSTCC Staff will conduct additional transportation alternatives planning activities. CCSTCC Staff will work with local cities, villages, and townships on their respective central business district streetscape plans.

Local Coordination

CCSTCC Staff will coordinate with and participate in local transportation planning activities with the LUC Regional Planning Commission, elected officials, freight providers, transit agencies, law enforcement, health departments, school districts, and other local agencies as stakeholders in the transportation planning process.

CCSTCC Staff will complete an Environmental Justice Analysis. The analysis will identify residential, employment, and transportation patterns of low-income and minority populations so that their needs can be identified and addressed, with the goal of a fair distribution of the benefits and burdens of transportation investments.

CCSTCC Staff will coordinate with LUC Staff on the preparation of a Title VI Self Assessment for FY22.

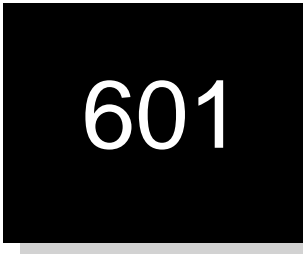
As a regular activity CCSTCC Staff will work with LUC on the development of the following fiscal year Planning Work Program.

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SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$16,494.00



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

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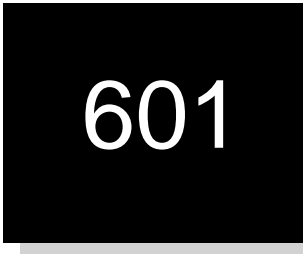
To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.1

Short Range Planning - Continued

END PRODUCTS

- Environmental Justice Analysis (7/21)
- Municipal Bridge Applications (8/21)
- ODOT Safety Program Applications (9/21, 3/22)
- Local Major Bridge Applications (9/21)
- Transportation Alternatives Program LOI (10/21)
- Safe Routes to Schools Program Applications (3/22)
- Title VI Self Assessment (3/22)
- Local Roadway Safety Program (5/22)
- FY22 Planning Work Program (5/22)
- Small City Applications (6/22)



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.11

Short Range Planning (FY21 Carry Forward)

PURPOSE

See Work Element 601.1

PREVIOUS WORK

See Work Element 601.1

METHODOLOGY

See Work Element 601.1

SOURCE

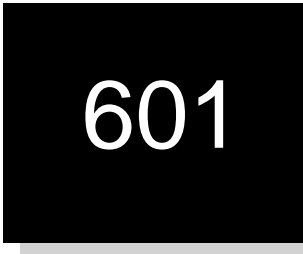
SPR – ODOT – LOCAL (*FY21 Carry Forward*)

BUDGET

\$13,308.00

END PRODUCTS

See Work Element 601.1



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.2

General Planning Services

PURPOSE

To provide general planning services used to supplement short range planning activities.

PREVIOUS WORK

US68 K-12 Signal Study – Urbana
Scioto Street Safety Study – Urbana
Indian Lake Intersections Study – Russells Point/Lakeview

METHODOLOGY

Through the CCSTCC general services contract, a consultant team will be tasked to provide the following analysis and data collection activities throughout the course of the fiscal year:

- 24 hour vehicular counts
- Hourly turning movement counts
- Roadway capacity analyses
- Intersection capacity analyses
- Turn lane storage analyses
- Traffic signal warrants
- Speed zone studies
- Signal timing plans
- Micro (sub-area or corridor) transportation models
- Conceptual preliminary engineering drawings and typical cross sections
- Preliminary cost estimates

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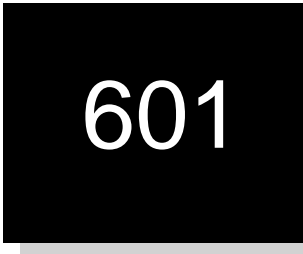
SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$50,000.00 (Consultant Services Only)

END PRODUCTS

Various (Ongoing)



SHORT RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop alternative transportation improvement actions that address near-term needs.

ELEMENT 601.21

General Planning Services (FY21 Carry Forward)

PURPOSE

See Work Element 601.2

PREVIOUS WORK

See Work Element 601.2

METHODOLOGY

See Work Element 601.2

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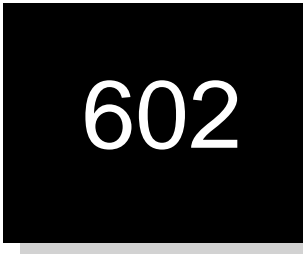
SPR – ODOT – LOCAL (*FY21 Carry Forward*)

BUDGET

\$21,692.00

END PRODUCTS

Various (Ongoing)



TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Objective:

To program and monitor transportation projects that are eligible for Federal financial assistance.

ELEMENT 602.1

Transportation Improvement Program

PURPOSE

To develop and monitor the progress of a multi-year program of prioritized local transportation improvements that will utilize federal-aid transportation funds.

PREVIOUS WORK

FY 2021-2024 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

METHODOLOGY

CCSTCC staff will review and update the current Transportation Improvement Program in cooperation with the local jurisdictions, ODOT, and transportation operators as needed. The existing program will be revised to add, remove, or modify projects.

Federal and State-aid programs for highway and transit improvements are analyzed annually. The progress of all projects in the program will be monitored through TIP/STIP meetings with ODOT District 7 and project sponsors.

SOURCE

SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$2,718.00

END PRODUCTS

Project Review Meetings (As Needed)

605

SURVEILLANCE

Objective:

To maintain the basic data required for input to the continuing transportation planning process.

ELEMENT 605.1

Surveillance

PURPOSE

To monitor the developing and changing conditions within Logan and Champaign Counties and to assess the effectiveness of various transportation plans and programs through the collection and analysis of data items.

PREVIOUS WORK

Socio-Demographics Profile
Environmental Mapping
Pavement, Roadway, and Bridge Conditions
Regional Transportation Survey
2020 Local Roadway Safety Program

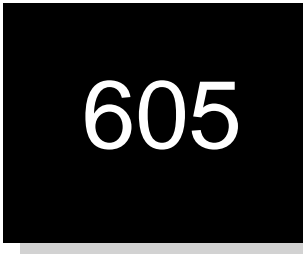
METHODOLOGY

Growth and development indicators, socio-economic data, and the physical characteristics of the transportation system are monitored through data collection and analysis. Data collected from various sources are reviewed, analyzed, evaluated, and compared to forecasts to determine if the various assumptions of the planning program are still valid, in order to ensure that effective transportation improvement projects are being programmed.

CCSTCC Staff will continue work mapping transportation data and preparing exhibits. Transportation data will be used in transit and paratransit planning, land use planning, roadway safety planning, long range transportation plan, etc.

Information on the physical and operating conditions of the existing transportation system will be collected. Data on traffic crashes, parking, and roadway characteristics will be collected, analyzed, and updated. CCSTCC Staff will collect data regarding operation and maintenance of the existing transportation system.

CCSTCC Staff will continue compiling traffic count files through the continuing collection of traffic data. CCSTCC Staff will coordinate with ODOT to identify HPMS & safety locations as needed. CCSTCC Staff will work with local jurisdictions to begin the collection of multi-use trail counts on locations throughout the planning area.



SURVEILLANCE

Objective:

To maintain the basic data required for input to the continuing transportation planning process.

ELEMENT 605.1 **Surveillance - Continued**

CCSTCC Staff will provide available planning data to those in the public and private sector involved in economic/community development and plan implementation to ensure that transportation and land use plans are adequately considered in proposed major developments. Proposals for major zoning change requests may be reviewed and evaluated for their impact on the transportation system. CCSTCC Staff will assist with and conduct reviews of local Traffic Impact Studies as they are prepared.

CCSTCC Staff will review roadway speed data provided by ODOT. CCSTCC Staff will work with ODOT staff to develop analytical and reporting techniques from the raw data and incorporate these techniques into the planning process.

SOURCE SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET \$13,872.00

END PRODUCTS Maintain Highway and Transit Networks (Ongoing)
 Various Data Files and Exhibit Updates (Ongoing)
 Collection of Traffic Counts (Ongoing)

610

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop and maintain the Transportation Plan with a minimum 20 year planning horizon for Logan and Champaign Counties.

ELEMENT 610.1

Long Range Planning

PURPOSE

To plan for the long range multi-modal transportation needs of Logan and Champaign Counties.

PREVIOUS WORK

The 2040 Transportation Plan was completed in FY16.

METHODOLOGY

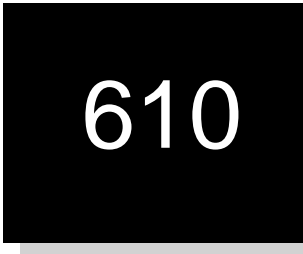
An update to the 2040 Transportation Plan will continue development during FY22. CCSTCC Staff will work with LUC Staff, ODOT, local jurisdictions and transportation operators to develop the Plan. CCSTCC Staff will meet periodically with local stakeholders and advisory subcommittees to develop and reform goals, objectives, and strategies for the Plan.

Development of the Plan will include:

- Identifying transportation goals, objectives, and strategies
- Analyzing the current transportation system
- Identifying transportation needs including highway, bicycle and pedestrian, transit, and rail
- Projecting fiscal limitations
- Examining the current maintenance of the transportation system
- Discussing environmental mitigation activities

Public involvement and local stakeholders meetings will be held throughout the process. In addition, CCSTCC Staff will consult with local and state land use management, natural resource, historic and other agencies in the development of the Plan. These agencies will be afforded adequate time to review and comment on all drafts.

ODOT county level population control totals will be reflected in the final adopted Plan. Any variation from the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) county level population control totals for the Plan will require substantial documentation, including interagency consultation. ODOD population control totals are not required for transportation and land use alternatives scenario planning.



LONG RANGE PLANNING

Objective:

To develop and maintain the Transportation Plan with a minimum 20 year planning horizon for Logan and Champaign Counties.

ELEMENT 610.1

Long Range Planning - Continued

In addition, CCSTCC Staff will continue to coordinate with local planning departments and ODOT on comprehensive land use and statewide planning projects. CCSTCC Staff will work with ODOT, local jurisdictions, and transportation operators to implement the current Plan. Implementation of the Plan will carry out planning strategies that focus on:

- Economic vitality of the United States
- Increase the safety of the transportation system
- Increase the security of the transportation system
- Increase the accessibility and mobility options
- Protection and enhancement of the environment
- System management
- Preservation of the existing transportation system.

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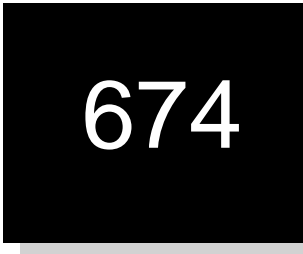
SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$9,872.00

END PRODUCTS

Assistance in Logan and Champaign Counties Comprehensive Land Use Planning (Ongoing)
Implementation of 2040 Transportation Plan (Ongoing)
Draft 2050 Transportation Plan (3/22)
Final 2050 Transportation Plan (5/22)



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Objective:

To develop and evaluate alternative strategies for improving transit, paratransit, and human services transportation.

ELEMENT 674.1

Coordinated Transportation Planning

PURPOSE

To plan for and support paratransit, transit, and human services coordination efforts among providers and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, and FTA Section 5311 Rural Transit Program.

PREVIOUS WORK

Coordination with Logan and Champaign Counties Transit Providers and Mobility Managers

METHODOLOGY

CCSTCC Staff will work with Champaign County Transit System (CTS), Transportation for Logan County (TLC), local human services transportation providers, paratransit providers, and other interest groups on coordinated transportation planning and programs. Efforts will be aimed at improving mobility in a coordinated manner. CCSTCC Staff will coordinate and host transportation provider roundtable meetings on an as needed basis to assist in transportation coordination.

CCSTCC Staff will provide technical assistance to the providers in the areas of planning and implementing operating and capital projects, recordkeeping and reporting, transit financing, administrative practices, service improvements, and interpretation of FAST Act and other FTA/ODOT rules and regulations. The local providers will be responsible for submitting all reports in accordance with these regulations. CCSTCC Staff will work with the local providers and local employers to develop service options for access to jobs.

SOURCE

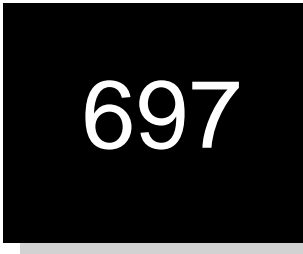
SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$2,718.00

END PRODUCTS

Transportation Providers Roundtable Meetings (As Needed)



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Objective:

To communicate and document the work of the Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

ELEMENT 697.1

Public Involvement

PURPOSE

To inform local governmental agencies and the general public of the work performed by and programs approved by the Regional Transportation Planning Organization.

PREVIOUS WORK

LUC Public Participation Plan

METHODOLOGY

CCSTCC Staff will keep records for compliance with the current Public Participation Plan, as required in the FAST Act transportation planning regulations. CCSTCC Staff will provide transportation planning information to LUC for their website to make this information about the area available to the public.

CCSTCC Staff will participate with local jurisdictions and ODOT District 7 in public involvement activities at the project planning stage and also during project development.

SOURCE

SPR – ODOT – LOCAL

BUDGET

\$2,718.00

END PRODUCTS

Annual RTPO Update (11/21)
Information for Website (Ongoing)
Public Involvement Activities (As-needed)

Planning Work Program

DIRECT LABOR HOUR DISTRIBUTION

	601	602	605	610	674	697	Total
Director	120	10	20	70		10	230
Planner	10				30		40
Planner	20		20				40
Planner	120	20	90			10	240
Planner	80		20	90		10	200

Salary Range By Job Classification

Director	\$64,000	to	\$88,000
Senior Planner	\$50,000	to	\$74,000
Planner	\$36,000	to	\$60,000

*Direct hours and salaries are for CCSTCC Staff only. Detail relative to fringe benefits and indirect costs can be found in the CCSTCC Planning Work Program.

FY2022
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY COST CATEGORY

Detail relative to funding for all work elements may be found in the USDOT Statewide Planning and Research Program.

All SPR funds are passed through to the Clark County-Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee per a Memorandum of Understanding among LUC, TCC, and Clark County.

LUC member agencies provide local matching funds via an approved dues structure.

All planning work elements are the responsibility of the staff of the Clark County-Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee.

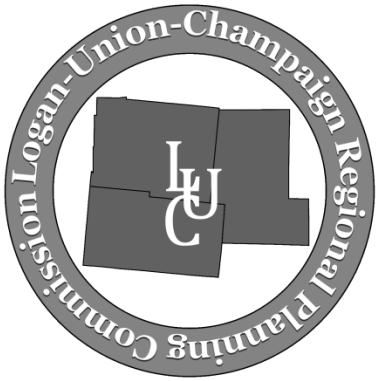
Consultant services may be used for some of the work elements.

FY2022
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY COST CATEGORY

	SPR - FED	SPR - STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
601.1 - Short Range Planning				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$2,440.00	\$305.00	\$305.00	\$3,050.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$2,432.00	\$304.00	\$304.00	\$3,040.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$4,323.20	\$540.40	\$540.40	\$5,404.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$16,494.00
601.11 - Short Range Planning				
	<i>FY21 Carry Forward - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$4,800.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$6,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$2,928.00	\$366.00	\$366.00	\$3,660.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$2,918.40	\$364.80	\$364.80	\$3,648.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$13,308.00
601.2 - General Planning Services				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES	\$40,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$50,000.00
				\$50,000.00
601.21 - General Planning Services				
	<i>FY21 Carry Forward - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES	\$17,353.60	\$2,169.20	\$2,169.20	\$21,692.00
				\$21,692.00
602.1 - Transportation Improvement Program				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$488.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$610.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$486.40	\$60.80	\$60.80	\$608.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$400.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$500.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$2,718.00

FY2022
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY COST CATEGORY

	SPR - FED	SPR - STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL
605.1 - Surveillance				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$3,200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$4,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$1,952.00	\$244.00	\$244.00	\$2,440.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$1,945.60	\$243.20	\$243.20	\$2,432.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$4,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$13,872.00
610.1 - Long Range Planning				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$3,200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$4,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$1,952.00	\$244.00	\$244.00	\$2,440.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$1,945.60	\$243.20	\$243.20	\$2,432.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$9,872.00
674.1 - Coordinated Transportation Planning				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$488.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$610.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$486.40	\$60.80	\$60.80	\$608.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$400.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$500.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$2,718.00
697.1 - Public Involvement				
	<i>FY22 - SPR</i>			
DIRECT LABOR	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$488.00	\$61.00	\$61.00	\$610.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$486.40	\$60.80	\$60.80	\$608.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$400.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$500.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES				\$0.00
				\$2,718.00
TOTAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY				
DIRECT LABOR	\$17,600.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$22,000.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$10,736.00	\$1,342.00	\$1,342.00	\$13,420.00
INDIRECT EXPENSES	\$10,700.80	\$1,337.60	\$1,337.60	\$13,376.00
DIRECT EXPENSES	\$10,323.20	\$1,290.40	\$1,290.40	\$12,904.00
CONSULTANT EXPENSES	\$57,353.60	\$7,169.20	\$7,169.20	\$71,692.00
TOTAL	\$106,713.60	\$13,339.20	\$13,339.20	\$133,392.00



LUC Regional Planning Commission

TITLE VI COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

MARCH 2021

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) & Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs)

General

1. Which office within your organization has lead responsibility for Title VI compliance?
 - Lead responsibility has been designated to the RTPO's contractor for compliance. The Clark County-Springfield Transportation Coordinating Committee (MPO) provides transportation services by agreement.
2. Who is your designated Title VI Coordinator? Please provide the person's name, title and contact information.
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3. Does your organization have a Title VI Program Plan? If so, please provide the website link or attach a copy.
 - The RTPO's first Title VI Program Plan was adopted in December 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.
4. Does your organization have a Title VI policy? If so, please provide the website link or attach a copy.
 - The RTPO's first Title VI Program Plan was adopted in December 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.
5. Does your organization have written Title VI complaint procedures? If so, please provide the website link or attach a copy.
 - The RTPO's first Title VI Program Plan was adopted in December 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.
6. Does your organization have a Title VI complaint form? If so, please provide the website link or attach a copy.
 - The RTPO's first Title VI Program Plan was adopted in December 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.
7. Does your organization make the public aware of the right to file a complaint? If so, describe how this is accomplished.
 - Complaints filed must be in regard to an LUC Executive Committee decision; a planning process currently followed by LUC; or the current version of a LUC work product, procurement or document. Additionally, the procedure proper handling of Title VI complaints shall be:
 - Any person(s), or legally authorized representative claiming to be aggrieved by an

alleged discriminatory act or practice may complete and sign a Title VI Complaint form.

- The LUC Director and Title VI Coordinator will review the complaint to determine its applicability to Executive Committee decisions, planning process, or work products of LUC.
 - If the complaint is determined applicable, copies of the complaint will be forwarded to the appropriate State and/or Federal agencies within ten (10) business days. These agencies may include Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The complainant shall be notified in writing that the complaint is being processed. Complainant notification shall include copies of correspondence with ODOT, FHWA, and/or FTA.
 - The LUC Executive Committee will be notified of the complaint at the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting. During the meeting, the Title VI Coordinator will discuss the complaint, facts, and findings with the Executive Committee.
 - The LUC staff will provide assistance to ODOT, FHWA, and FTA in resolving the complaint.
 - Within Five (5) business days of receiving a response from ODOT, FHWA, or FTA, the complainant will be notified in writing regarding the resolution of the complaint.
 - The LUC Executive Committee will be notified of the complaint resolution at their next scheduled meeting after the response is received.
 - FHWA Headquarters Office of Civil Rights will be the final decision making agency as it pertains to complaint issues and compliance in all civil rights related areas.
8. In the past three years, has your organization been named in any Title VI and/or other discrimination complaints or lawsuits? If so, please provide the date the action was filed, a brief description of the allegations and the current status of the complaint or lawsuit. Describe any Title VI-related deficiencies that were identified and the efforts taken to resolve those deficiencies.
- No, N/A
9. Has your organization provided written Title VI Assurances to ODOT? Is the Title VI Assurance included in the MPO self-certification resolution (Note, this only applies to MPOs, RTPOs do not approve self-certification resolutions)? If so, please provide a copy as an attachment.
- N/A
10. Does your contract language include Title VI and other non-discrimination assurances?
- [The organization has a partnership with another agency that does include Title VI language in its contracts.](#)
11. Do you use any of the following methods to disseminate Title VI information to the public (select all that apply):
- Title VI posters in public buildings
 - Title VI brochures at public events
 - Title VI complaint forms in public buildings
 - Title VI complaint forms at public events
 - [Title VI policy posted on your website](#)
 - [Title VI Program Plan posted on your website](#)

- Other (Please explain)

Public Involvement

12. Does your organization have a Public Participation Plan? If so, please provide the website link or attach a copy.
- The RTPPO's first Public Participation Plan was adopted in October 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.

When was the Public Participation Plan most recently updated?

- October 2020

13. Please select which of the following outlets your organization uses to provide notices to different population groups (select all that apply):

- [Neighborhood and community paper advertisements](#)
- Community radio station announcements
- Church and community event outreach
- Targeted fliers distributed in particular neighborhoods
- Other (Please explain)

14. Do you coordinate with local community groups to facilitate outreach to minorities and low-income populations?

- The organization does this by implementing contracted Fair Housing activities.

15. Do you take the following into consideration when identifying a public meeting location (select all that apply):

- [Parking](#)
- [Accessibility by public transportation](#)
- [Meeting times](#)
- [Existence of ADA ramps](#)
- [Familiarity of community with meeting location](#)

16. Have meeting participants requested special assistance (e.g., interpretation services) ahead of any public event in the past year?

- No

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Language Assistance

17. Are you familiar with the LEP four-factor analysis methodology?

- No

18. Are you familiar with the LEP language assistance Safe Harbor threshold?

- No

19. Does your organization have an LEP Plan and/or a Language Assistance Plan (LAP)?

- No

20. Has your organization identified vital documents that need to be made available in languages other than English?
- No
21. Do you have a list of staff who speak languages other than English?
- No
22. Do you provide free translation services in languages other than English to the public upon request?
- No
23. How often do you receive requests for language assistance?
- Never

Title VI Training

24. Who provides Title VI training to your staff?
- [ODOT staff](#)
 - Title VI Coordinator
 - Other (Please explain)
25. How often are Title VI trainings conducted?
- N/A
26. How many staff were trained on Title VI this year?
- None

Transportation Planning Program - Data Collection and Analysis

27. Does your agency maintain documentation describing its procedures for incorporating Title VI requirements into the region's transportation planning program?
- [The RTPPO's first Title VI Program Plan was adopted in December 2020 and can be found at: <https://www.lucplanning.com/rtpo>.](#)
28. Does your organization maintain socio-demographic data and mapping for the transportation planning region?
- [Yes, demographic data was compiled and published in the LUC 2015 Long Range Regional Transportation Plan](#)
29. Does your organization use data to identify protected groups for consideration in the planning process?
- [Yes, Census data is used](#)
30. Does your organization conduct Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program environmental justice analyses of the impacts that planned transportation system investments will have on both minority (including low-income status populations) and non-minority areas? Discuss the assessment methodology and resulting documentation.
- [Yes, the FY21-24 Transportation Improvement Program addresses Environmental Justices by:](#)

- Identifying and mapping low-income and minority populations so that their needs can be identified and addressed and that the benefits as well as the burdens of transportation investments can be fairly distributed throughout the planning area
- Enhancing existing analyses and processes to ensure that the Transportation Plan and RTIP comply with Title VI requirements
- Evaluating the existing public involvement processes and improve them if necessary to include minority and low-income populations in the decision making process

31. Does your organization track demographic information of participants in its transportation planning program public involvement events?

- No

Technical Assistance

32. Provide the name, title, and contact information for the person who completed this questionnaire and the date the questionnaire was completed.

- Scott Schmid, Transportation Director
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33. Is this the person who should be contacted with follow-up questions?

- Yes

34. Do you have any questions regarding this questionnaire?

- No

35. Would your organization like Title VI training or other Civil Rights technical assistance from ODOT?

- Yes, training and technical assistance is always valuable no matter the experience level or familiarity with a subject