



# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (ATC)

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# THANK YOU TO OUR (CONTINUING) CO-CHAIRS!

## **Matthew (Matt) Peoples**

City Administrator & Director of Public Service  
City of Canal Winchester

## **Abbey Trimble**

Community Health Program Manager  
Delaware Public Health District



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# 2024 ATC MEETING SCHEDULE

Quarterly, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

10 AM to Noon

May 22

Aug 28

Oct 23



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# RECENT ATC MEETING TOPICS



## Q4 2023 – December Meeting

- **Local Community Highlights –**  
City of Grove City
- 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Updates
- MORPC Complete Streets Policy Update
- Other Business
  - MORPC 2024 TA Program
  - Training Opportunities
  - Federal Discretionary Grants, ODOT Funding

## Q1 2024 – February Meeting

- 2024-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Updates
- MORPC Attributable Funding Update
- MORPC Complete Streets Policy Update
- **ODOT Design Manuals Overview**
- **Local Community Highlights –**  
City of Columbus Bike Plus Plan
- Other Business

# LOCAL COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT: GROVE CITY

Kim Shields, City of Grove City  
Community Development Manager



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# Existing Conditions



More than 38 miles of bikeway facilities.

- Off-Street & On- Street



# On-Street

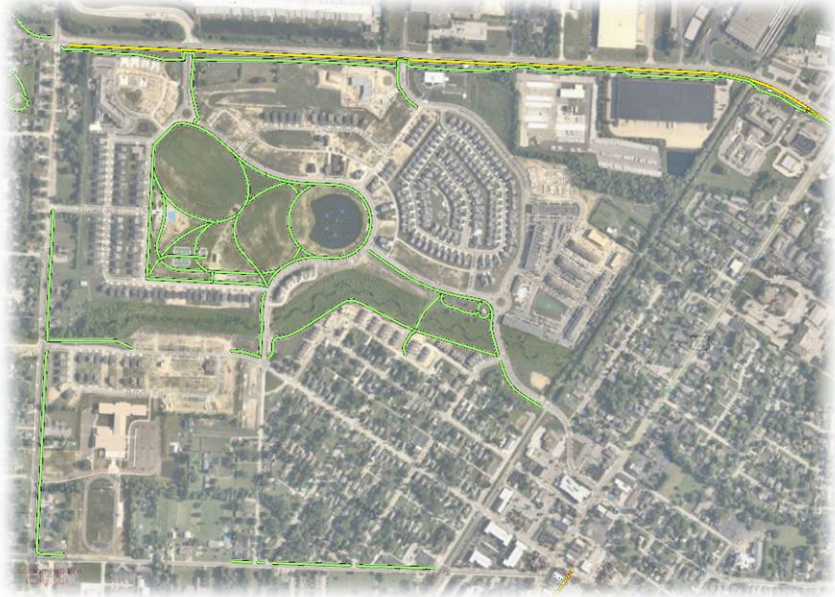


# Off-Street

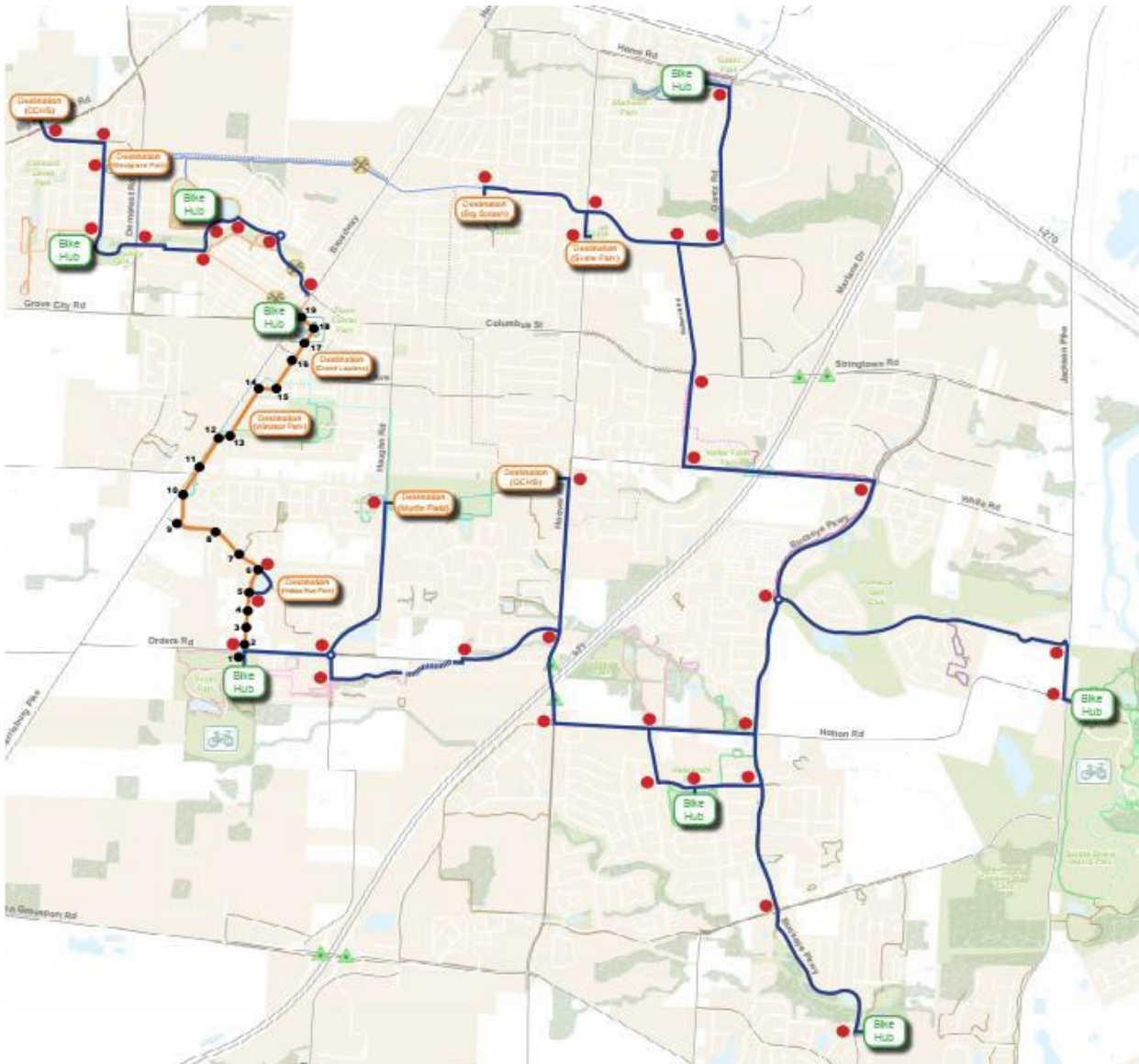




# New Developments



- Partnerships with the development community – plans reviewed to ensure trails are established through new projects and connect to trail network
- City fills in with key connections



## Hub & Spoke Model

Bike Trail map shows all

- Spoke brochures show individual routes and the experiences along the way

HUBS: Consistent signage, amenities (benches, repair stations, bike racks)

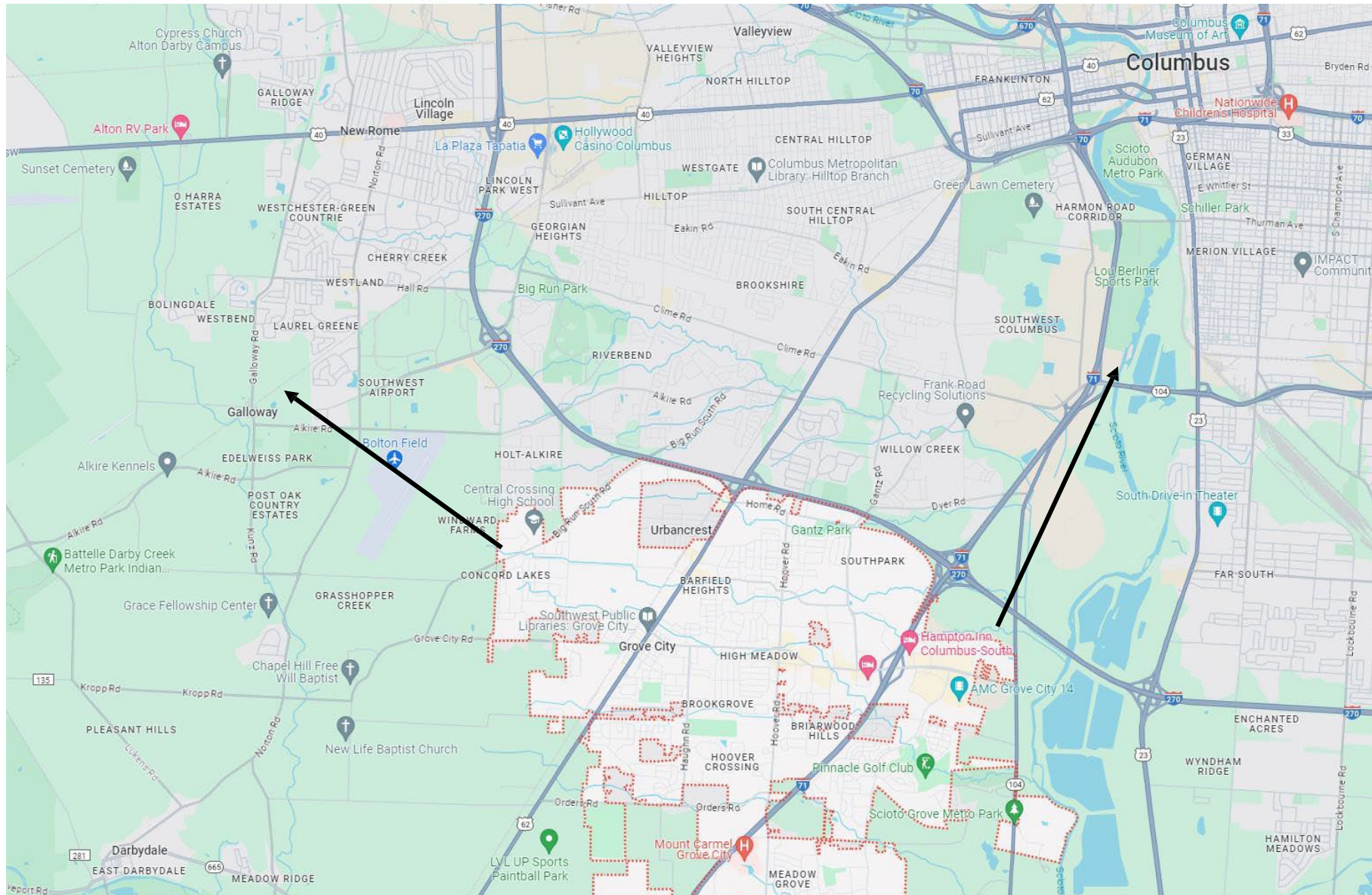
SPOKES: Trails connecting the Hubs



## How do we prioritize?

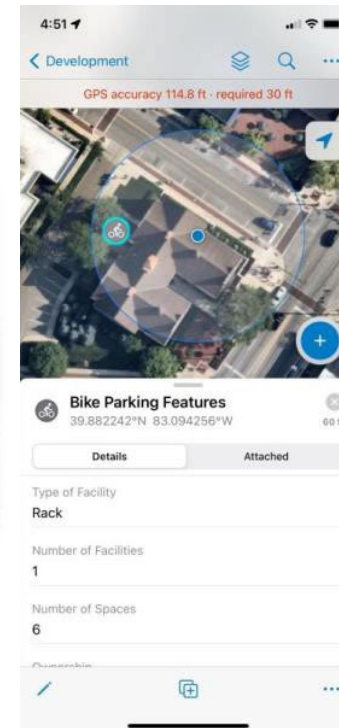
- Many connections require interjurisdictional projects
- Offshoot from MORPC TA
  - Identify which connections will result in the most benefit (type of facility, number of residents or employers served)
- Bicycle Transportation Task Force – created in 2023

# Regional Connections



## Great Momentum for Active Transportation:

- Bicycle Transportation Task Force
- Bike Bus (3 schools in the Spring, 1 in the Fall)
- Bike with Mayor Ike – EcoFest
- Walk Audit - MORPC
- Heritage Cycles rides
- Bike Counters to track trail activity (MORPC)
- Bicycle Facilities Inventory (Esri web app)
- Roadway Improvements (No Turn on Red in Town Center)



## 2024 - + Active transportation plan!

- Bicycle Friendly Community application
- Webpage all about Active Transportation
  - Public awareness – ROW is for everyone, not just cars



# THANK YOU!

# QUESTIONS?

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Community Development Manager

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# ODOT DESIGN MANUALS OVERVIEW

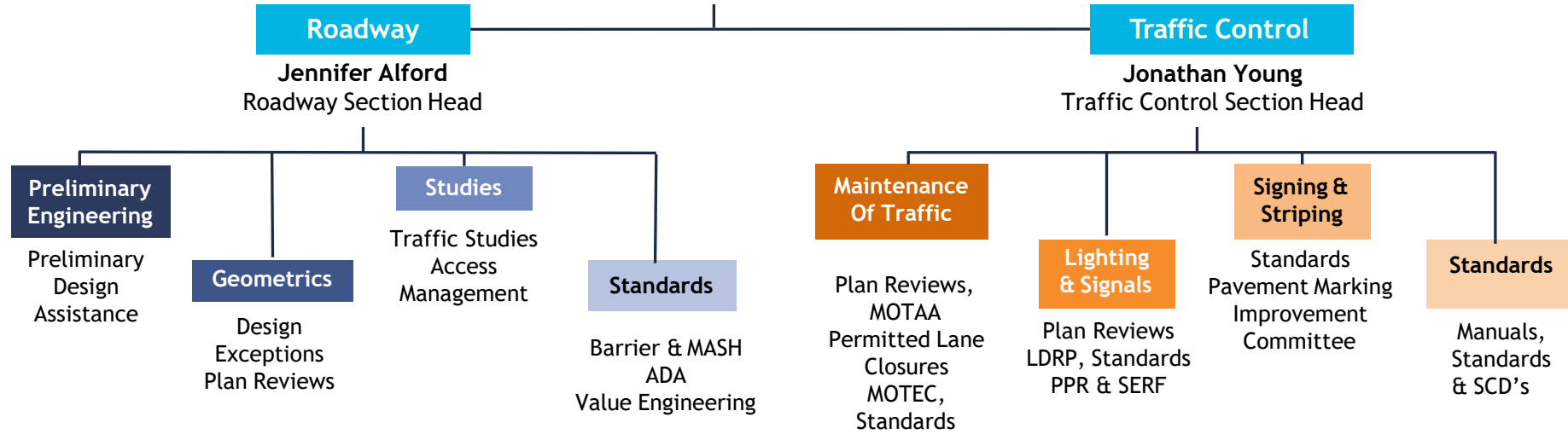
Jen Alford, ODOT Central Office



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# Office of Roadway Engineering

**Adam Koenig**  
Administrator



- **Manuals:** Location and Design Volume 1, ODOT Analysis and Traffic Simulation (OATS) Manual & State Highway Access Management Manual
- **Roadway SCDs, PISs & Approved Products List**
- **Policies:** Curb Ramps Required in Resurfacing Plans & Design Value Engineering Policy

- **Manuals:** Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM), Multimodal Design Guide (MDG) Sign Designs and Markings Manual (SDMM), Temporary Traffic Control Manual
- **Traffic SCDs, PISs, Qualified Products List (QPL) & Traffic Authorized Products (TAP) List**
- **Policy:** Traffic Management in Work Zones

- Available Training:**
- LTAP Traffic Academy Courses: Highway Lighting, Interchange Studies, Maintenance of Traffic & Signing and Markings, WTS Prequal Training, Traffic Signals, ITS
  - Geometric Review and Design (GRAD) Training Videos
  - OATS Training Videos
  - ADA Curb Ramp Design Training Videos
  - Standards Updates Webcasts



# MANUAL UPDATE SCHEDULE

- All standards are updated at the end of January and July of each year
- Requests for revisions/updates are accepted anytime
- Revisions are primarily based on new publications/information, specific project experiences, new materials, FHWA and other organization guidance
- Standards are reviewed by ODOT staff, FHWA, OCA, Contractors, ITE, & ACEC.

# RECENT UPDATES/PUBLICATIONS

- MUTCD (11<sup>th</sup> edition) published 12/19/2023
  - States must adopt the 11th edition or have a state MUTCD or supplement by January 18, 2026.
  - Ohio will be developing a **Supplement** instead of an OMUTCD as we have done previously.
  - Between now and the future release of the Ohio Supplement to the MUTCD, practitioners may utilize either the current [2012 OMUTCD](#) or the new [11th Edition of the MUTCD](#) as long as the new guidance does not conflict with the ORC or the current OMUTCD. Before implementing new design guidance that does not exist in the current OMUTCD, please contact **Jonathan Young** for approval until the Ohio Supplement to the MUTCD is released. (Jonathan Young, Traffic Control Section Head 614-752-9967 or email at [Jonathan.young@dot.ohio.gov](mailto:Jonathan.young@dot.ohio.gov))
  - ORC may be revised to match the MUTCD Shoulder definition

# RECENT UPDATES/PUBLICATIONS

## ○ PROWAG

- U.S. Access Board has published its final rule in the Federal Register on August 8, 2023. However, this still needs to be reviewed and adopted by the Department of Transportation (which may not adopt it fully) and the Department of Justice.
- Until we have further direction from FHWA, ODOT will continue to use the adopted Draft 2011 PROWAG as the governing document for accessible design within ODOT's public right-of-way.

## ○ NCHRP Report 1043, Guide for Roundabouts

- Replaced NCHRP Report 672 (Roundabouts: An Informational Guide)

# L&D VOL 1 & ROADWAY STANDARD CONST DRAWINGS (JANUARY 2024 UPDATE)

[Mike Cronebach](#)

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[Chris Yount](#)

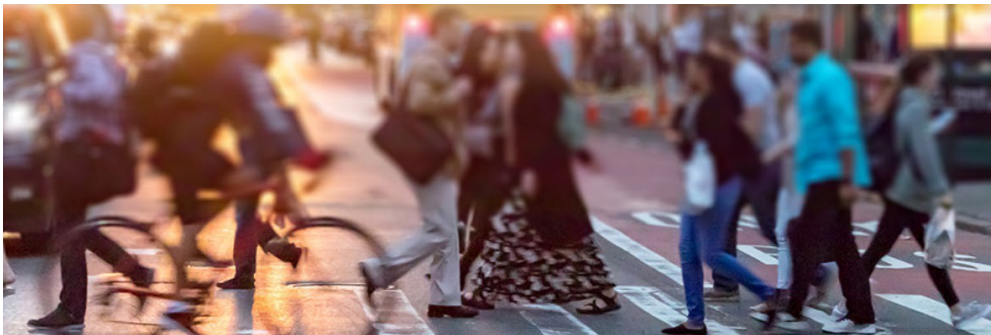
# BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN UPDATES

[Kevin Fiant](#)

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# MULTIMODAL DESIGN GUIDE (MDG)

- Revision History
  - For detailed Revision History see below link:
  - <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/working/engineering/roadway/manuals-standards/multimodal/revisions>



# QUESTIONS



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# COLUMBUS BIKE PLUS PLAN UPDATES

Brian Ashworth, City of Columbus



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# What is Bike Plus?

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A plan to provide a safe and connected network for all people in Columbus.

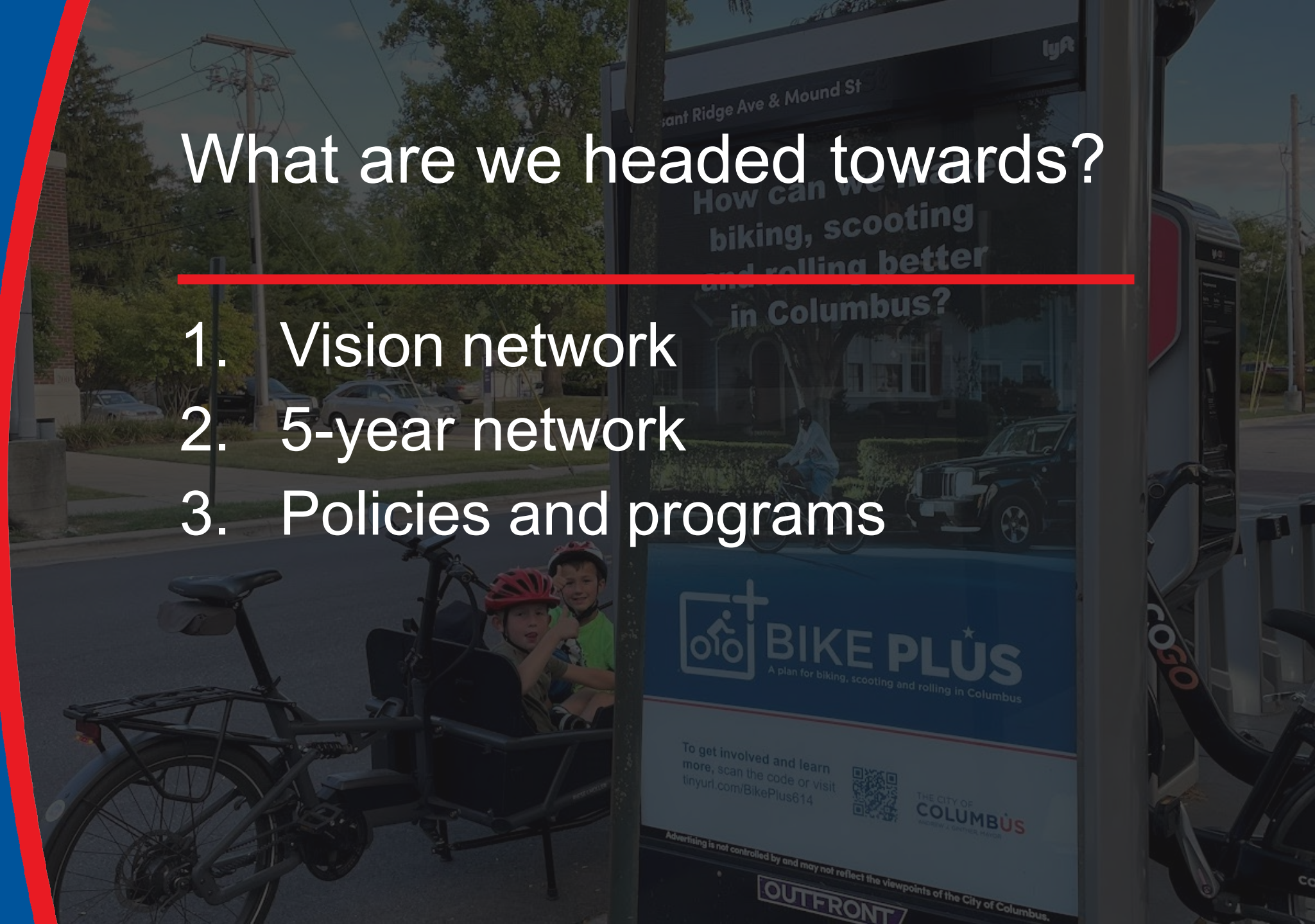
# What has been done so far?

1. Existing conditions review
2. Draft Vision and Goals
3. Survey and Interactive Map
4. Network assessment

# What are we headed towards?

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1. Vision network
2. 5-year network
3. Policies and programs



# What's next?

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1. Week long workshop
2. Public office hours
3. Community Conversations



# When?

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# BIKE PLUS

A plan for biking, scooting and rolling in Columbus

Contact: [Bikeways@Columbus.gov](mailto:Bikeways@Columbus.gov)

Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/BikePlus614](http://www.tinyurl.com/BikePlus614)

# THANK YOU!

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

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