

MORPC MULTIMODAL INITIATIVES

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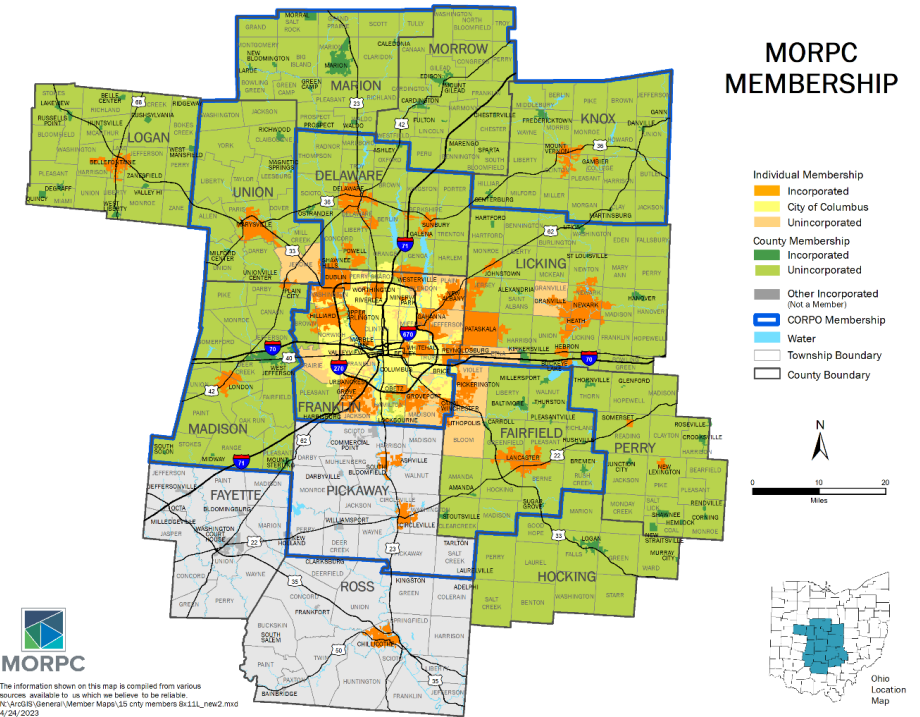


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OVERVIEW OF MORPC

MORPC is Central Ohio's regional council for more than 80 members and community partners. We bring communities of all sizes and interests together to collaborate on best practices and planning. We do this through a variety of programs, services, projects, and initiatives to help drive a sustainable and prosperous future and improve the quality of life for everyone in the Central Ohio region.

- Serve as Central Ohio's information, resource, data hub, and leadership forum for shared regional challenges and best practices.
- Convene local governments to plan, prioritize, and advance strategic transportation and infrastructure projects and investments.
- Provide data tools, insights, and technical assistance for sustainability programs, growth planning, residential services, and shared solutions.
- Engage and represent Central Ohio's community leaders, residents, and partner organizations on public policy.



- 15-county region
- 100+ board members
- MORPC's focus is on mobility, sustainability, and local government in Central Ohio

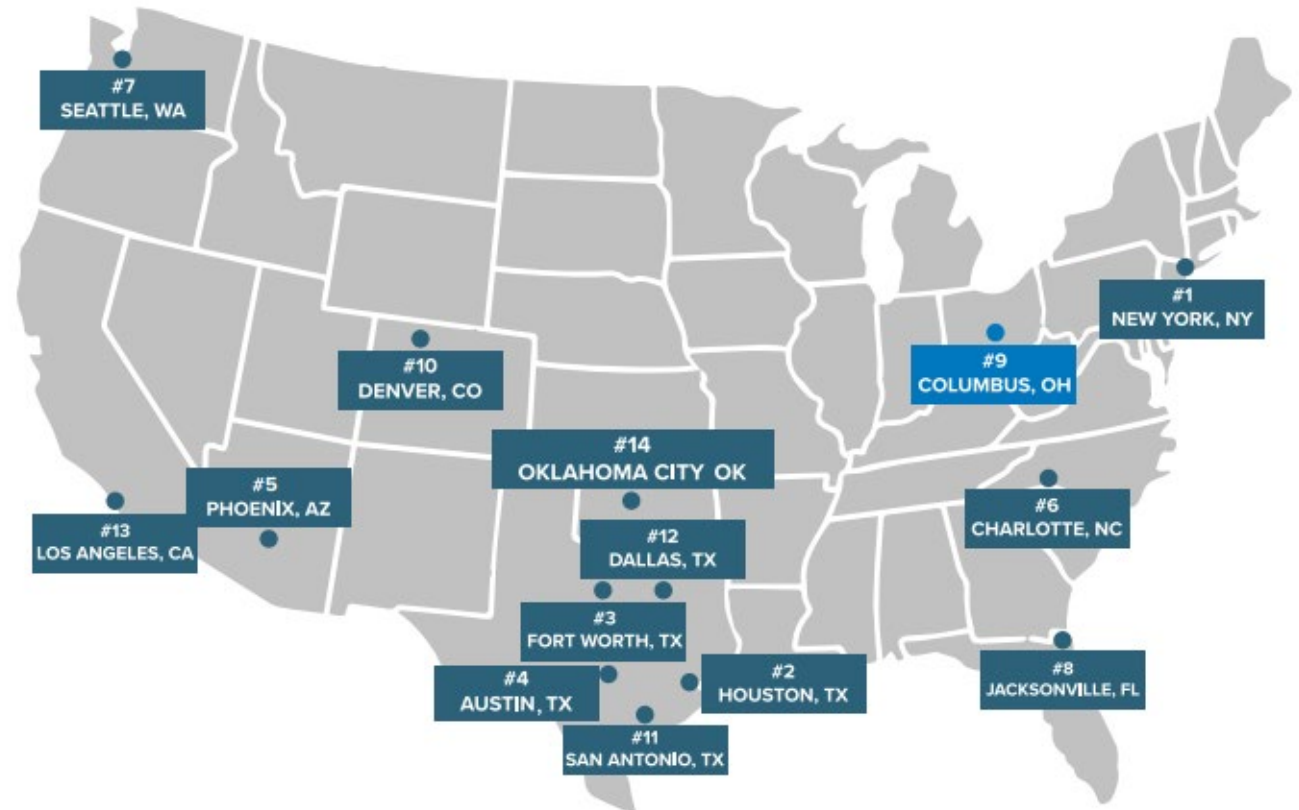
CENTRAL OHIO CONTINUES STEADY GROWTH



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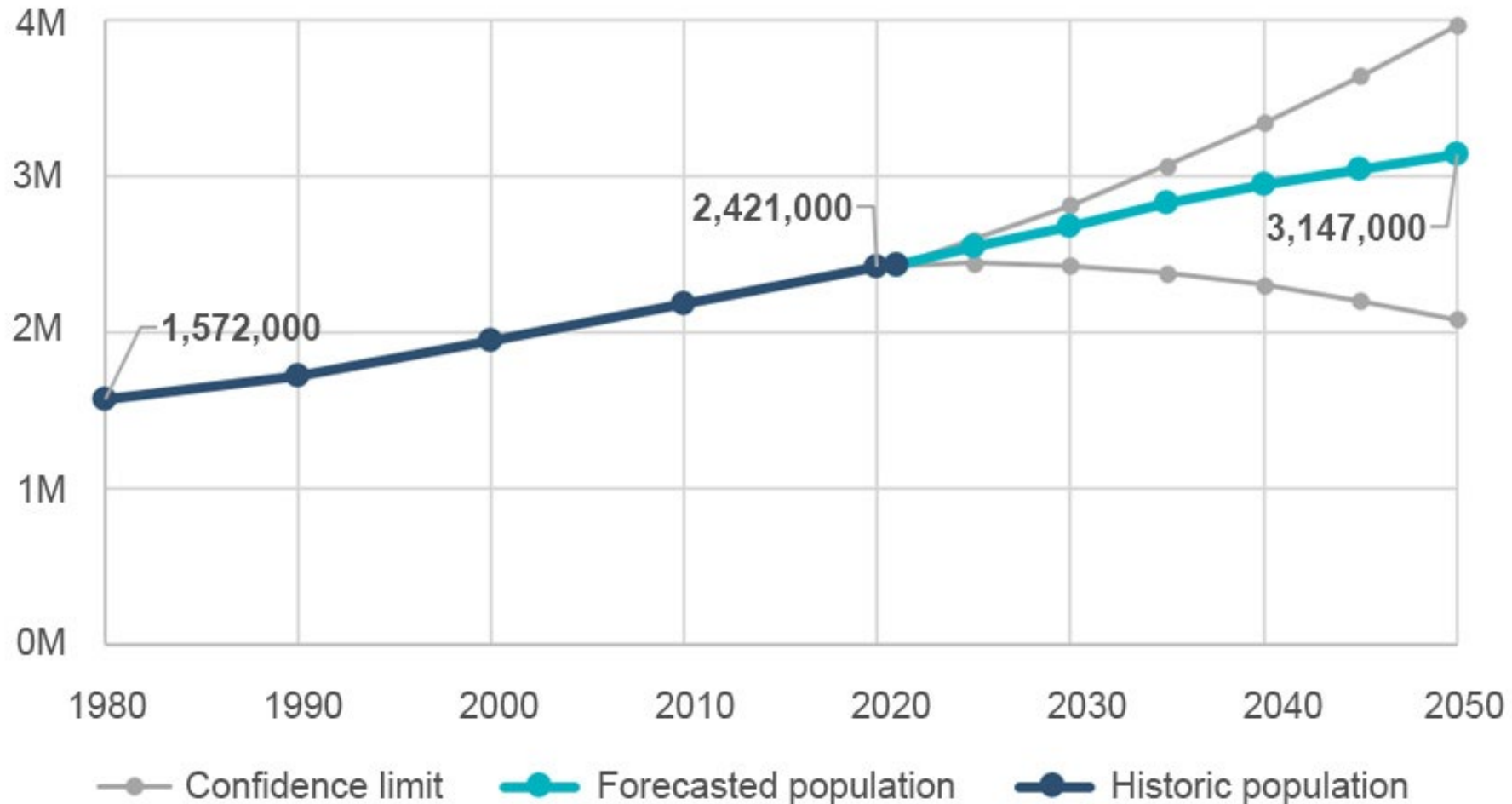
- Central Ohio grew over the last decade – **adding nearly 240,000 residents** from 2010 to 2020.
- Central Ohio ranked **27th** in **population growth among all metros**.
- Columbus was the **only Midwestern city** to grow by more than 100,000 residents.
- And among *cities with population growth over 100K*, Columbus ranked **9th**.

CITIES WITH POPULATION GROWTH >100,000 2010 – 2020, RANKED BY GROWTH

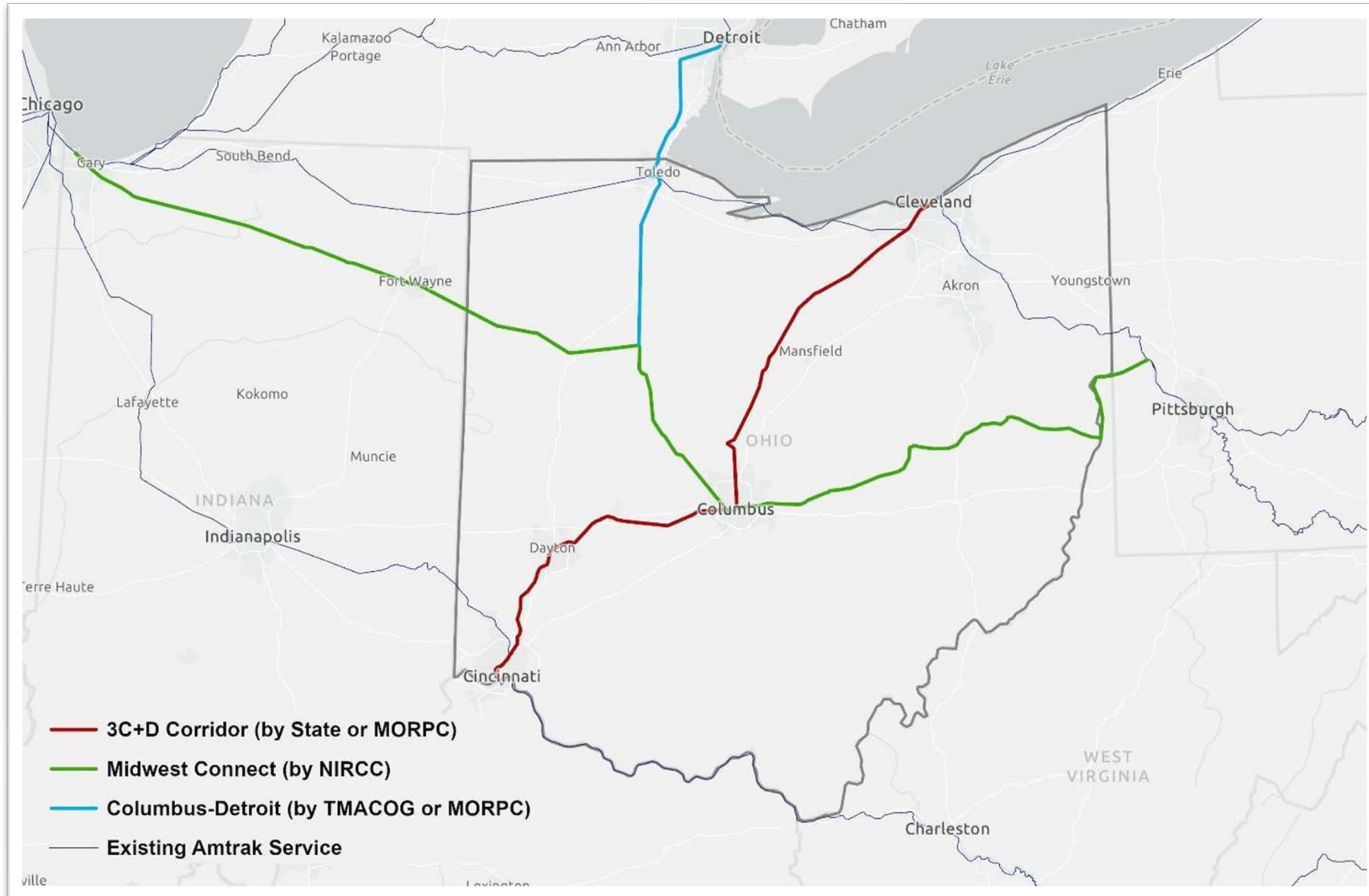


POPULATION GROWTH ESTIMATE 2050

15-County Region Population



PASSENGER RAIL VISION



MIDWEST CONNECT– Chicago-Ft. Wayne-Columbus-Pittsburgh

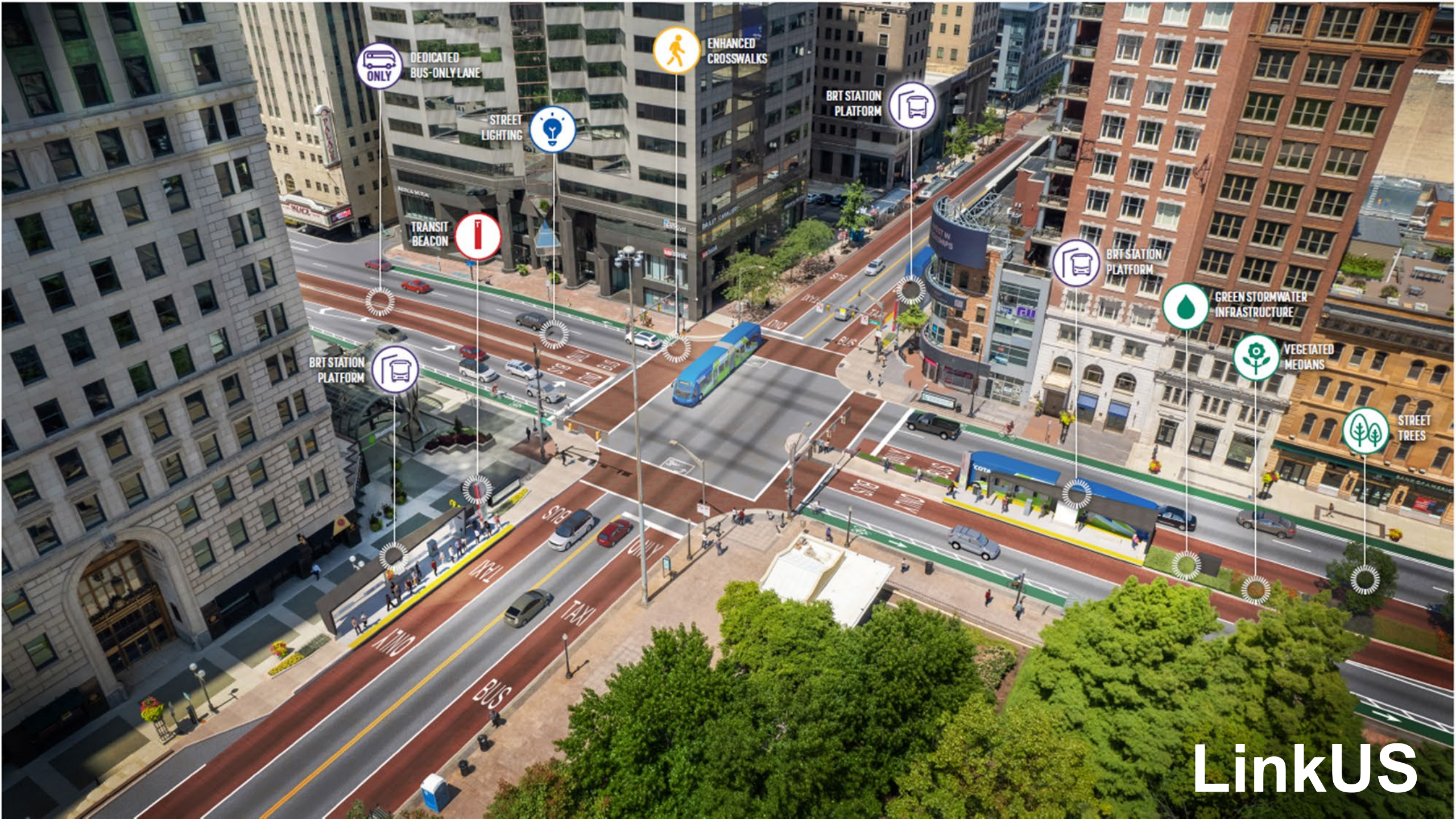
HYPERLOOP STUDY

- 2010's study of feasibility of hyperloop travel for freight and/or passenger
- Helped study potential rail lines and their feasibility
- Initial environmental assessment



FRA CORRIDOR ID PROGRAM

- City of Ft. Wayne lead applicant
- 5 state initiative
- 125+ support letters
- Initial support from Amtrak
- Columbus Partnership priority



DEDICATED
BUS-ONLY LANE



ENHANCED
CROSSWALKS



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