

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UPDATES

TAC Meeting
May 31, 2023



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AGENDA

- Technical Assistance Program Overview
 - Past Services
 - COG Vision Studies
 - Program Impacts
- Cycle 3 Activity Updates
 - Berlin Township
 - Brown Township
 - City of Delaware
 - City of Grove City
 - Violet Township
- TA Program Ahead



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Cycle	Applicant Agency
Pilot	City of Delaware
Pilot	City of Westerville
Pilot	City of Worthington
Pilot	Violet Township
1	City of Columbus
1	Franklin County
1	City of Hilliard
1	Jefferson Township
2	City of Columbus
2	City of Dublin
2	Metro Parks
2	City of Sunbury
3	Berlin Township
3	Brown Township
3	City of Delaware
3	City of Grove City
3	Violet Township

TAP Activity Type

COG Vision Refinement

Complete Streets Policy Development

Complete Streets Policy Toolkit

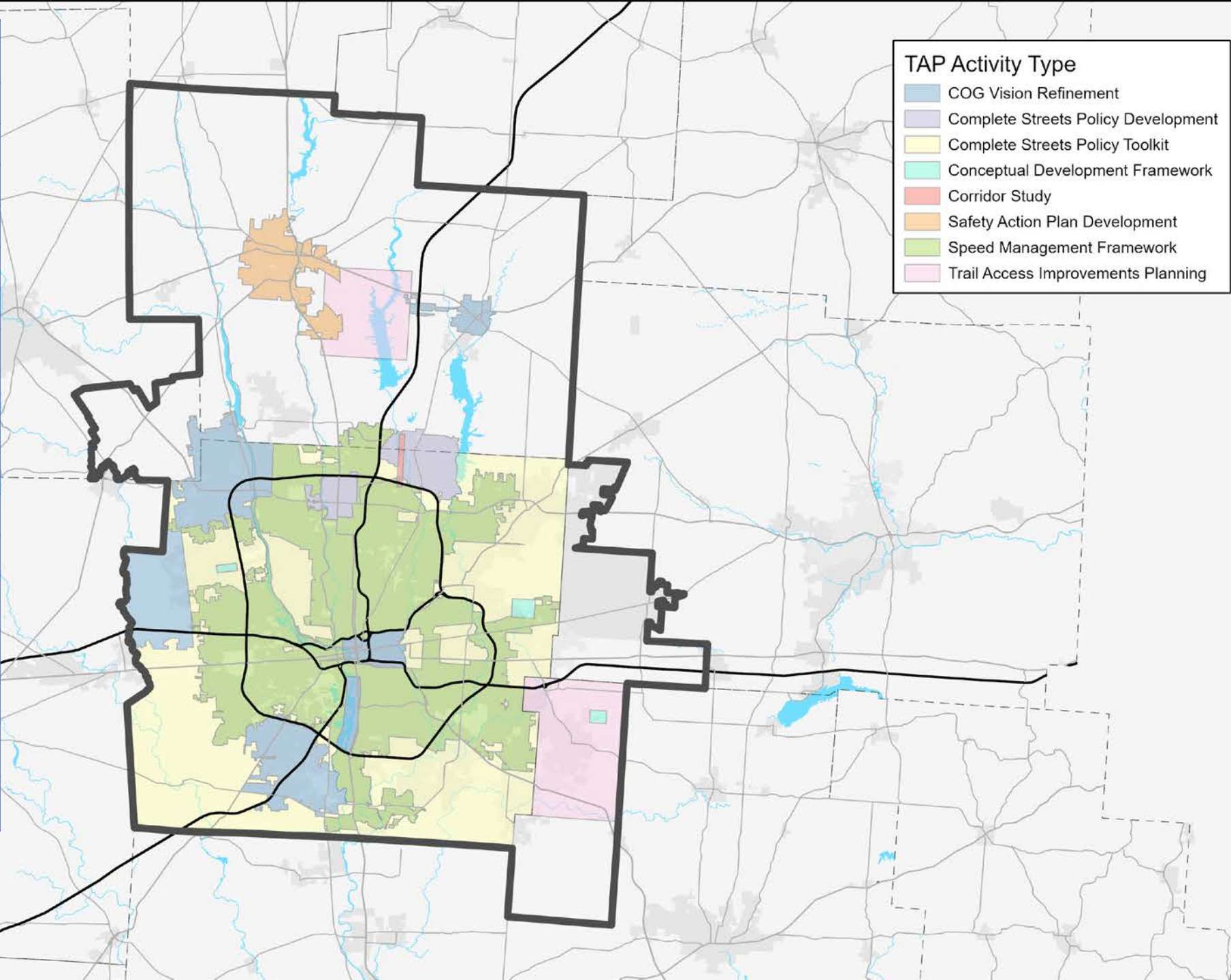
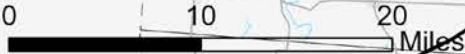
Conceptual Development Framework

Corridor Study

Safety Action Plan Development

Speed Management Framework

Trail Access Improvements Planning



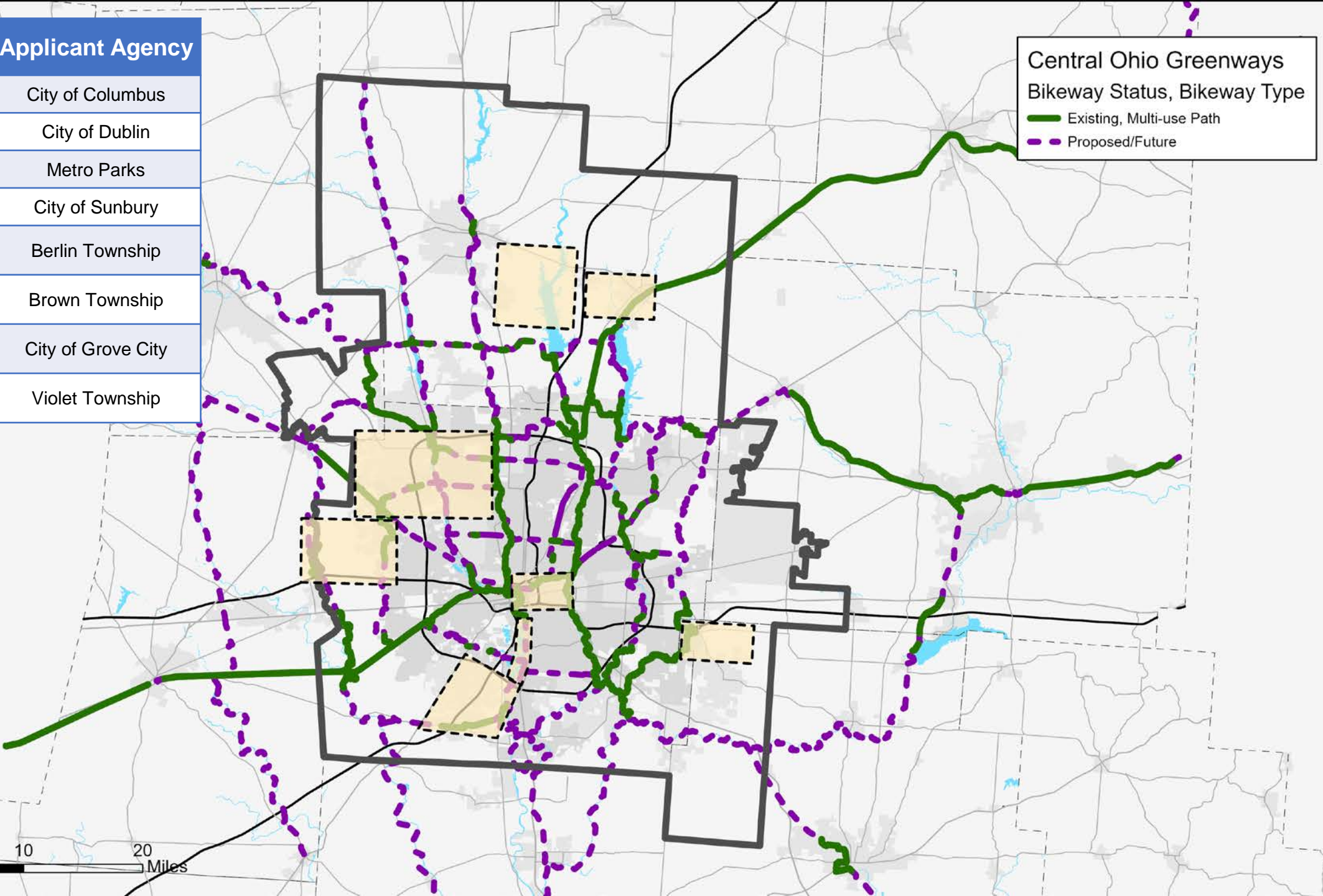
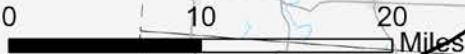
Cycle	Applicant Agency
2	City of Columbus
2	City of Dublin
2	Metro Parks
2	City of Sunbury
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Central Ohio Greenways

Bikeway Status, Bikeway Type

Existing, Multi-use Path

Proposed/Future

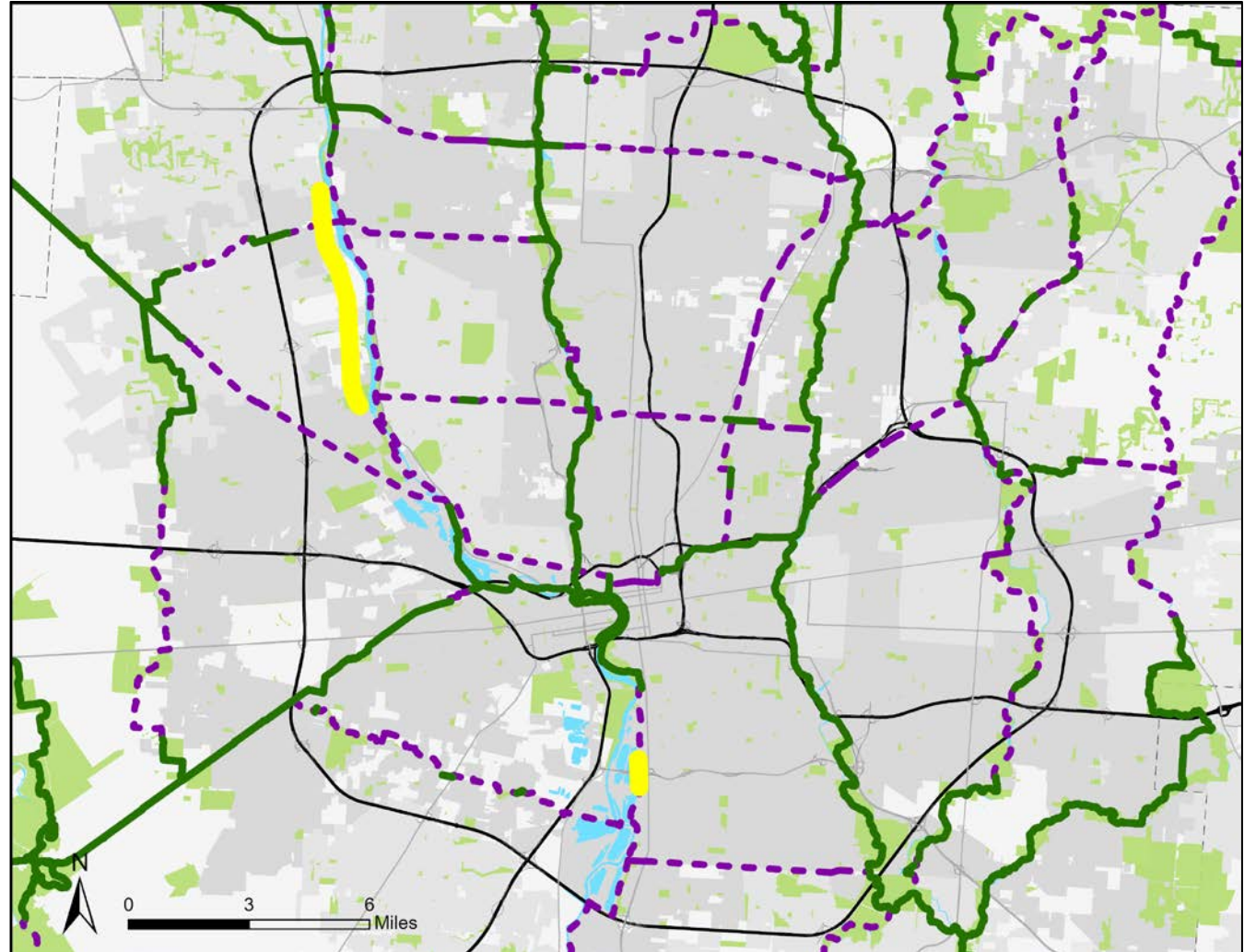


TA PROGRAM: IMPACTS

- Policies, tools, and resources
 - Franklin County
 - Complete Streets Implementation Toolkit
 - City of Columbus
 - Citywide Speed Management Framework
 - Complete Streets Policies
 - City of Delaware
 - City of Westerville
 - City of Worthington
 - Violet Township
- TA Program Contributed Projects
 - Cemetery Road – City of Hilliard
 - SUP & I-270 Crossing
 - SS4A Application
 - AFC Award
 - City of Columbus – Downtown Multimodal Study
 - Broad Street – “Capital Trail”
 - Mount Vernon Avenue
 - Cycle Track planned
 - 2023 SS4A Application

TA PROGRAM: FUNDED PROJECTS

- Dublin Road Shared-Use Path
 - 4.3-mile 10'-wide path
 - City of Dublin to Quarry Trails
 - Addition of City of Dublin
 - Constr. SFY 2028
- Scioto Trail Bridge
 - 1,450'-long bridge of SR 104
 - Key component of Scioto Trail Extension
 - Constr. SFY 2028



CYCLE 3 UPDATES



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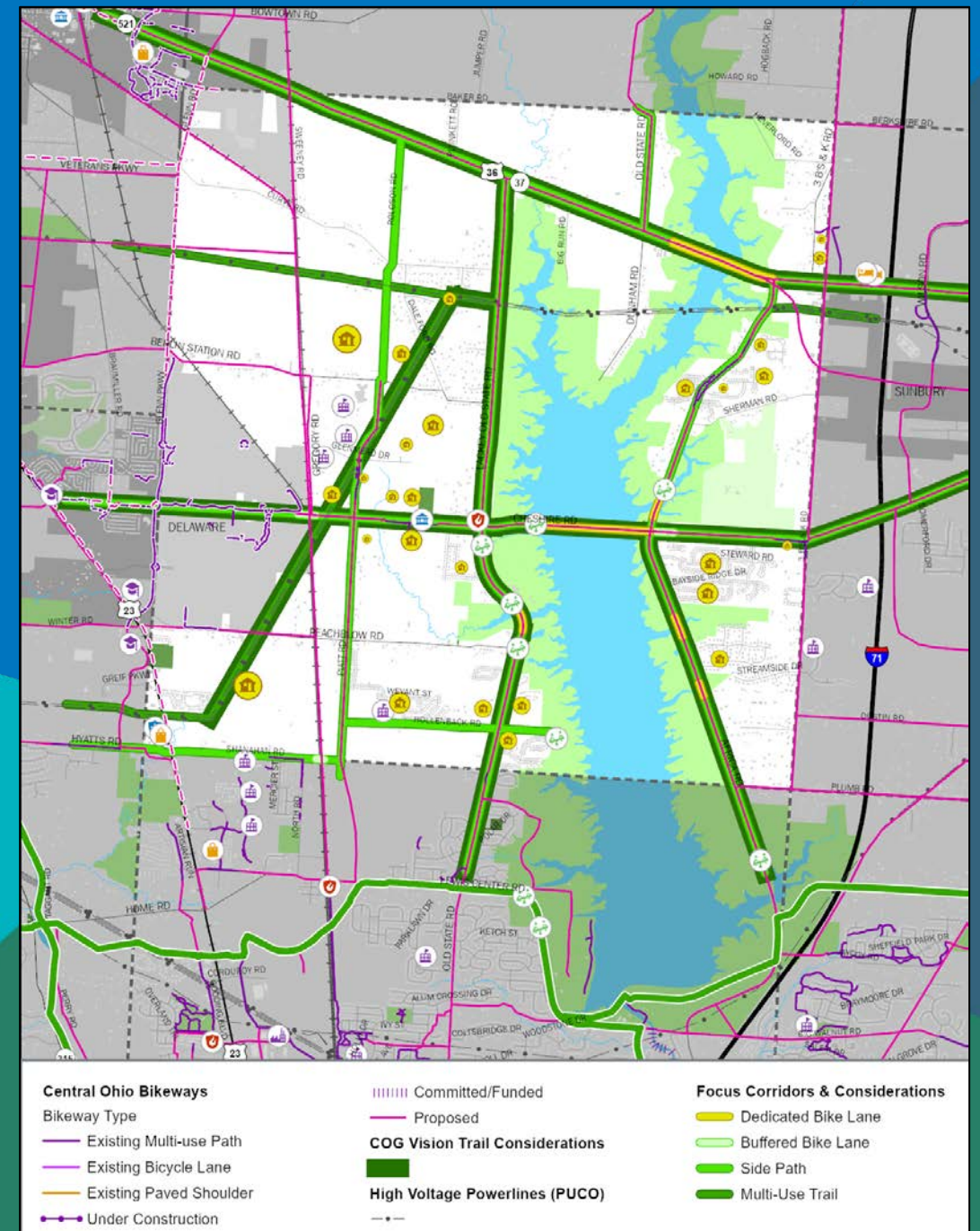
Applicant Agency	Requested Activity	Focus Area
Berlin Township	Trail Access Improvements Planning	Alum Creek State Park
Brown Township	Central Ohio Greenways Vision Refinement	East-West Connection: Prairie Oaks Metro Park to City of Hilliard
City of Delaware	Safety Action Plan Development	Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A)
City of Grove City	Central Ohio Greenways Vision Refinement	Scioto Trail Southern Extension / Access to Scioto Grove Metro Park
Violet Township	Trail Access Improvements Planning	Northwest Township Area

BERLIN TOWNSHIP

- Goals
 - Community COG access
 - Focus on schools & neighborhoods
- Challenges
 - Alum Creek Lake
 - SR 37, US 36, and Railroad
- Opportunities
 - Berlin Business Park
 - High-Voltage Power (HVP) Easements
 - Planned roadway projects



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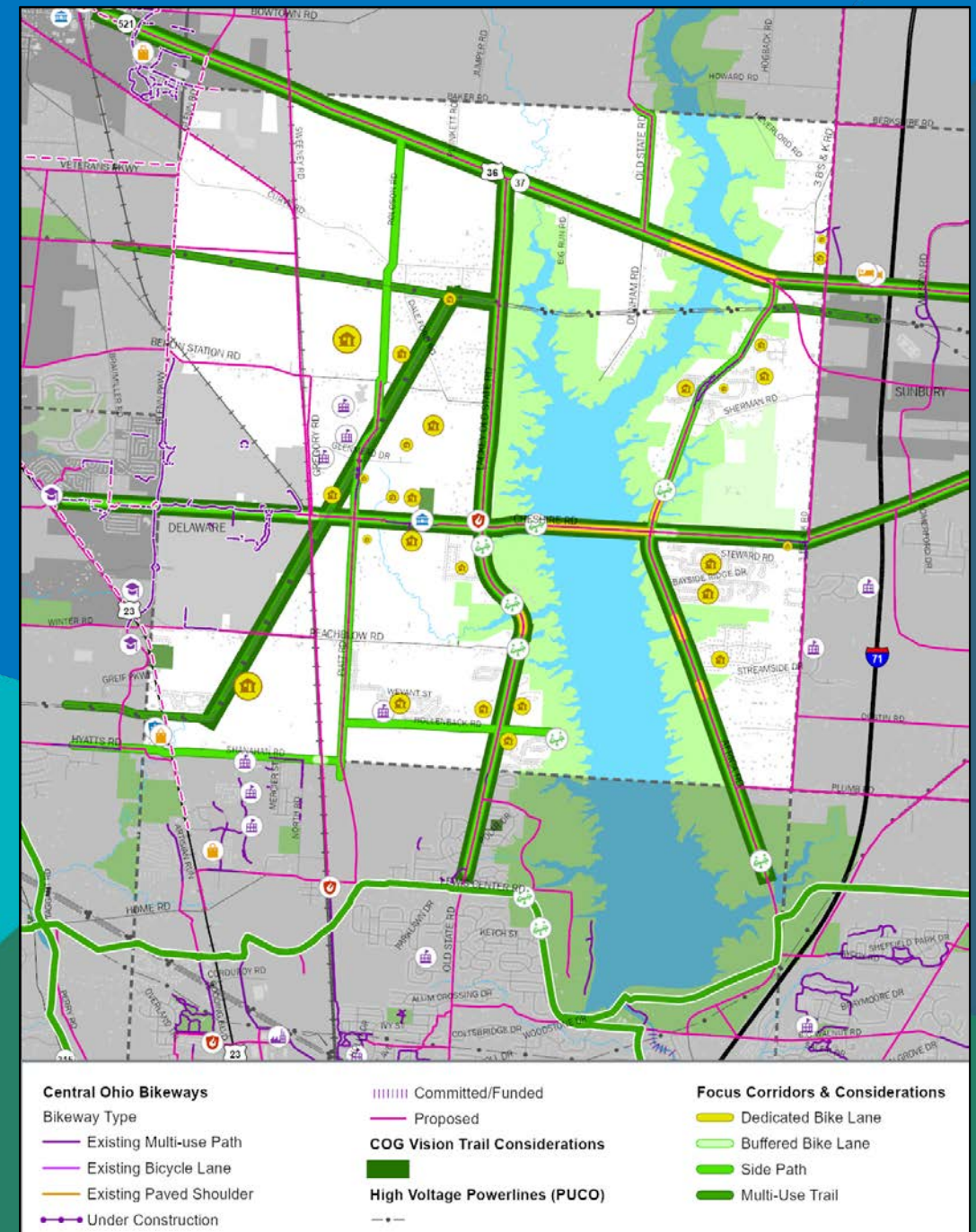


BERLIN TOWNSHIP

- Potential Additions to COG Trail Vision
 - SR 37 / US 36
 - Cheshire Road
 - HVP from Shanahan Road to Lackey Old State Road
 - Africa Road (south of Cheshire)
- Other potential opportunities
 - HVP between Berlin State Road & Curve Road
 - Hollenback Road
 - Africa Road (north of Cheshire)



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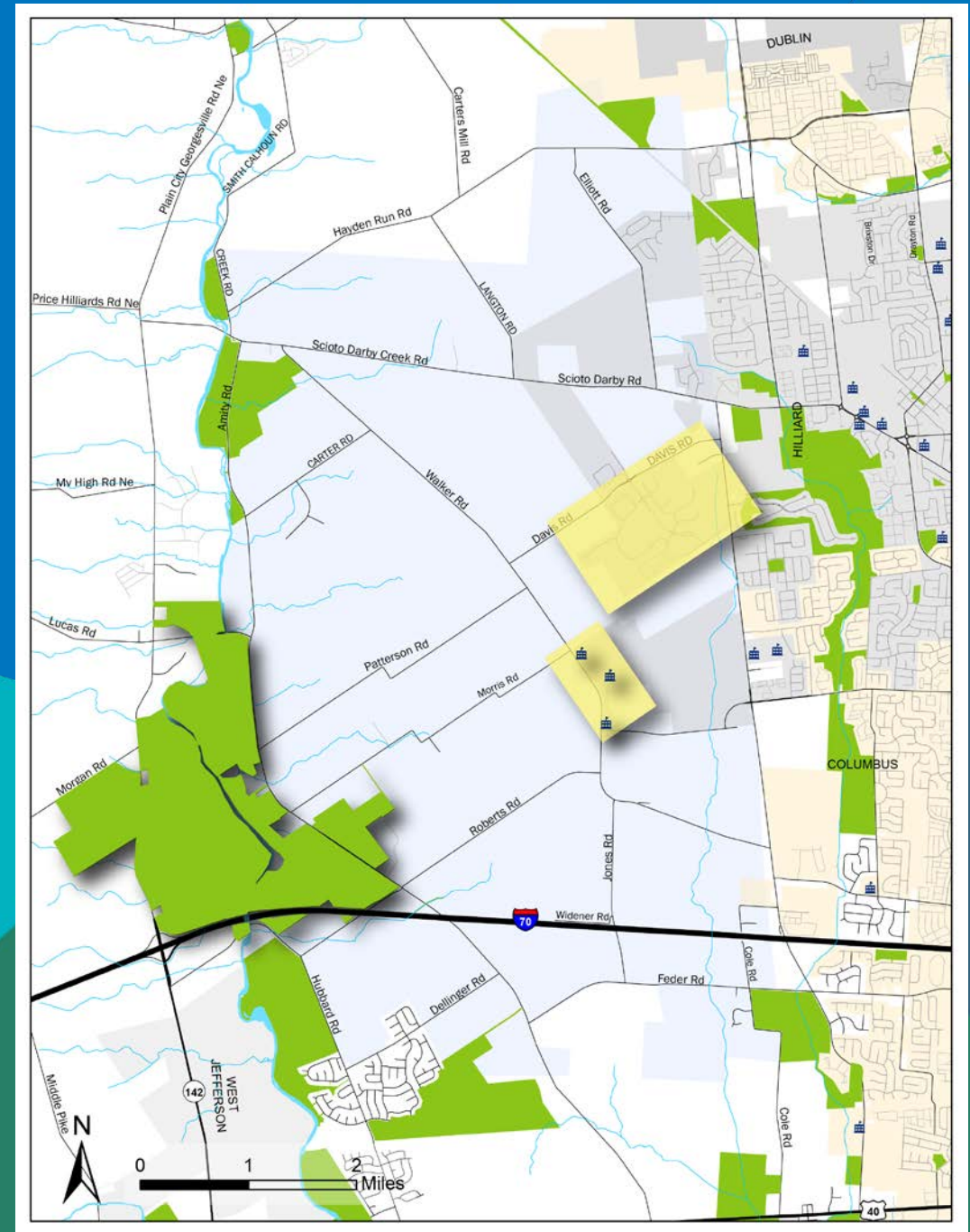


BROWN TOWNSHIP

- East-west trail connection
 - Darby Creek & Hellbranch Trails
 - Prairie Oaks to Heritage Preserve neighborhood
 - Hilliard City Schools campus
- Key Destinations
 - Prairie Oaks Metro Park
 - Hilliard City Parks
 - Hilliard Wellness Center
 - Heritage Trail



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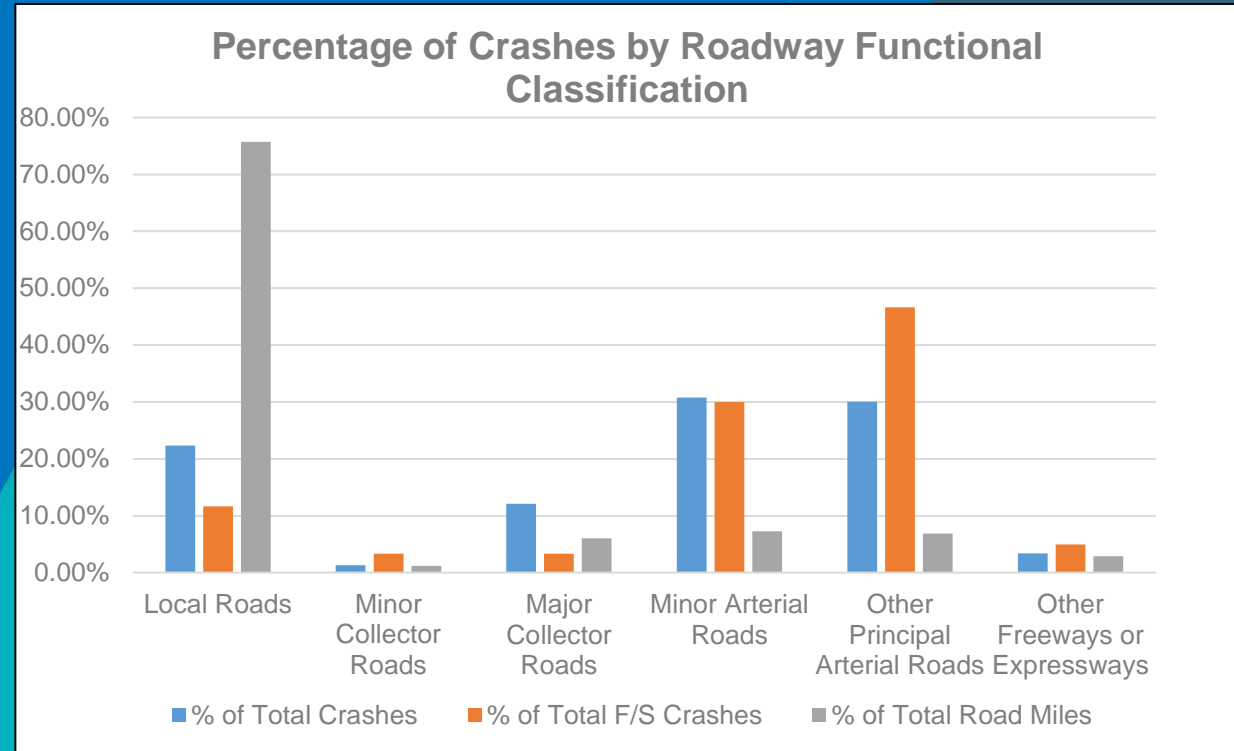
BROWN TOWNSHIP

- Stakeholder Workshop
 - Update Township Planning & Zoning
 - Development interest
 - Trail included in any future development
- Next Steps
 - Community access analysis
 - Public open house



CITY OF DELAWARE

- Safety Action Plan Development
 - Emphasis on Safe System Approach
- Stakeholder Workshop
 - **Priority:** Leadership Commitment & Goal Setting
 - Key Challenge: High-traffic & -speed arterials
- Next Steps
 - Additional data analyses
 - Second Stakeholder Workshop
 - Finalize Safety Action Plan

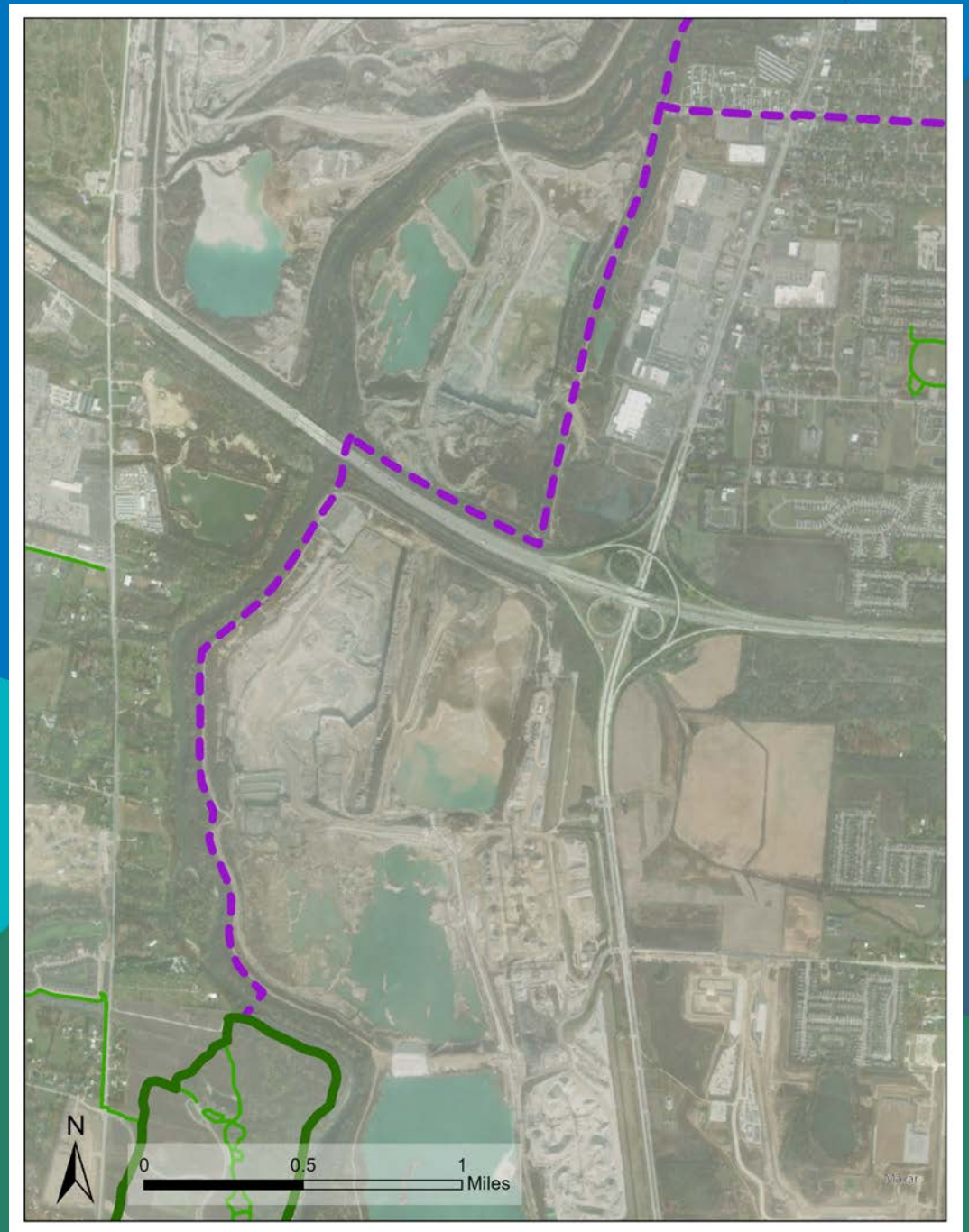


CITY OF GROVE CITY

- Scioto Trail southern extension
 - Great Southern to Scioto Grove
 - Grove City access to future trail
 - Grove City connectivity to downtown
- Stakeholder workshop
 - Current alignment
 - Further conversation needed
 - Adjacent planning efforts
 - Focus on local access



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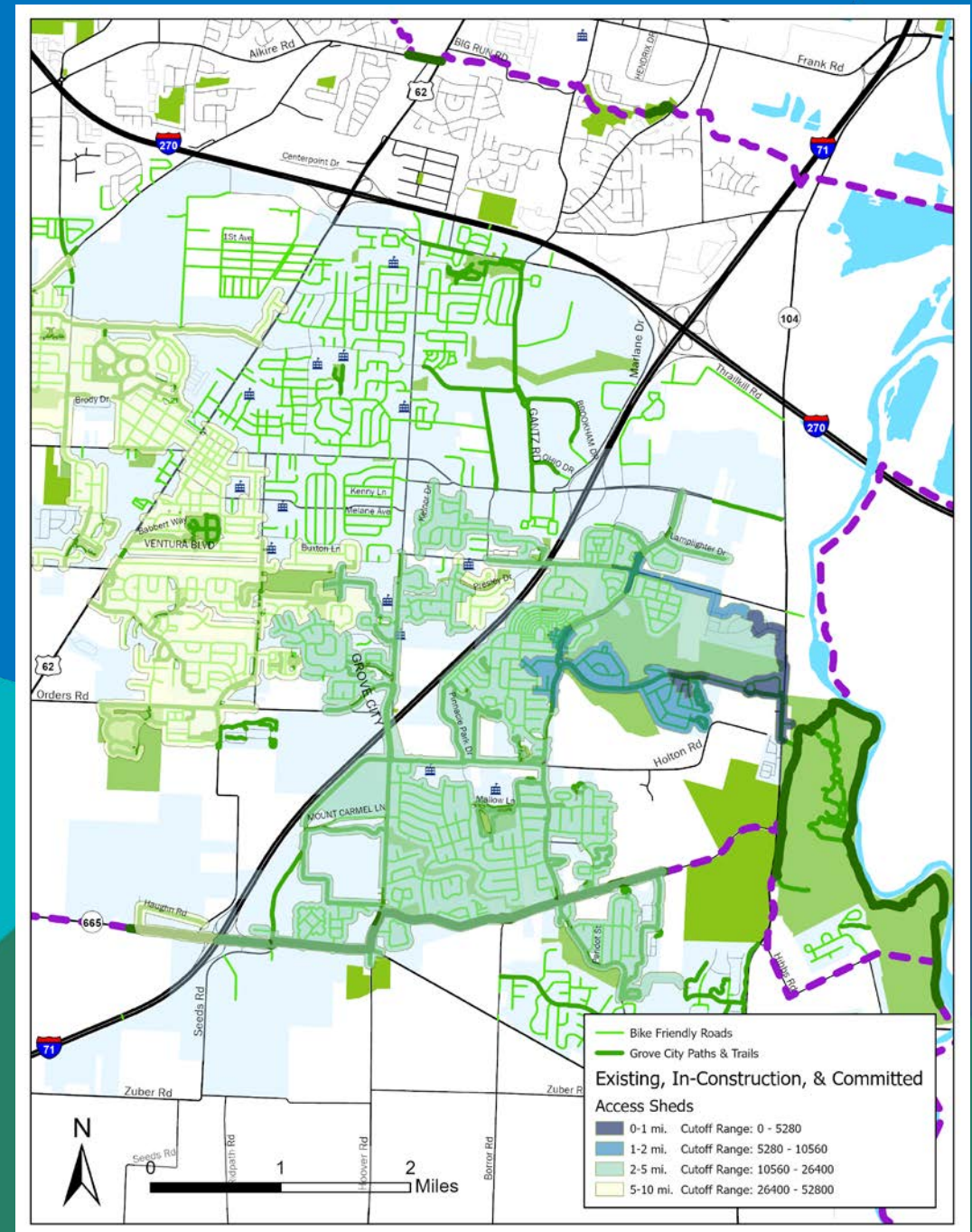


CITY OF GROVE CITY

- Access Analysis
 - Grove City to Scioto Grove
 - Trails, Paths, & Bike-Friendly Roads
- Scenario Networks
 - Access added by filling gaps
 - Equity considerations
- Next Steps
 - Bike Site Visit – survey gaps
 - Access analysis progression



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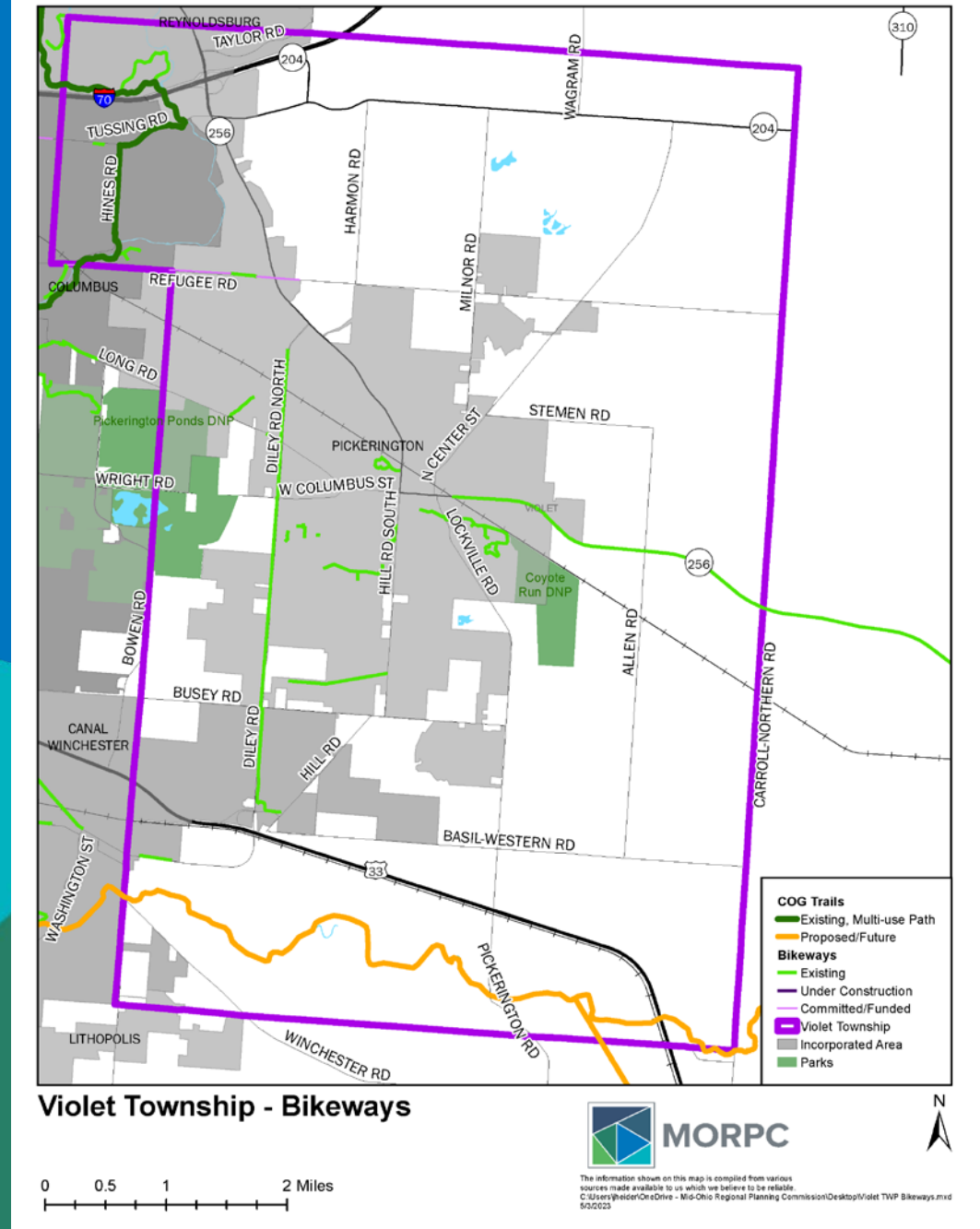


VIOLET TOWNSHIP

- Active Transportation Connections
 - Pickerington Ponds
 - Blacklick Creek Trail
- Relevant context
 - Vision for Violet Comprehensive Plan
 - Fairfield County Active Transportation Plan
 - ODOT Far East Freeway Projects
- Focus on Key Opportunities
 - ODOT Projects
 - Incorporating Active Transportation Facilities
 - Refugee Road



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TA PROGRAM AHEAD



- Cycle 3 Remaining Timeframe
 - Activities wrap up August-September
- July – begin reviewing program guide
 - **This summer:** Send in ideas/feedback on Program
 - Current guide on website
 - No specific deadline
- August-September – reconvene with CAC & TAC
 - Announce new program guide
 - Program guide approval
 - Launch next application round
- December 2023/January 2024 – Cycle 4 Kick-Off

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