MEETING NOTES

Attendees: Ira Weiss (Chair); Kent Huston (Vice Chair); James Mako (RPC); Holly Mattei (RPC Executive Director; Peggy Portier (SRTS); Loudan Klein (RPC); Eric McCrady (FCEO); Jeff Ritter (Buckeye Lake Resident); Mike Miller (Economic Development); Ann Probasco (FACFC); Amelia Costanzo (MORPC)

1. Approval of February 8, 2016 meeting notes

   Kent Huston made a motion to approve meeting notes as corrected. Ann Probasco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Chairman’s Report

   Ira Weiss discussed recent meetings he has attended locally.

3. Presentation by Amelia Costanzo from MORPC

   Amelia Costanzo presented to committee regarding MORPC’s Active Transportation Plan, updates to the bike user map, and active transportation recommendations from the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

4. Discussion on potential routes in Buckeye Lake Area

   Holly Mattei reviewed what was discussed at last month’s meeting and provided the members with several alternatives for both short and long term recommendations. The first route is from Thornville to Millersport utilizing SR 204. The second option takes Geiger Road from Perry County to Millersport Road. And the third option utilizes Zartman Road to Custer’s Point to Fairfield Beach to Shell Beach to Geiger. As an alternative within this route you could also take Rosewood North to ride the park along the lake over to Shell Beach. Ms. Mattei provided these three options and opened it up for discussion.

   Ms. Mattei began by asking the committee if they want to introduce routes like the one through Fairfield Beach or continue with the theme of Rolling Forward and utilize the most efficient direct routes between villages.
General discussion followed regarding the routes. A decision was made to recommend two short term routes and one long term route. The long term route would be SR 204. The short term routes would be as follows:

a. Custer’s Point, Fairfield Beach, Shell Beach, Cattail, Geiger, Millersport
b. Similar to the other short term route, but with deviations to the north to provide views of Buckeye Lake (see map).

Eric McCrady made a motion to approve the committee’s recommendations. Peggy Portier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5. Other Business

Ms. Mattei informed the committee that the Lake Forest development plans have been submitted to Pickerington and they included an 8 foot bikeway along Refugee Road. Scott Tourville from Pickerington notified them it needed to be at least 10 feet per Active Transportation Committee recommendations.

Ms. Mattei also noted that the Heron Crossing Section 1 Plat is going through the approval process and they are showing the MUP along Refugee Road so there were no issues to bring to the Active Transportation Committee’s attention.

Mr. Weiss names next meeting, April 18, 2016.

Mr. McCrady made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Portier seconded the motion. Motion carried.