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## Fairfield County to hold Public Meetings for Active Transportation Plan

**Lancaster, Ohio** – As Fairfield County prepares for future growth, the Knowlton School of Architecture within the College of Engineering at The Ohio State University, has partnered with Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) and Fairfield County to update and revise the Fairfield County Active Transportation Plan.

Public meetings to discuss the planning process and active transportation findings will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm until 8:00pm at three separate locations across the County. During the meeting, attendees will evaluate draft actions and priorities for each location and review the draft plan.

Active transportation is any form of transportation through human-powered means. Active transportation includes walking, running, hiking, cycling, rowing, horseback riding, skateboarding, or using walkers, wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs, kick scooters, or roller skates. Active transportation does NOT include driving, riding the bus or train, or motorized boating. The current plan, and its June 2013 accompanying update, can be found on the county website at [www.co.fairfield.oh.us/rpc](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/rpc) under the development strategy and land use plan tab.

The locations for the public meetings will be:

- The Fairfield County Records Center: 138 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130
- The Pickerington Public Library: 201 Opportunity Way, Pickerington, Ohio 43147
- The Walnut Township Fire Department: 2435 Blacklick-Eastern Road NE, Millersport, Ohio 43046

Registration for the meetings is free. Please register for the meeting you plan to attend at one of the following links:

- Lancaster - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/active-transportation-plan-lancaster-tickets-554696691737>
- Pickerington - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/active-transportation-plan-pickerington-tickets-554699510167>
- Millersport - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/active-transportation-plan-buckeye-lake-tickets-554701546257>

Following the public meetings, the final plan will be presented by OSU students at the Fairfield County Commissioners Meeting in the Commissioner Meeting Room at 210 E. Main Street Lancaster, on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Anthony Iachini, Economic Development Coordinator with Fairfield County, at [anthony.iachini@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:anthony.iachini@fairfieldcountyohio.gov).