



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (ATC)

Q1 Meeting – January 29, 2025



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WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY 2025!

- Aaron Scott, City of Upper Arlington
- Aaron Stanford, City of Powell
- Abbey Trimble, Delaware County Public Health
- Amber Boyd, COTA
- Andrea Hauser, City of Columbus
- Andrew Neutzling, COTA
- Andrew Overbeck, MKSK
- Angela Wise, COAAA
- Ben Boyer, ODOT District 5
- Ben Collins, Plain Township
- Ben Keith, North Linden Area Commission
- Bill Hebble, Franklin County Engineer
- Brad Fisher, Delaware County RPC
- Brian Ashworth, City of Columbus
- Brian Estabrook, Franklin County EDP
- Brian Strayer, City of Groveport
- Cait Harley, ODOT
- Catherine Eichel, City of Gahanna
- Celia Thornton, City of Worthington
- Darryl Hughes, City of Grandview Heights
- Diana Briggs, American Heart Association
- Dustin Holfinger, American Heart Association
- Ella Donley, B+N
- Eric Meyer, City of Reynoldsburg
- Eric Richter, Washington Township
- Erica Toussant, WSP
- Ginger Yang, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Grant Crawford, City of Powell
- Gregg Clark, ODOT District 6
- Ira Weiss, CAC Member
- J.M. Rayburn, City of Dublin
- James Jewell, Prairie Township
- James Mako, City of Westerville
- Jen Alford, ODOT Central Office
- Jeremy Thompson, ODOT Central Office
- Jessica Ormeroid, ODOT District 6 DSRT
- Jonathan Owen, City of Delaware
- Joseph Laborie , Jefferson Township
- Josie Bonnette, Delaware County Public Health
- Katie Higgins, Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Kim Shields, City of Grove City
- Kristen Mastalski, Franklin County Engineer
- Kristian Sims, City of Columbus
- Kristine Norfolk, ODOT District 6
- Letitia Cetina, City of Columbus
- Letty Schamp, City of Hilliard
- Lori Sanders, Violet Township
- Marcus Carano, Smart Columbus
- Maria Cantrell, Burgess & Niple
- Matt Peoples, City of Canal Winchester
- Natalie Martin, Franklin County Public Health
- Nick Plouck, City of Columbus
- Nora Anderson, WSP
- Paige Wright, City of Gahanna
- Pat Myers, Blendon Township
- Phoebe Allebach, Age-Friendly Innovation Center
- Robin Duffee, Orange Township
- Scott Ulrich, City of Columbus
- Sean Bartlett, COAAA
- Silas Bowers, Orange Township
- Stephania Ferrell, City of Gahanna
- Steve Farst, City of Groveport
- Steve Mazer, Franklin Township
- Stevie Pasamonte, Transit Columbus
- Swid, City of Columbus
- Tiffany Jenkins, Delaware County Engineer
- Tina Wawszkiewicz , City of Dublin
- Tricia Kovacs, CACDI
- Tynita White, Columbus Public Health
- Vince Utterback, Violet Township

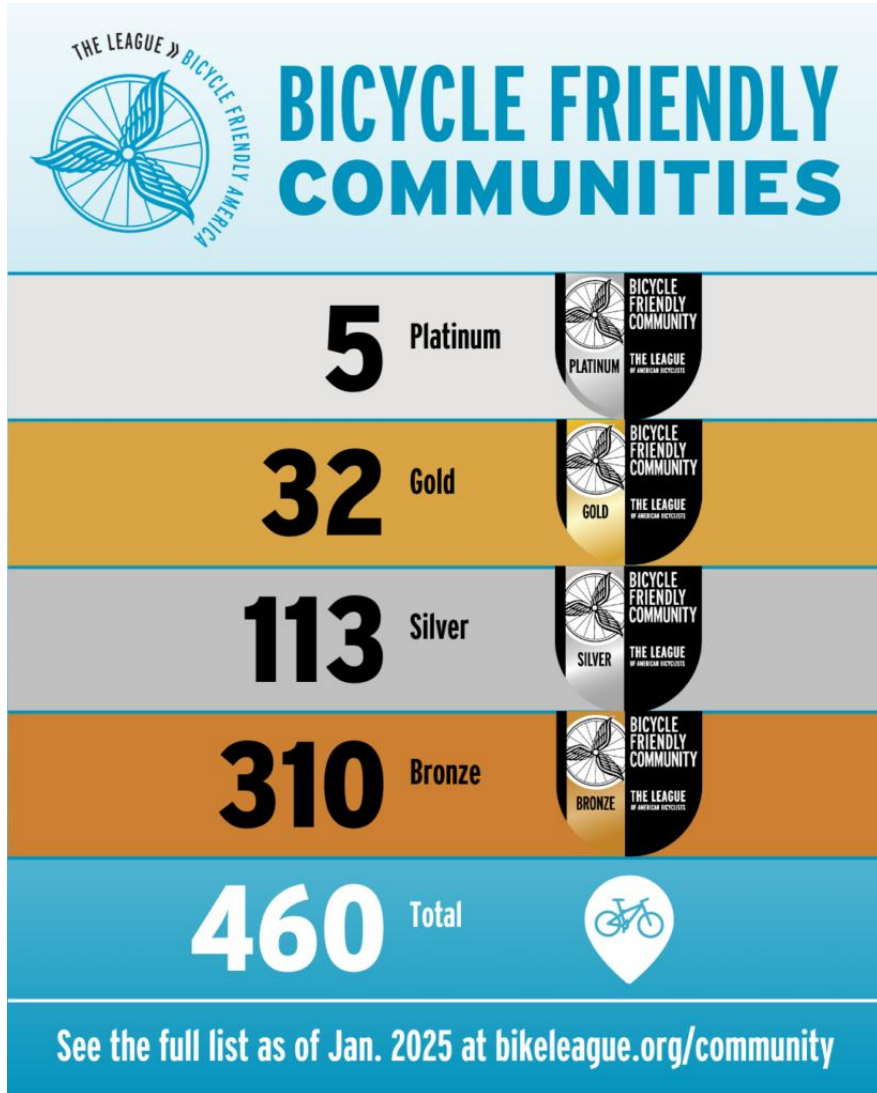
CONGRATULATIONS!

The City of Grove City
designated as a Bronze-level
Bicycle Friendly Community

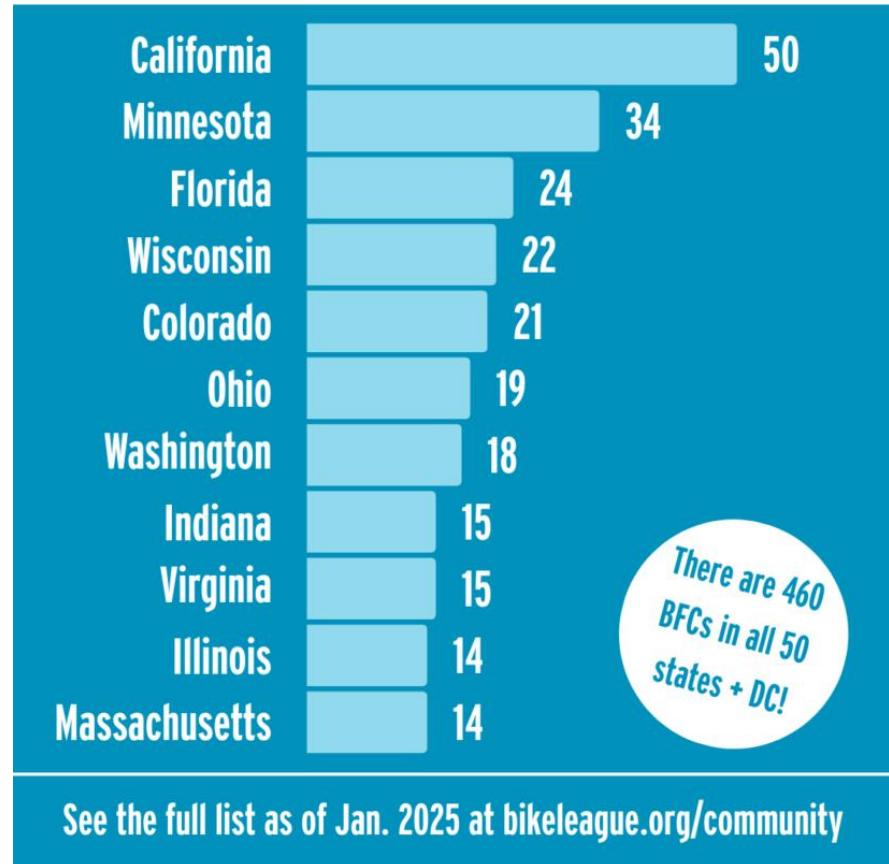
by the
League of American Bicyclists



BICYCLE FRIENDLY AMERICA



WHICH STATES HAVE THE MOST BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES?



OTHER BICYCLE FRIENDLY PLACES IN OHIO!

Community	Award	Population
Yellow Springs	Bronze	3680
Oberlin	Bronze	8286
Piqua	Bronze	20987
Athens	Bronze	23832
Troy	Bronze	25058
Lakewood	Bronze	52131
Cleveland	Bronze	385282
→ Westerville	Bronze	41681
Cleveland Heights	Bronze	43376
→ Columbus	Bronze	878553
→ Dublin	Silver	49328
Beavercreek	Bronze	46549
Barberton	Bronze	25191
Kettering	Bronze	56000
Shaker Heights	Bronze	29439
Springboro	Bronze	19062
Lima	Bronze	35868
→ Grove City	Bronze	41423
Dayton	Silver	137644

University	Award
University of Cincinnati	Silver
University of Dayton	Bronze
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio	Bronze
→ The Ohio State University	Silver
Kent State University	Bronze

Business	Award	Employees	City
The Fitness Loft	Bronze	15	Columbus
→ Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)	Silver	60	Columbus
City of Piqua Municipal Government Complex	Silver	146	Piqua
The Crest Gastropub	Bronze	49	Columbus
Pattycake Bakery (P-cake All-Stars Cooperative)	Silver	15	Columbus

WELCOME NEW ATC CO-CHAIRS!



Letitia Cetina

Transportation Planner
Division of Mobility & Parking Services
City of Columbus



Letty Schamp, PE

Transportation and Mobility Director
City of Hilliard



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AGENDA

- Welcome and Intros
- Funding & Legislative Updates
- LinkUS TSI - Next Steps
- ODOT AT Funding & Related Highlights
- Columbus Bike Plus – Next Steps
- Central Ohio Greenways (COG)
Regional Trail Vision Updates
- Member Roundtable
- MORPC Updates



FUNDING & LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



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Expertise for Active Transportation

APBP 2025 Webinar Program

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Q1 U.S. Policy Webinar

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MORPC ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDING



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Update on Current Funding Round



- MORPC received commitment updates in July for all projects with an outstanding commitment of MORPC-attributable funding
 - Across 31 outstanding commitments, an additional \$23 million was requested
- MORPC received new requests for funding in September
 - \$52 million remained available to be allocated to new commitments
 - 20 final applications were received, requesting \$167 million
- The AFC recommends approval of the requested increases, as well as new funding commitments for 7 projects

New Projects Recommended for Funding



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Roadway Capacity & Operational Changes						
Map ID	Agency	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Requested MORPC Funding	Proposed MORPC Funding	Construction SFY
101	Columbus	Trabue Road at Walcutt Road	\$15,073,675	\$9,228,540	\$7,382,832	2031
103	Columbus	East Broad Capital Trail	\$33,997,121	\$9,328,863	\$9,328,863	2031
105	Dublin	The Emerald Connector	\$46,267,045	\$12,750,000	\$4,500,000	2030
106	Grove City	Southwest Regional Medical and Innovation Gateway Overpass	\$33,610,012	\$7,500,000	\$2,625,000	2030
<i>Sub-Total</i>			\$128,947,853	\$38,807,403	\$23,836,695	
System Preservation						
Map ID	Agency	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Requested MORPC Funding	Proposed MORPC Funding	Construction SFY
204	Franklin County	Cooke Road, Phase 2 (Glenmawr Avenue to Karl Road)	\$12,715,846	\$10,172,677	\$9,155,409	2031
<i>Sub-Total</i>			\$12,715,846	\$10,172,677	\$9,155,409	
Transit						
Map ID	Agency	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Requested MORPC Funding	Proposed MORPC Funding	Construction SFY
301	COTA	E. Main Street BRT	\$385,000,000	\$14,400,000	\$14,400,000	2030
<i>Sub-Total</i>			\$385,000,000	\$14,400,000	\$14,400,000	
Bike/Ped						
Map ID	Agency	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Requested MORPC Funding	Proposed MORPC Funding	Construction SFY
405	Columbus	Big Walnut Trail- Cherrybottom Park to Morse Road	\$7,630,496	\$4,730,373	\$4,730,373	2030
<i>Sub-Total</i>			\$7,630,496	\$4,730,373	\$4,730,373	
Total			\$534,294,195	\$68,110,453	\$52,122,477	



Public Comment Period

- MORPC is accepting public comments on the draft recommendations for both existing and proposed funding commitments through 2/12/2025.
- Comments can be submitted multiple ways:
 - Email to TIP@MORPC.org
 - Call 614-228-2663
 - Submit written comments to:
Maria Schaper, Transportation Director
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
111 Liberty Street, Suite 100
Columbus, Ohio 43215
 - Submit comments using an [interactive map](#) by visiting www.morpc.org
- Additional information regarding all proposed funding commitments can be found here: <https://www.morpc.org/programs-services/morpc-attributable-funding-for-transportation/>

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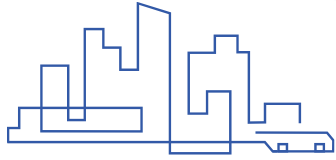
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Moving our region. Together.

TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

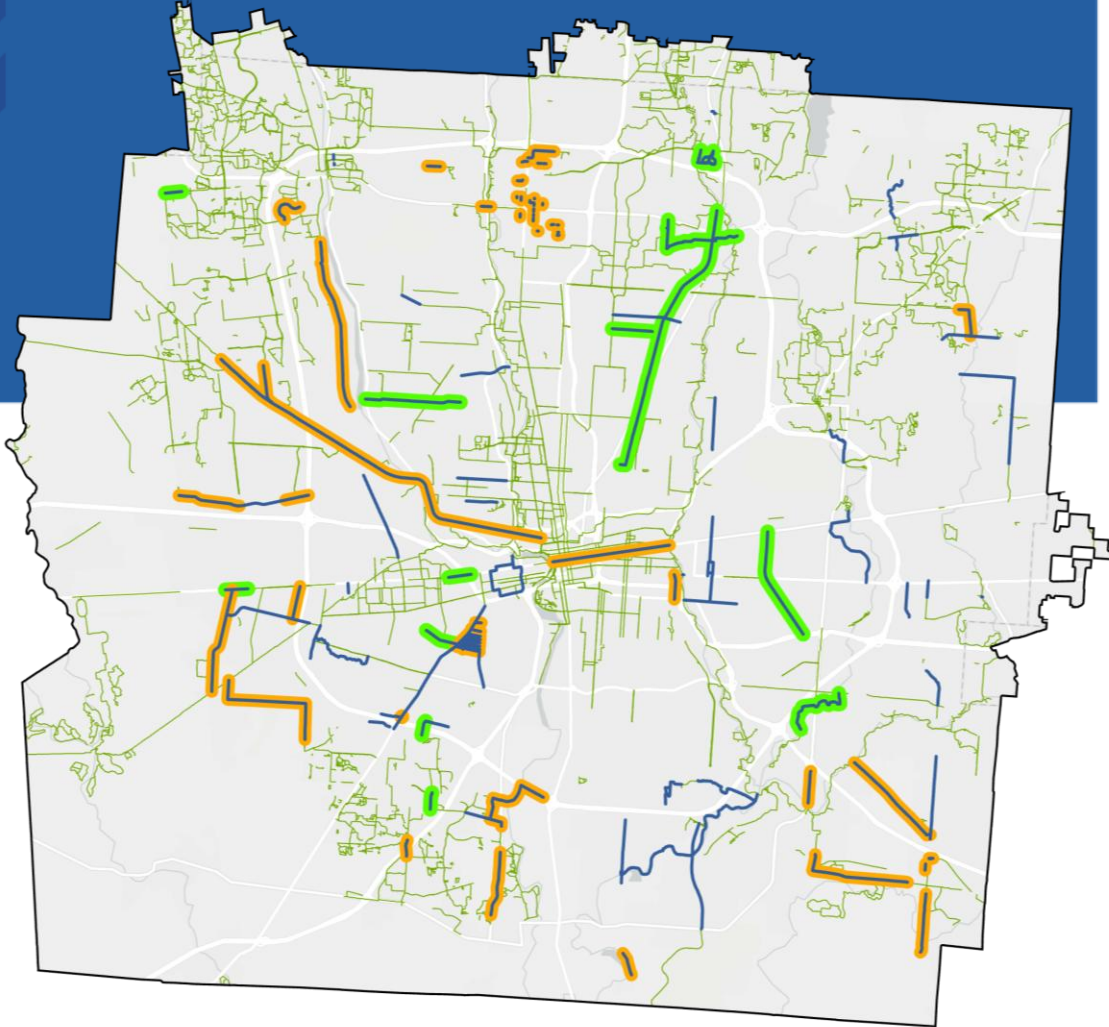
Active Transportation Committee

1.29.2025



BY THE NUMBERS

2026 Project Activity



40 PROJECTS

100+

MILES OF IMPROVEMENTS

27

JURISDICTIONS

26

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL PROJECTS

12

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

28

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT
(PE/DD/RW)



2025-2026 TSI ACTIVITIES



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Q1/Q2 2025

- Solicit project updates, convene TSI Committees
- Formalization of funding commitments, COTA Board approval

Q3/Q4 2025

- TCC, LC, meet to approve 2026 CIB
- COTA Board approve 2026 CIB

2026

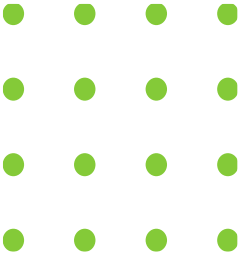
- Funds available for 2026 commitments
- TSI Committees meet to determine modified and new funding commitments, 2027-2031 CIP

CIP/CIB finalization and approvals through 2026

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ODOT AT FUNDING & RELATED HIGHLIGHTS



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Ohio Active Transportation Conference 2025



Ohio Active Transportation Conference

BUILDING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Join us April 29 and 30, 2025, for the Ohio Active Transportation Conference

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1739 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43210

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ODOT SPECIAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Beginning in October [2024], ODOT is offering a special solicitation for a variety of pedestrian or bicycle related projects, with an emphasis on projects that can be completed in the short term.

- **Who is Eligible?**

- Any political subdivision, regardless of location inside or outside of an MPO.

- **Funding Details**

- Funding will be available in FY 2025 and beyond.
- Applications can be submitted at any time, to be reviewed Quarterly (Jan 1, April 1, July 1, Oct 1).
- Most funding available at 100% (no local match)
 - Municipalities with >100,000 people must provide 20% match for infrastructure projects.
- **This special solicitation is primarily offering reimbursement funding.** Consultant assistance for planning or design are extremely limited.

- **What Types of Projects are Eligible?**

- Non-infrastructures projects, such as:
 - Education and promotion projects, temporary demonstration projects
 - Data collection
 - Plans or studies like School Travel Plans or feasibility studies
- Infrastructure projects that can be built quickly (fully in the ROW, etc.):
 - Sidewalk replacement or trail resurfacing
 - Pavement markings
 - Median islands or raised crosswalks
- Traditional infrastructure projects of statewide significance, like:
 - Projects that improve the Level of Traffic Stress (LTS) of [Ohio's State and US Bike Route System](#).

For more details and to apply, please visit: [Pedestrian & Bicycle Special Solicitation | Ohio Department of Transportation](#)

COLUMBUS BIKE PLUS



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COG REGIONAL TRAIL VISION UPDATES



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Greenways Planning Studio

Regional Trail Vision Updates



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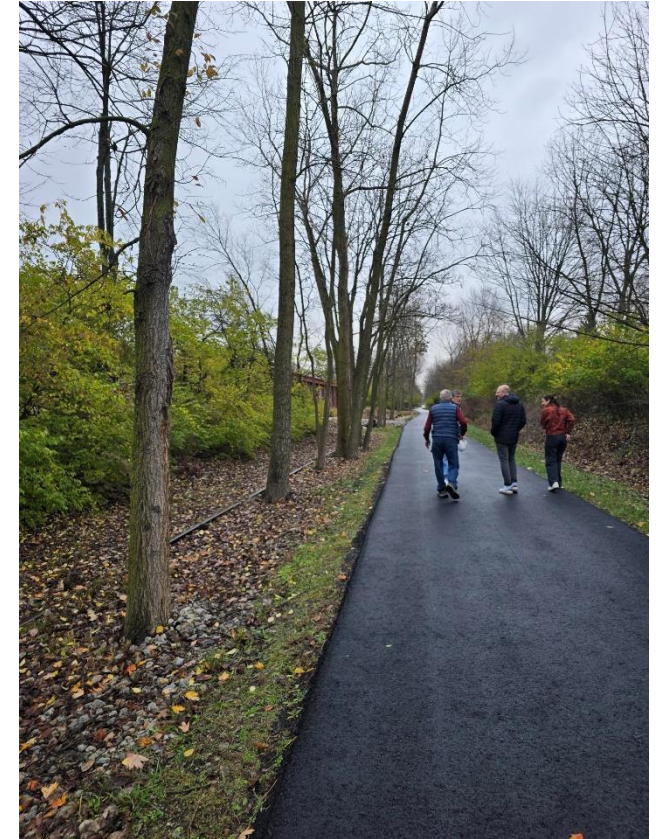
Central Ohio Greenways Progress Report

2024 PROGRESS SUMMARY

The region is entering an era of transformational trail building acceleration.

Major accomplishments in 2024 include:

- regional collaboration resulting in over a **quarter of the COG Vision** within Franklin County funded for construction by 2030;
- the **expansion of the COG Vision to 15 counties** and identifying over 300 more proposed miles of trails for Vision expansion consideration;
- the **launch of the Trail Town Working Group**, whose success was recognized with the 2024 Regional Collaborative Achievement in Sustainability Award at the MORPC Summit on Sustainability;
- the **completion three special projects** including the COG Wayfinding Strategy, Detours & Closures Guidelines, and Mapping Natural Assets; and
- the **launch of the Greenways Planning Studio (GPS)**, an effort to bring greenspace to the forefront of development in Central Ohio by identify pathways that bring innovative visions to reality.



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Central Ohio Greenways Progress – Franklin County

LINKUS advances COG

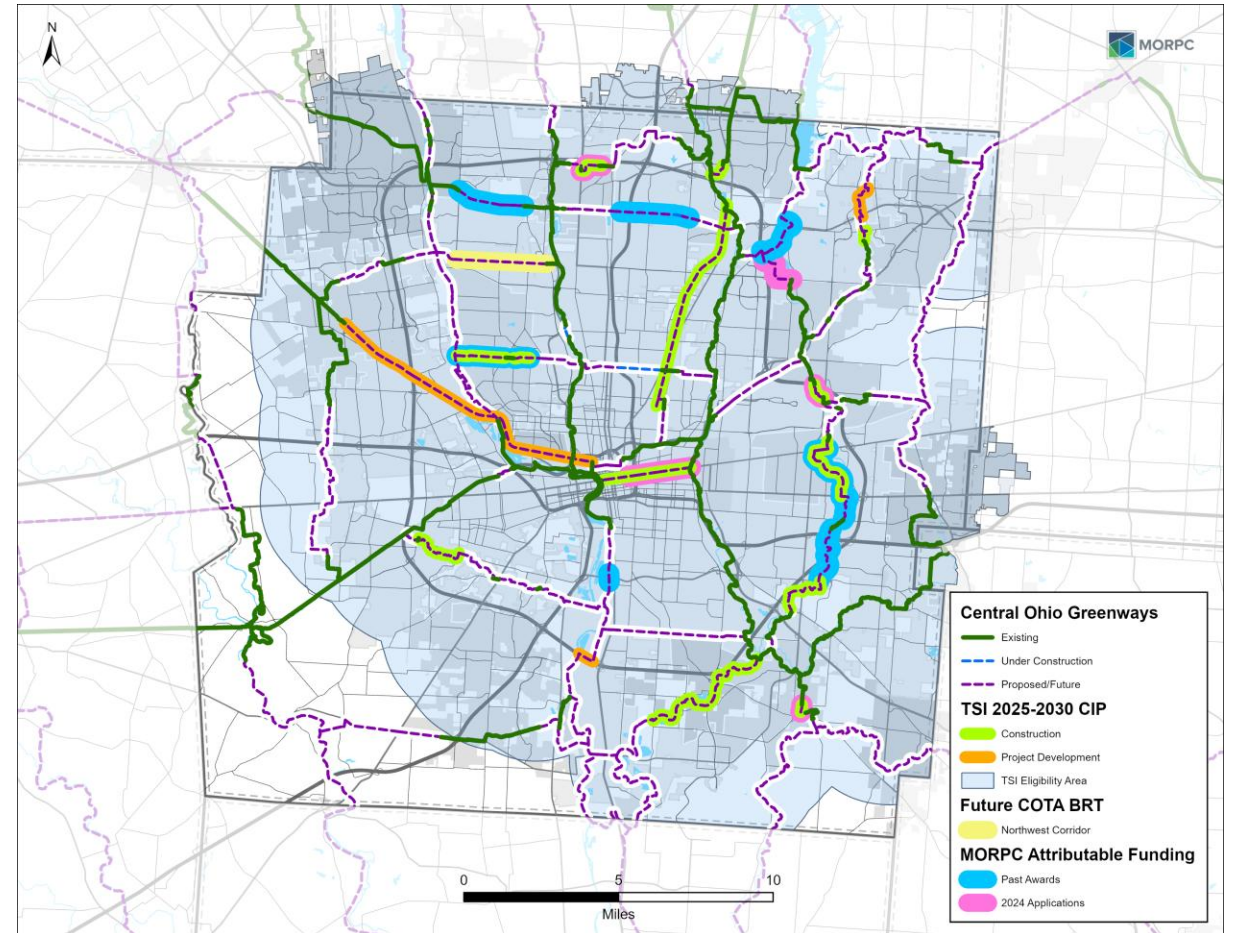
- 189 miles of proposed COG trails in the COTA Service Area (CSA)
- 175 of these are eligible for TSI funding (i.e., within 3-miles of a fixed-route transit stop)
- 37 miles (20%) are in the 2025-2030 TSI CIP

MORPC AFC Advances COG

- 15 miles (8%) have received 2020 or 2022 Attributable Funding awards
 - 5 of these are also in the TSI CIP
- 5.3 miles are in outstanding 2024 applications (3.7-mi. overlap w/TSI)

COMBINED COG ADVANCEMENT

- TSI and past AF awards have funded 50 miles, or 26%, of the COG vision in the CSA for construction or project development by 2030.
 - **40 miles, or 21%, are specifically slated for construction by 2030**



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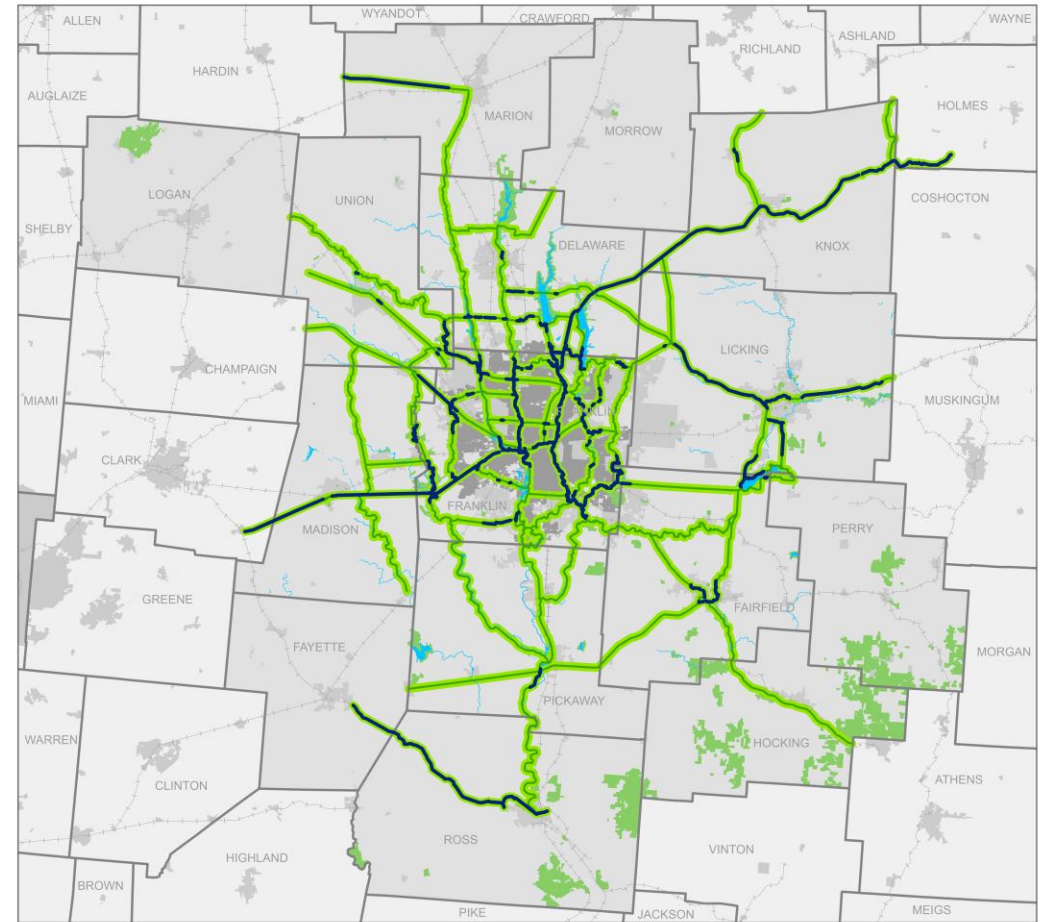
Trails of Regional Significance

2018

- 230 miles of existing
- 500 miles of proposed trails
- 7 Counties

2025

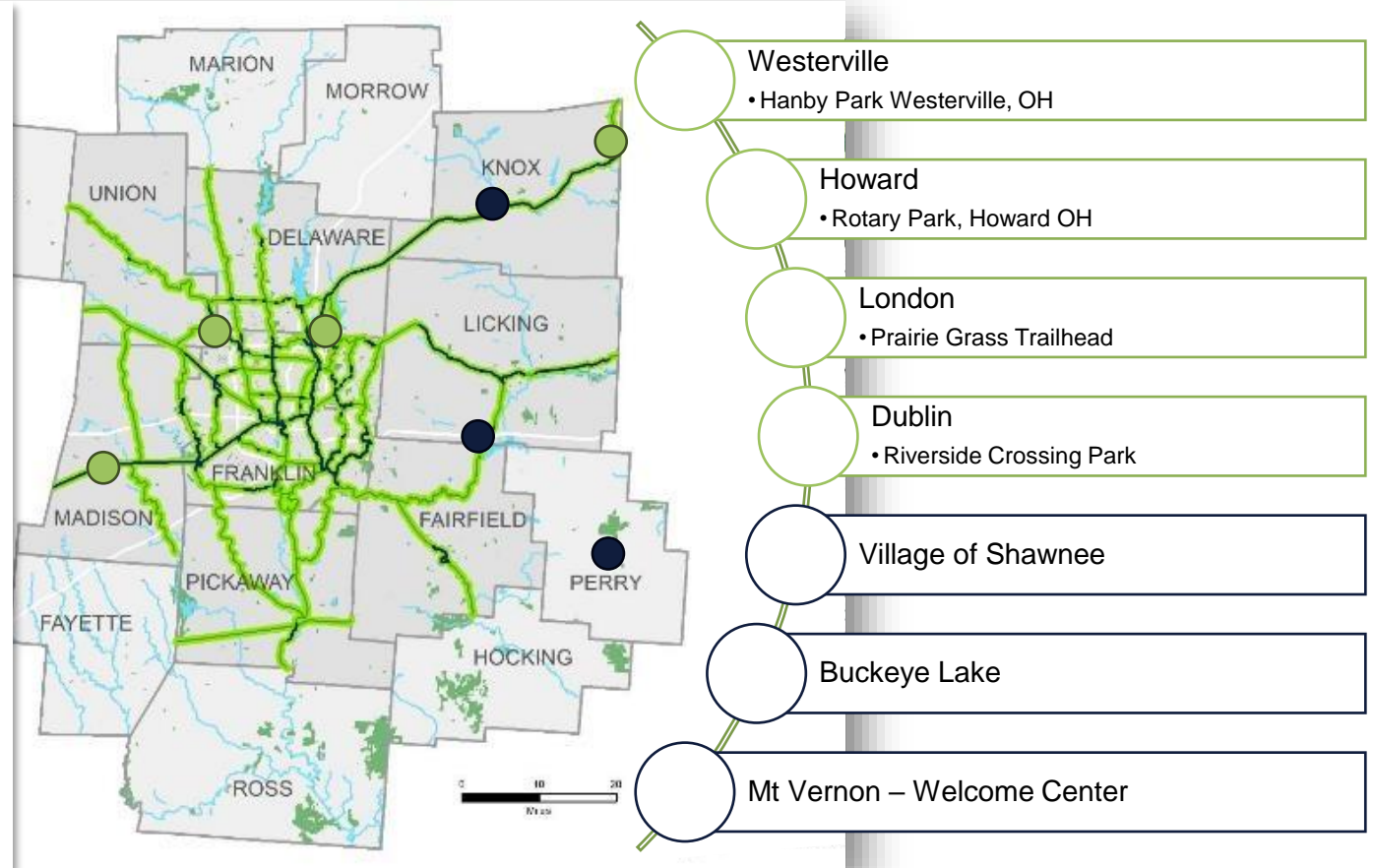
- 335 miles of existing trails
- 667 miles of proposed trails
- 15 Counties



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Gateways of Regional Significance

A Gateway of Regional Significance is a premier trailhead located along a Trail of Regional Significance that provides and/or connects trail users to amenities, services, and information necessary to navigate the trail system.



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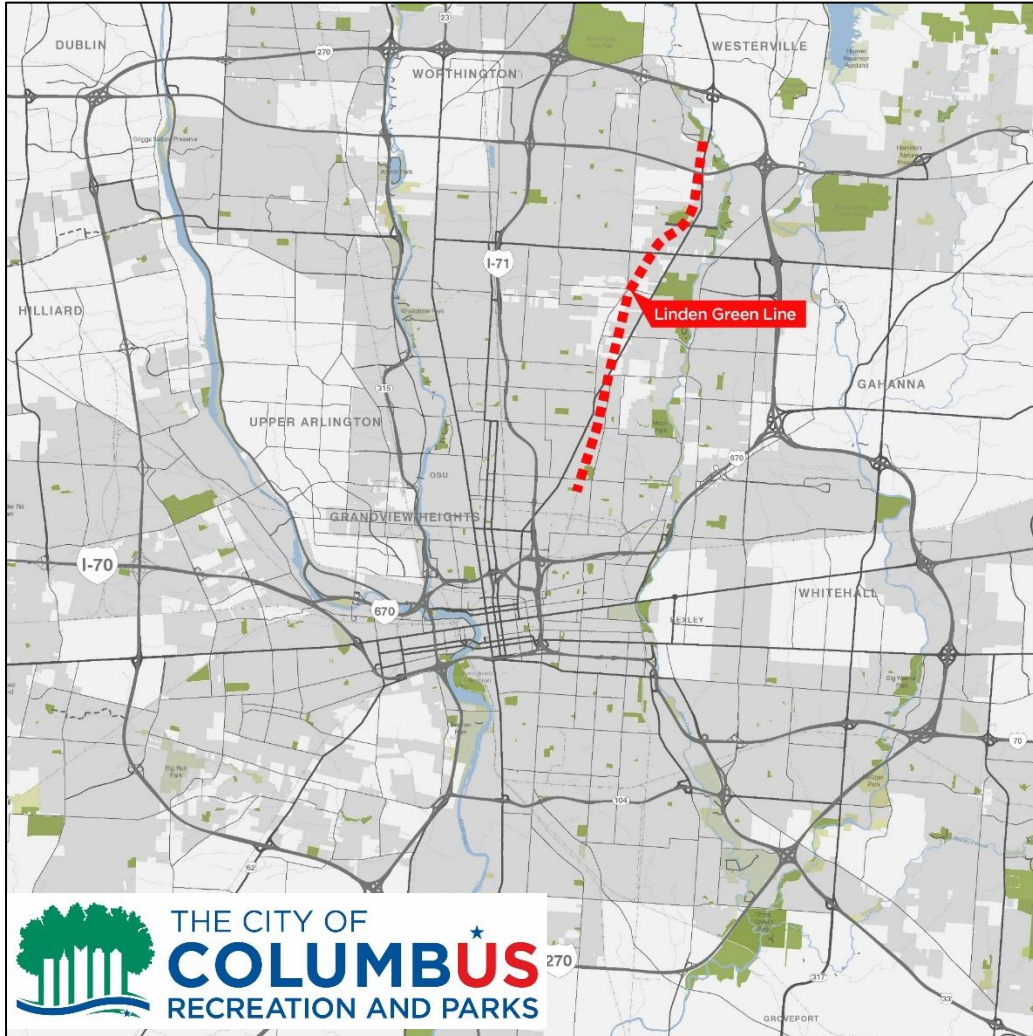
MEMBER ROUNDTABLE



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LINDEN GREEN LINE

\$12M RAISE Award; ~\$20M Total Cost

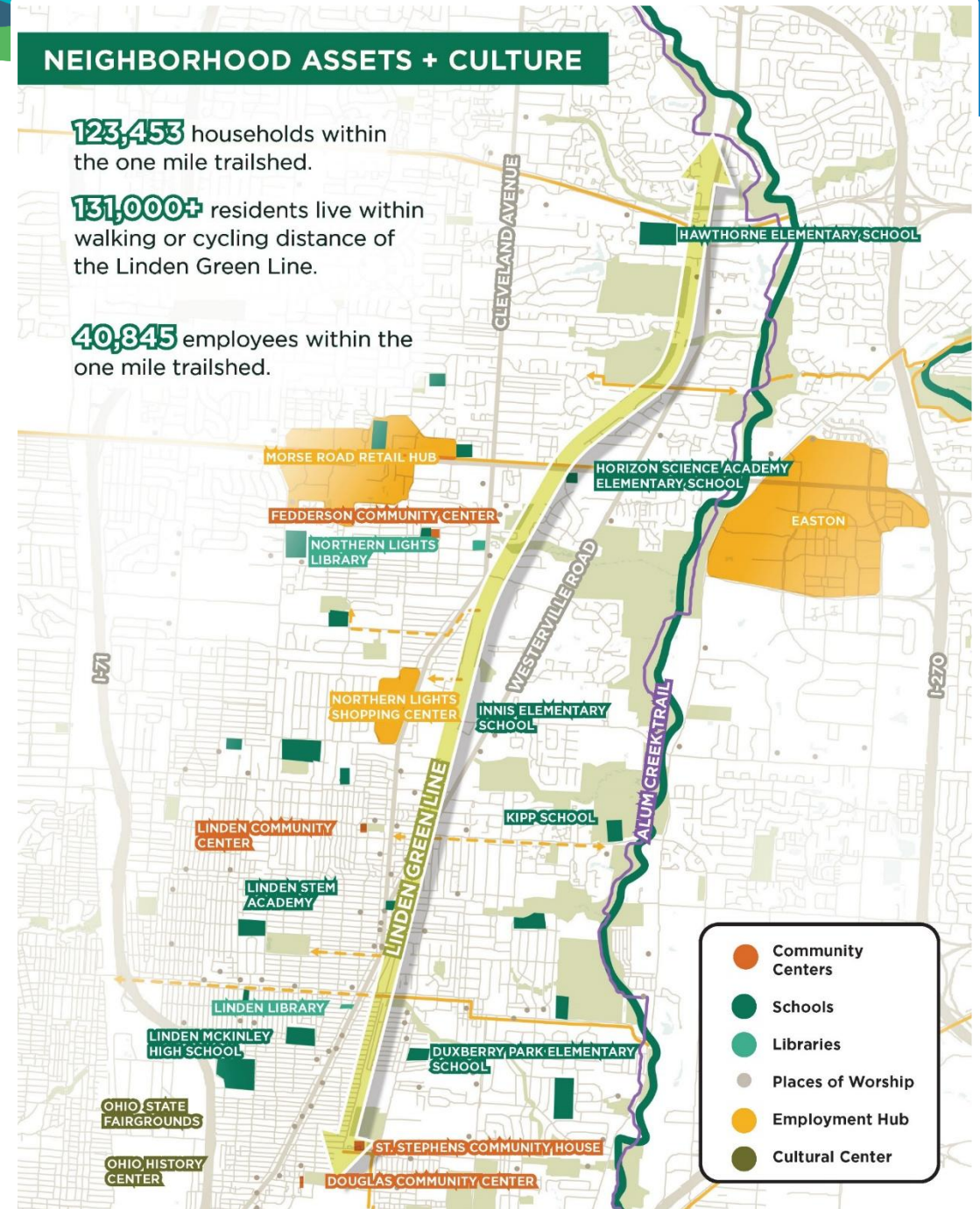


NEIGHBORHOOD ASSETS + CULTURE

123,453 households within the one mile trailshed.

131,000+ residents live within walking or cycling distance of the Linden Green Line.

40,845 employees within the one mile trailshed.



MORPC UPDATES



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2025 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



AWARDEES	SELECTED ACTIVITY
Village of Galena	Complete Streets Safety Audit
City of Hilliard	Trail Town Visioning & Wayfinding Study
City of Gahanna	Capital Improvement Plan Visualization Tool
City of Grove City	Transit-Supportive Infrastructure Planning on US-62

ODOT HSIP SAFETY FUNDING DEADLINES



Formal Safety Application

- Apps due **March 31, 2025**. Must be submitted to the District by March 3rd
- More information: [HSIP Formal Safety Application | Ohio Department of Transportation](#)

Abbreviated Safety Application

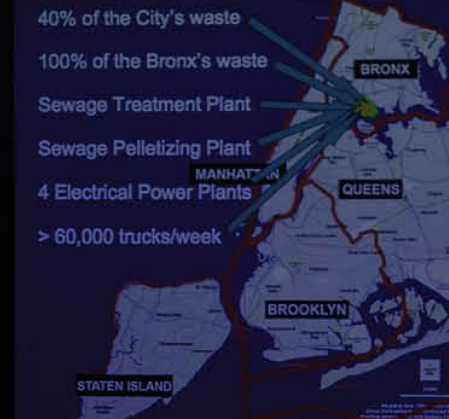
- Apps due **March 31, 2025**. Must be submitted to the District by March 14th
- Future deadlines: June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st
- More information: [HSIP Abbreviated Safety Funding Application | Ohio Department of Transportation](#)

Systemic Safety Application

- Apps due **March 31, 2025**. Coordinate with District by February 14th if you plan to submit.
 - Must be submitted to District by March 14th
 - In addition to the project application and estimate, a map and/or concept of improvements are to be included.
- More information: [HSIP Systemic Safety Funding Application Process | Ohio Department of Transportation](#) .



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REGISTRATION OPEN

STATE OF THE REGION 2025

March 21, 2025 | 11AM - 1PM

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THANK YOU!

Next Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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