

NNIP Showcase, Part 1

Friday morning 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

These 5-minute presentations give a lightning-quick overview of our NNIP Partners and their work.

Cleveland's Middle Neighborhoods

Michael Henderson, Case Western Reserve University

Today, we share our work on an ongoing collaborative effort to identify and develop targeted investment strategies for Cleveland's middle neighborhoods – places that are relatively stable, yet vulnerable and often overlooked. We talk about the development of a neighborhood typology using local administrative data, the use of this research to inform policy, and our ideas for building an even more informative neighborhood model in the upcoming second phase of this project.

Leaders Listen Transportation Survey: Bringing Passenger Rail Back to Columbus

Ethan Hug, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Central Ohio focused on regional transportation planning. To better understand perspective on transportation concerns, investments, and commuting needs across the 15-county region, MORPC collaborated with local media and the Ohio State University to conduct a survey. The survey illuminates passenger rail viability, which the region has been without for nearly 50 years.