

**RESOLUTION #18-0305-11**

**Authorizing payment of dues and membership renewal in the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission**

**Whereas**, Liberty Township is a member of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), and

**Whereas**, in order to renew membership in MORPC, it is necessary to pay the 2018 membership dues.

**Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Liberty Township Board of Trustees, Delaware County, Ohio**, approve the expenditure of funds (General Fund) to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215 in the amount of \$9,376.17.

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Gemperline

Vote: yes Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mr. Gemperline yes Mrs. Leneghan

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

March 5, 2018  
Date

Melanie Leneghan  
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Depette  
Nancy Depette, Fiscal Officer

Mike Gemperline  
Mike Gemperline, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn  
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee



Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission  
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Phone: (614) 228-2663

## Invoice

Invoice No: 41645  
Invoice Date: 12/1/2017  
Customer ID: LBRTYMEMBR

**To:** Liberty Township  
Matt Huffman  
10104 Brewster Lane  
Powell, OH 43065

Description	Population	Unit Price	Amount
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission - membership dues for 2018	16894	0.5550	\$9,376.17

last year (2017)  
dues - \$8,430.<sup>24</sup>

Thank you for your continued support

Invoice Total: \$9,376.17

Due January 31, 2018

Billing Questions please contact:  
Steve Sova, Accounting Manager | T: 614.233.4139 | ssova@morpc.org

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Benefits of Membership-Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (Rev. March 2018) MPO Members–Liberty Township (Delaware County)

Representation on the MORPC Board, which meets 10 times each year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discuss important regional issues</li><li>• guide the direction of MORPC's work</li><li>• network with local leaders to discuss common problems</li><li>• create solutions to shared regional challenges</li><li>• provide input on funding decisions</li><li>• ability to post significant events in the member section of the MORPC website calendar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• voting member</li><li>• prioritize transportation funding</li></ul>
Grants and funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• notification of grant opportunities</li><li>• workshops on funding alternatives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• maximize funding</li><li>• free membership in grant search service called Grantfinder</li></ul>
Annual visit with the Executive Director and Membership Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discuss unique issues impacting the member's community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MORPC team follow-ups on matters discussed</li></ul>
Educational Forums, Training and Seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summit on Sustainability</li><li>• Annual State of the Region</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• discounted registration fees and/or no fee depending on event</li></ul>



<p>Energy &amp; Environment: quarterly forums</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide education and awareness of central Ohio as a progressive environmental region and helps communities meet the goals of the Regional Sustainability Advisory Committee</li> <li>• MORPC is exploring strategies to expand its reach to deliver low-cost capital that finances energy efficiency and self-generation projects that will provide its member communities with jobs, more reliable energy and cleaner air. A focus is on energy planning and resiliency for critical facilities as well as the delivery of residential efficiency services to moderate income residential customers within the jurisdiction of its members.</li> <li>• Summit on alternatives &amp; efficiencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovative practices and up to date information</li> </ul> <p>Energy Benchmarking services for member governments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential to expand services to wider population</li> <li>• Showcases model environmental practices and new concepts</li> </ul>
<p>Special Member Segment Meetings designed to provide resources based on type of government level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops provide a small setting with guest speakers and Q&amp;A sessions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses unique member needs by type of government</li> </ul>

<p>Webinars on best practices and innovative solutions and strategies by subject matter</p>	<p>Example: Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle professionals – webinars (MORPC hosts webinars for members to attend). MORPC forwards notices of special opportunities to gain access to new reports and studies. Example: Reduced fees for some ULI-Columbus special events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No fees and/or reduced fees</li> <li>• News updates on opportunities to participate in additional programs</li> </ul>
<p>Transportation:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide input on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (allocation of transportation dollars and prioritization of projects).</li> <li>• Opportunity to participate in the Community Advisory Committee.</li> <li>• Opportunity to utilize planning experts on specific local projects on a contract basis</li> <li>• Ability to contract as needed</li> <li>• Access to experts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote on priorities for \$33 million in annual funding</li> <li>• Reduced contract fees for some services</li> <li>• Vehicle and bike count equipment to check out for temporary use</li> </ul>

<p>Technical assistance and data</p> <p>Competitive Advantage Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Salary &amp; Benefits Survey data from member governments on position structure, employee benefits, and salaries</li> <li>• Air quality forecasts alert residents of harmful substances</li> <li>• Example: Blind Walk Audit</li> <li>• A professional staff member dedicated to coordinating collecting competitive advantage project priorities among designated Counties in Central Ohio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuable resource for human resources</li> <li>• Over \$70,000 in annual air quality contract services that directly measure air quality in several counties</li> <li>• Additional exploration of potential funding for projects.</li> <li>• East-West Connector corridor</li> </ul>
Mid-Ohio Finance Administrators Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional networking for government finance professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special meetings to share best practices and new regulations for finance professionals in Central Ohio</li> </ul>
Legislative Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local advocacy for members</li> <li>• State issue monitoring</li> <li>• Federal issue monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly influence critical components of legislation</li> <li>• Direct access to software that monitors legislative activity</li> <li>• Timely updates to mobilize advocacy</li> <li>• Expert lobbyists present updates on pending action and outcomes</li> </ul>



Economic Development Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuter Assistance</li> <li>• Partner Workshop Ed411</li> <li>• Land use planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gOHio subsidy for participating residents in van pools, car pool and alternative transportation</li> <li>• Rideshare alternatives for matching drivers and riders</li> <li>• Up to date workshops on effective development tools</li> </ul>
GIS access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIS mapping special contract services</li> <li>• Access to experts</li> <li>• Access to detailed maps on projects in each community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced fees for specialized services</li> <li>• 8 hours of free specialized services</li> </ul>
Leadership/career advancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to chair committees</li> <li>• Opportunity to serve on committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• Access to extensive <b>network</b> and partners in effective community building and governance</li> </ul>
Multi and single jurisdiction studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Summary presentations Example: Age-friendly Columbus</li> </ul>	<p>Opportunity to incorporate applicable findings from related studies</p>

<p>“insight2050” Tools &amp; Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New tools to budget projects</li> <li>• “insight2050 Academy” courses to learn about best practices in planning and development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive program that engages subject matter experts and model practices taking place in Central Ohio and beyond</li> </ul>
<p>Council of Development Finance Agency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MORPC members have access to region level of membership benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to finance expertise</li> <li>• Access to case studies</li> <li>• Free webinars</li> </ul>



# EAST-WEST CONNECTOR CORRIDOR

PROJECT  
PROFILE

The East-West Connector Corridor follows Home, Lewis Center, and Big Walnut Roads from Union County through Southern Delaware County. The multi-phase project includes extending Home Road from US 23 through the Slate Ridge Development to connect with Lewis Center Road and widening Lewis Center Road from the CSX railroad to Africa Road. Shared use paths will be installed on the new and widened sections.

Prioritized by:  
**DELAWARE COUNTY**

## Project Type:

Transportation - Highways & Roads

## Estimated Cost:

\$46.1 million

## Lead Agency:

Delaware County Engineer's Office

## Project Contact:

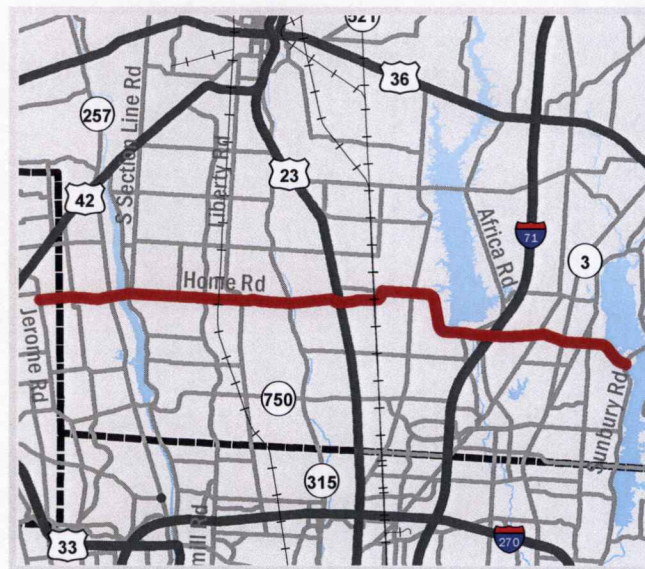
Robert Riley, PE, PS, Chief Deputy Engineer  
rriley@co.delaware.oh.us | 740-833-2400

## Partner Agencies:

Liberty Township, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)

## Jobs Supported:

585 estimated



## Project Location

Home, Lewis Center, and Big Walnut Roads from Jerome Road to Sunbury Road; interchange at I-71 and Big Walnut Road included in separate project

## Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by creating an east to west route in Southern Delaware County, relieving congestion on Polaris and Powell Roads
- Adds value to the transportation system by providing connections between Eastern Delaware County and growth areas in Southeast Union County
- Maximizes existing infrastructure by utilizing existing roads in already-developed corridors
- Promotes active transportation by connecting neighborhoods within the project area through the construction of shared use paths
- Leverages contributions and revenues from the Slate Ridge and Evans Farms developments to complete components between US 23 and Old State Road



Construction of recently-completed Home Road extension west of US 23