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NOTICE OF A MEETING
August 18, 2020
11:30 -12:30

CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS - PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP MEETING
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 LIBERTY STREET, SUITE 100
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Conference ID: 847 375 699#

AGENDA

1. COG Project Updates
2. COG Board Member Recruitment
3. Trail Funding Resource Guide – Next Steps
4. Upcoming MORPC Events
5. Round Table/Closing



Central Ohio Greenways

August 2020 – Trail Development Working
Group



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IMPACTS OF TRAILS



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North Carolina

A 2018 study found that **\$1 invested** in one-time trail construction generates **\$1.72 of economic return**.

Maine

Since 1991, Maine generated **\$66 million a year in bicycle tourism** as of 2001 based on their concerted efforts to create more bicycle / trail infrastructure.

Delaware River Watershed

Study concluded that ROI on their trail network could be **10-fold**, generating **\$3 billion in benefits**.

Align data with philanthropic missions

Use data to support grant applications

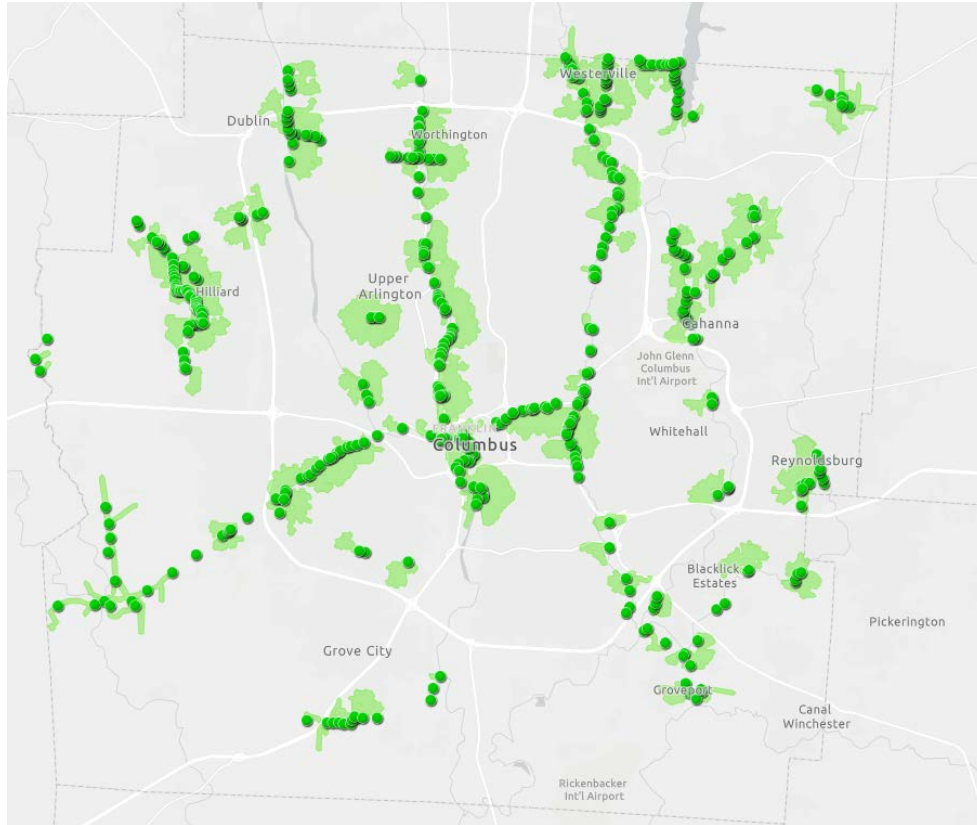
Continue to build public support for trails

Pair projects with areas of greatest impact

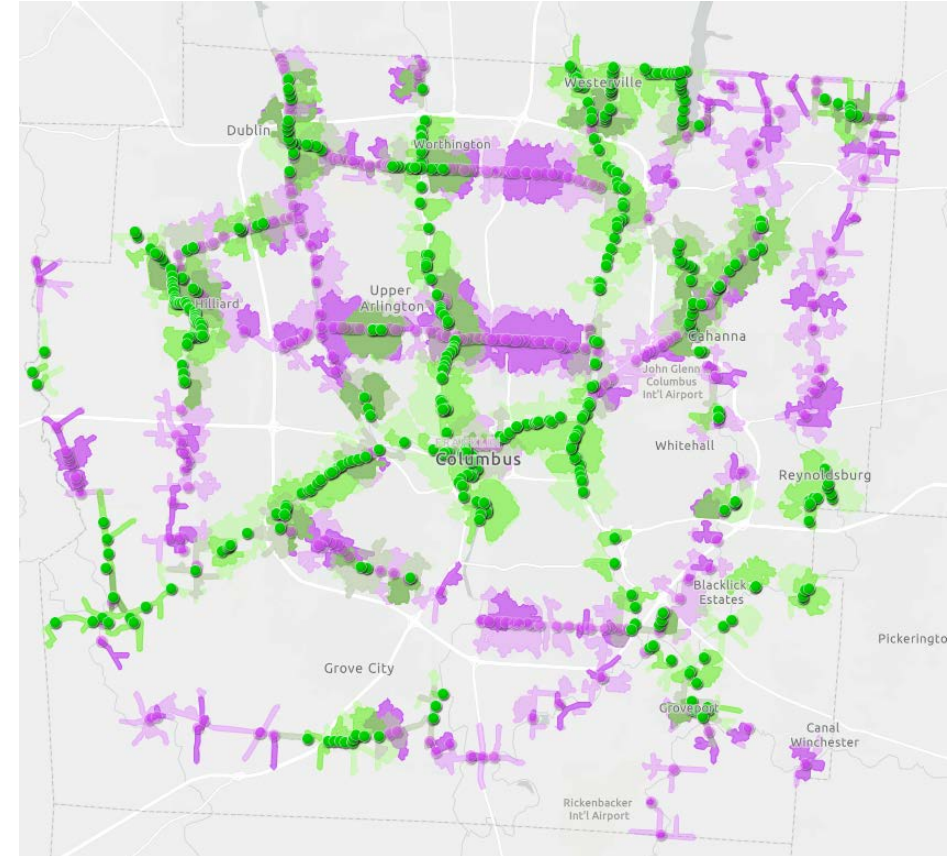
TRAIL PRIORITIZATION



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Existing Bike Access: 26%

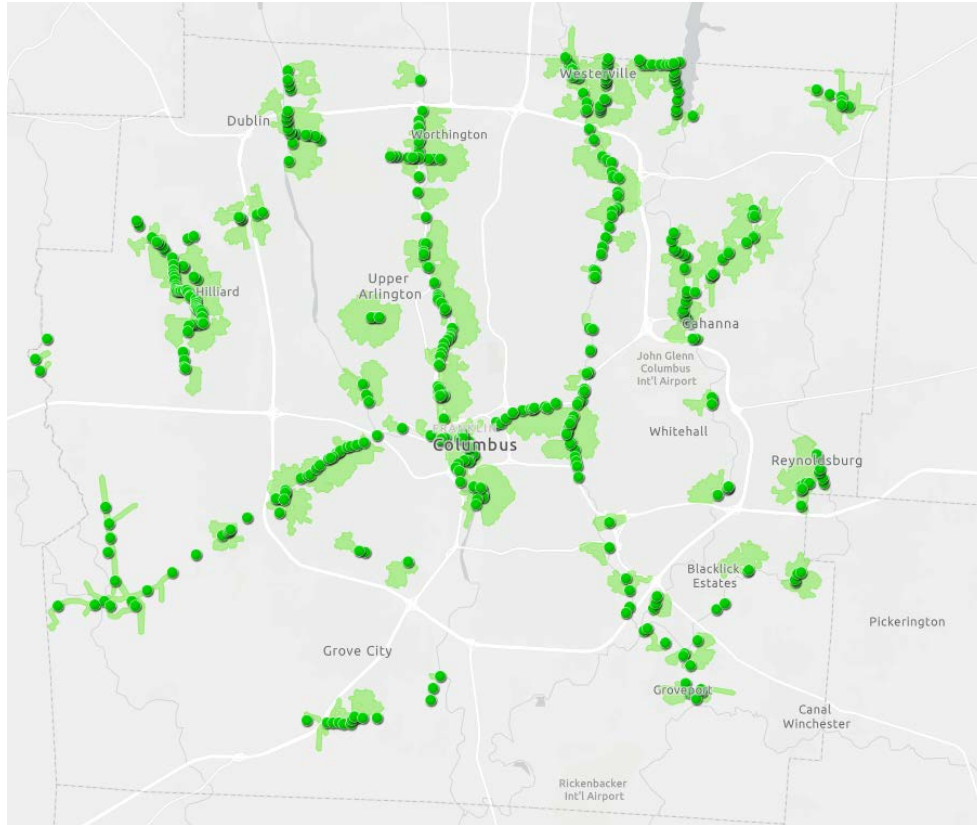


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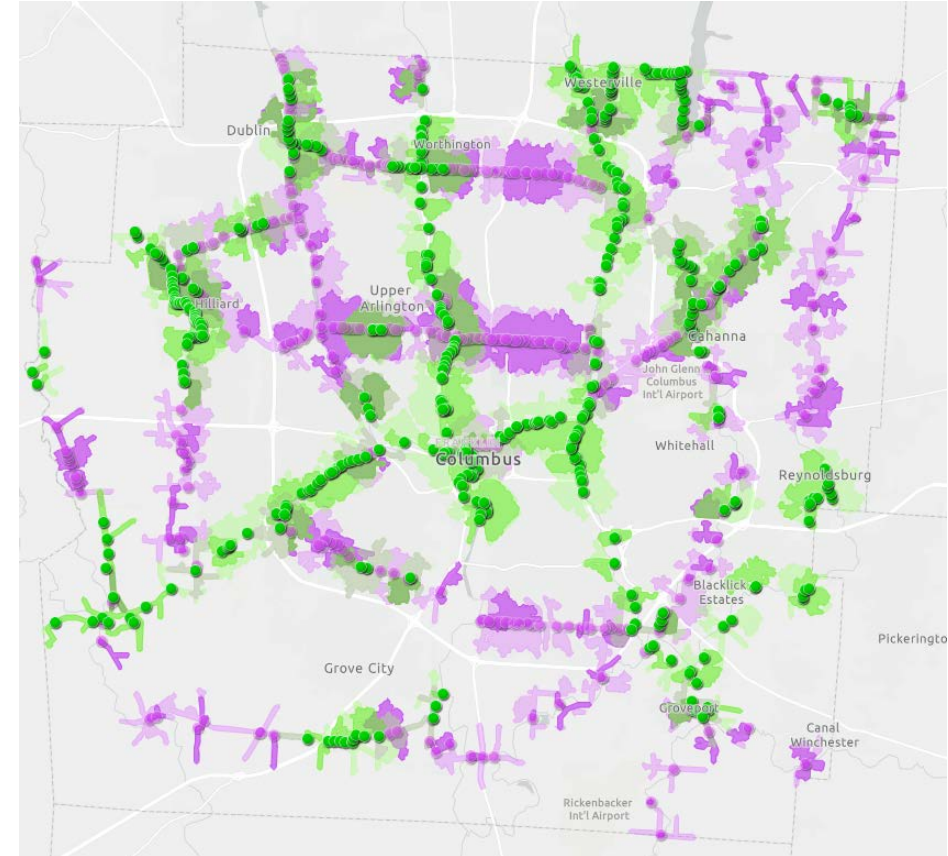
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PARTNERSHIP, EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS



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FUTURE EFFORTS

COG Board Member Application



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- New Board Member applications accepted through December 2020.
- CentralOhioGreenways.com > community resources > COG Board Member Application
- <http://centralohiogreenways.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/COG-application-2019..pdf>

*** COG Intern – Interviews next week

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Central Ohio Greenways (COG) Board Application
*Application will be reviewed based on availability

Applicant Information

Full Name: Suffix:
Last First M.I.

Company:
Company / Organization Name Title

Company / Organization Address State ZIP Code

Phone: Email:

Have you served on the COG Board before? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when & in what capacity?

Why would you like to be considered for a position on the COG Board?
Please describe why you are interested in being a COG Board member?

In which of the 4 Working Teams would you be most interested?

☐ Partnership/Fundraising ☐ Communications/Marketing ☐ Programming ☐ Trail Development

Please describe the reason for your interest and how you see yourself best contributing to the team.

COG Trail Funding Resource Guide



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- Next Steps
 - Fact Check Document
 - Add a “Who is eligible to apply” to each funding opportunity.
 - Format: PDF, Webpage, other ?
- Other Funding Conversations
 - Trac Funding
 - Rural Funding – CORPO – ODOT TAP

Trail Funding Resource Guide

Local Funding

Delaware County Paving the Way with Trails Assistance Program

Location: Glick Road and Dublin Road intersections with a path extending westward from the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir Bridge.

Project description: Delaware County Board of Commissioners offers local communities and organizations funding to develop multi-use trails. In 2019, Shawnee Hills received \$34,000 to fund a multi-use asphalt trail on Glick Road. This trail segment helps to connect and provide direct trail access for existing trails in Shawnee Hills, Columbus, Dublin, and Liberty Township. Additionally, pedestrian and bike access will be possible via the new connection to the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium on the east side of the Scioto River.

Funding:

- Amount: \$34,000
- Allocated to: Shawnee Hills
- Administrator of funds: Delaware County Trail Assistance Program

How to Apply:

Application: <https://co.delaware.oh.us/blog/2018/11/13/delaware-county-trail-assistance-program-now-accepting-funding-applications-for-2019/>

Eligible trail projects: trail construction

Who is eligible: Delaware County communities and organizations



Source: Google Maps

CENTRAL OHIO TRANSPORTATION SAFETY FORUM

September 15, 2020
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Join us for this first annual forum for a
regional safety update and discussion of
transportation safety in Central Ohio*

Register at www.morpc.org/safety



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Summit on Sustainability

SUSTAINABILITY



The Summit on Sustainability is MORPC's signature environmental conference, bringing together hundreds of community leaders to explore and share sustainable ideas and solutions, and to celebrate individuals and collaborative sustainability efforts with the Regional Sustainability Awards.

The 2020 Summit on Sustainability will be taking place virtually on October 15-16, 2020.

October 15: 12 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

October 16: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.