



MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF A MEETING CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS TRAIL FORUM

Westerville Community Center
350 North Cleveland Ave
Westerville, Ohio 43082

In Person Meeting

October 12, 2023
10:00 – 11:30

AGENDA

1. **Welcome** – *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC*
2. **COG Board Report** – *Mike Andrako, FCEO and COG Board Chair*
3. **COG Trail Town Framework Expansion** – *Amy Camp, Cycle Forward*
4. **COG Wayfinding Strategy** – *Matt Leasure, Designing Local*
5. **Experience Columbus Perceptions Study Results** – *Sarah Townes, Experience Columbus*
6. **Ohio to Erie Trail User Experience** –
7. **Westerville Community Trail Updates** – *Laura Ball, City of Westerville*
8. **Great American Rail Trail** – *Eric Oberg, Rails to Trails Conservancy*
9. **Closing** – *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC*

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Central Ohio Greenways Forum



Oct 12th, from 10
to 11:30 at
Westerville
Community Center

Optional Workshop
to Follow!



October 12, 2023 | Westerville, Ohio

CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS



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VISION

A world-class network of trails easily accessible to every Central Ohioan

MISSION

Increase Greenways trails mileage and usage for recreation and transportation needs

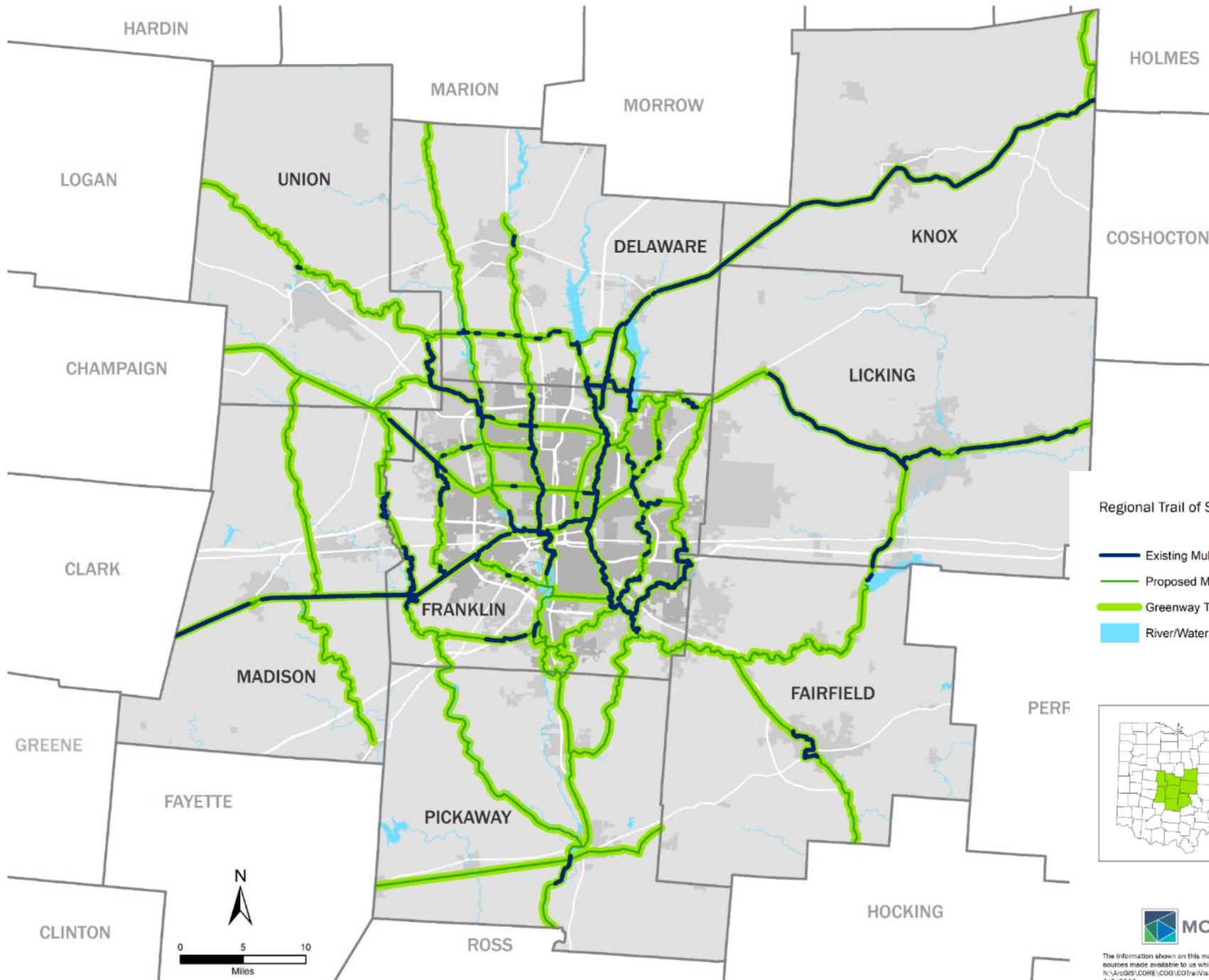




Regional Trail Vision

500+ Proposed Trail Miles

230+ Existing Trail Miles



Regional Trail of Significance

- Existing Multi-use Path
- Proposed Multi-use Path
- Greenway Trail Corridor
- River/Water



The information shown on this map is compiled from various sources made available to us which we believe to be reliable.
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2/8/2022



TRAILS & TOURISM ECONOMY

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Hocking Hills Lodge &
Conference Center**

20020 OH-664

Logan, Ohio 43138

Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. to Noon Workshops
- 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 - Lunch Keynote: Matthew MacLaren, Esq.
- Optional: 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Trail Hike



Matthew MacLaren, Esq.
Director of Travel &
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INSPIRE.
summit on sustainability 2023

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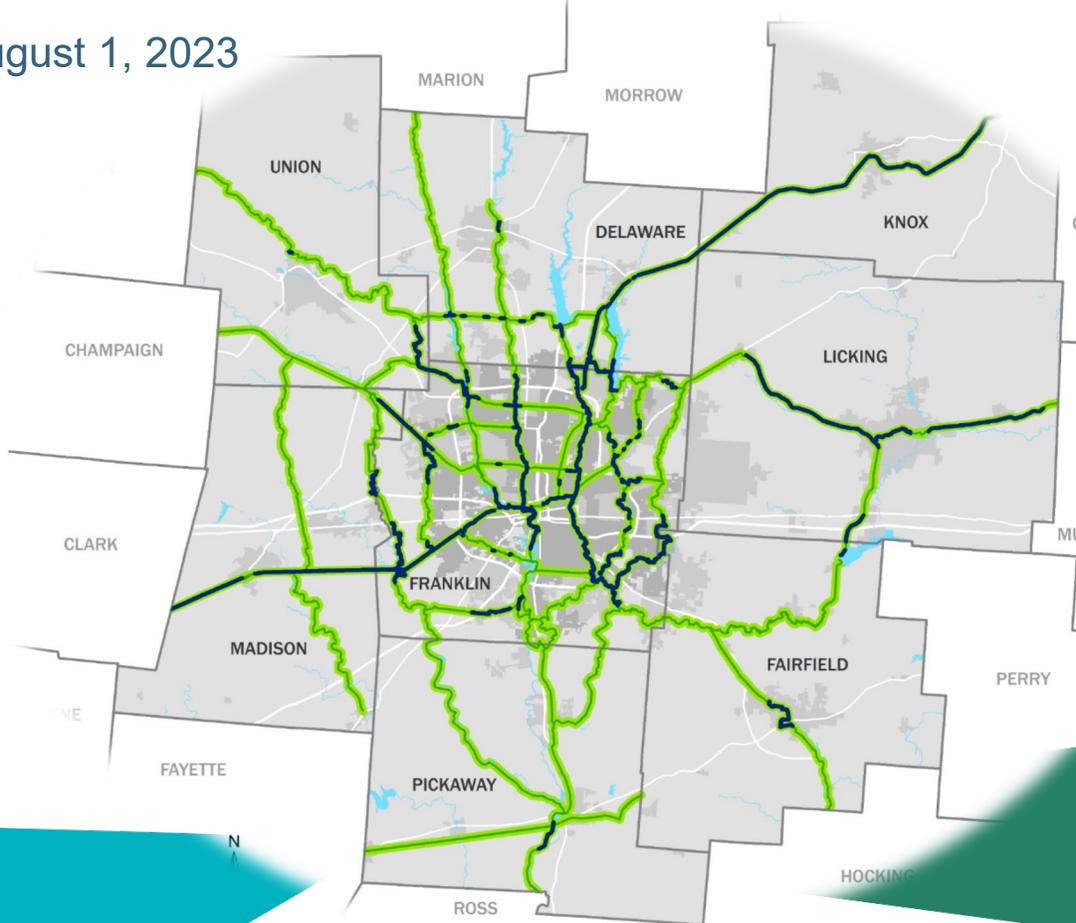
SUBREGION COLLABORATION MEETINGS



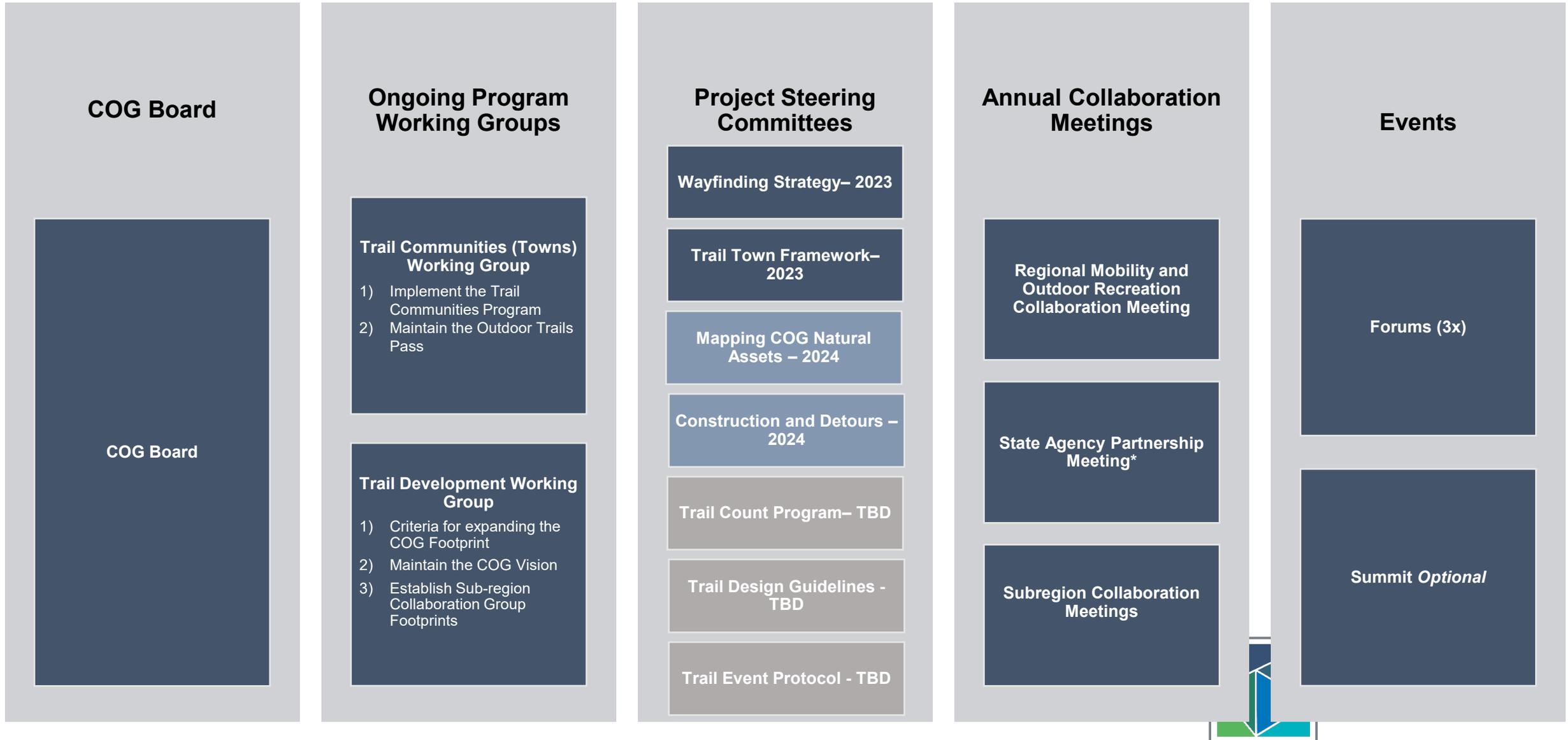
Trails and Active Transportation in the

- Southwest Region : November 8, 2023
- Northeast Region : November 14, 2023
- Southeast Region : November 16, 2023

- PARTNA : Partnership for Regional Trails in the Northwest Area : August 1, 2023



PROPOSED BOARD, WORKING GROUP, AND COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



MORPC ATTRIBUTABLE FUNDING PROGRAM

STAND ALONE BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN PROJECT FUNDING

2020 Funding Ranges - \$4.3M Committed

	Major Widening	Minor/ Intersections	Transit	System Preservation	Bike & Pedestrian
Minimum %	40	20	5	10	5
Maximum %	50	30	15	15	15

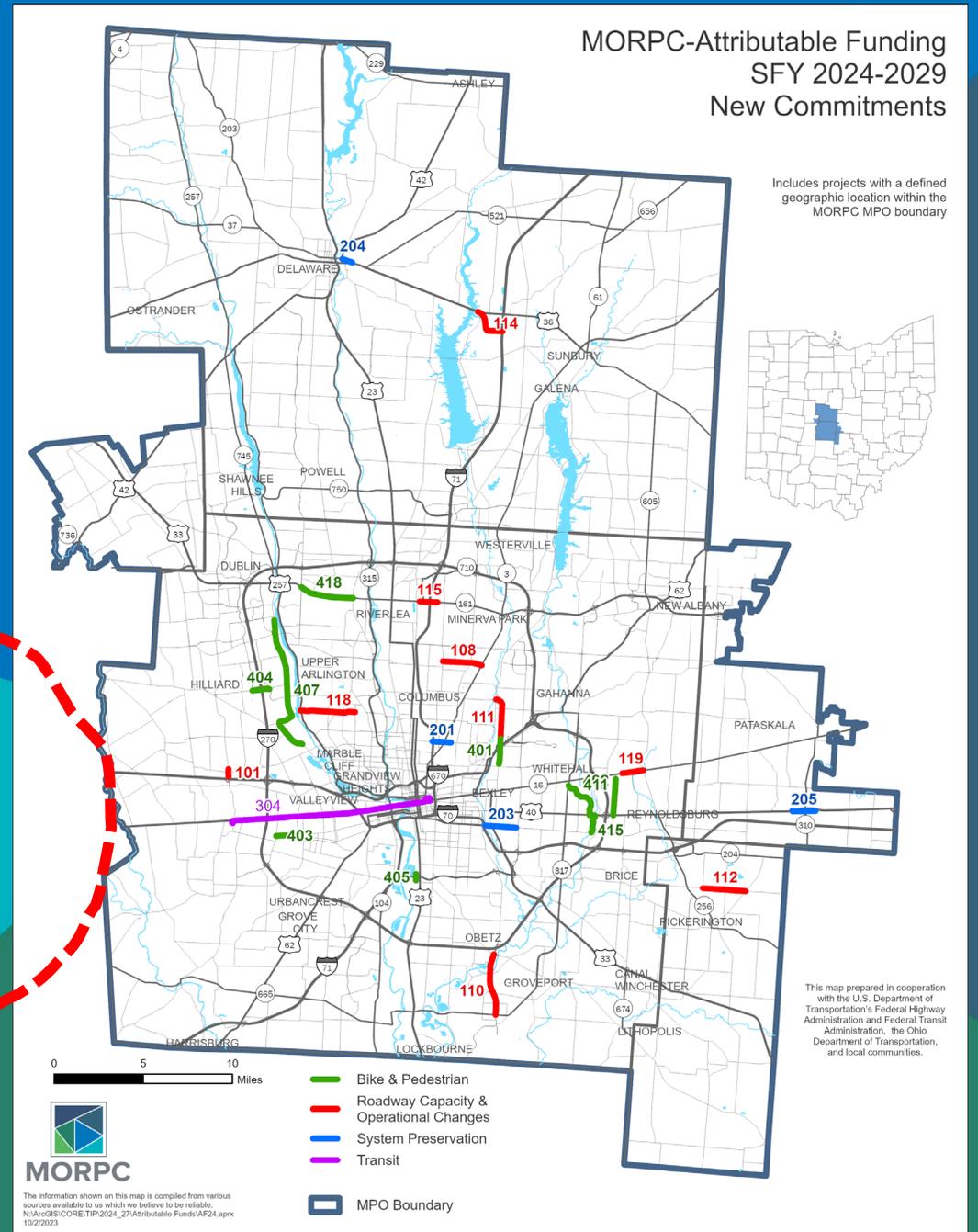
2022 Funding Ranges - **\$58.3M Committed**

	Roadway Capacity/Operational Changes	Transit	System Preservation	Bike & Pedestrian
Minimum %	40	5	10	15
Maximum %	60	15	15	25

WOW!



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1. **Lunch & Welcome** – *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC*
2. **Ideal Communities Activity:** *Amy Camp, Cycle Forward*
3. **What is Sense of Place and Placemaking?** *Amy Camp, Cycle Forward*
4. **Power of 10+ :Trail Regions, Communities, and Places:** *Melinda Vonstein, MORPC*
5. **Closing**

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TRAIL COMMUNITIES PLACEMAKING WORKSHOP | October 12, 2023 | Westerville, Ohio

POWER OF 10+

HOW CITIES TRANSFORM THROUGH PLACEMAKING



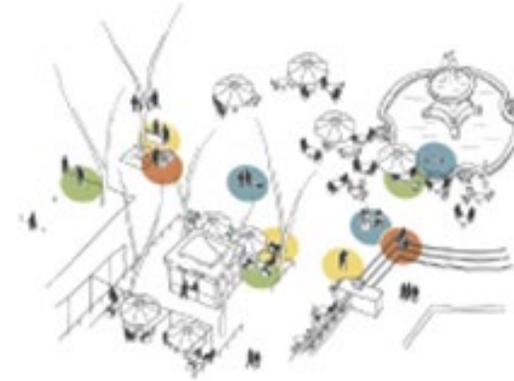
City/Region

10+ MAJOR DESTINATIONS



Destination

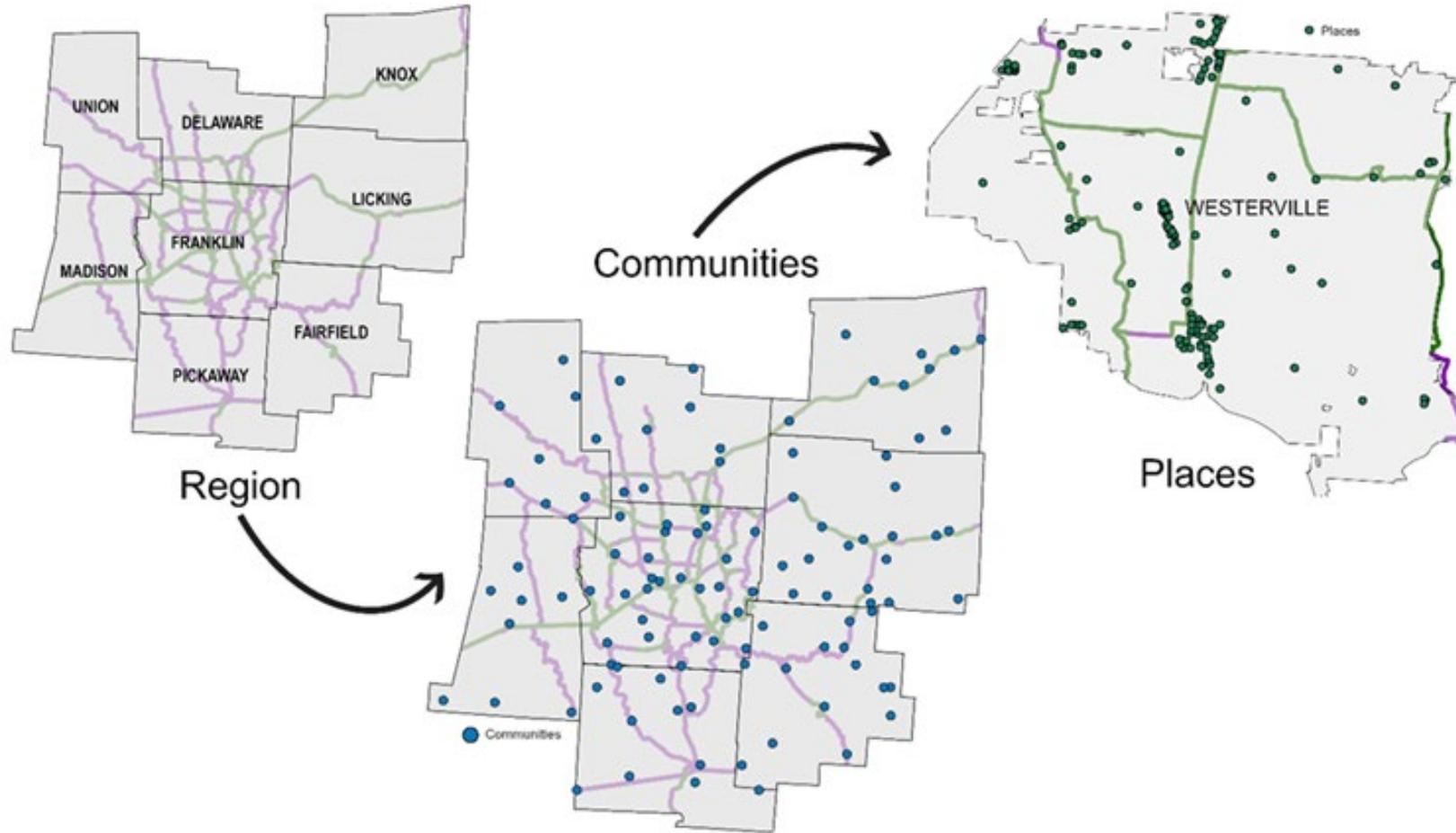
10+ PLACES IN EACH



Place

10+ THINGS TO DO,
LAYERED TO CREATE SYNERGY

CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS: POWER OF 10

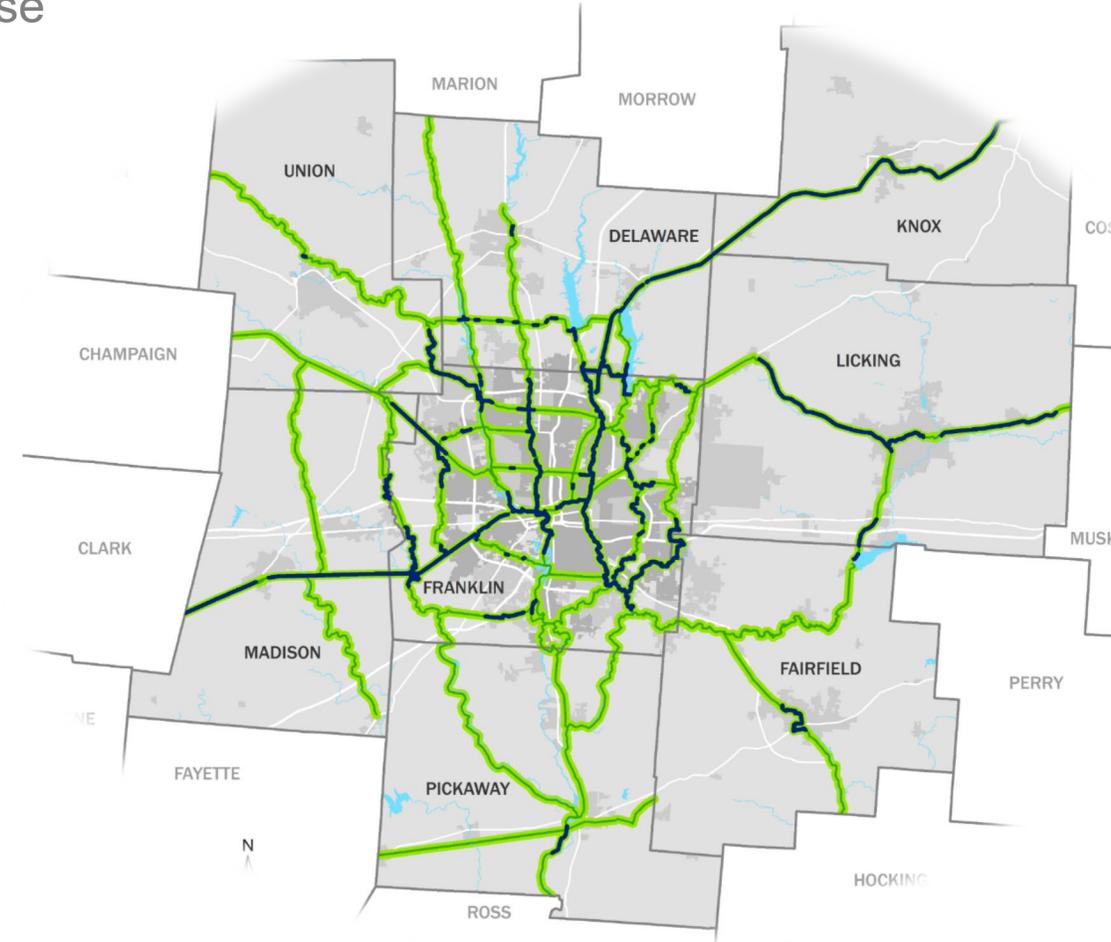


CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS

AS A LARGE GROUP DISCUSS

- Describe the Central Ohio Greenway Trails in a word or phrase
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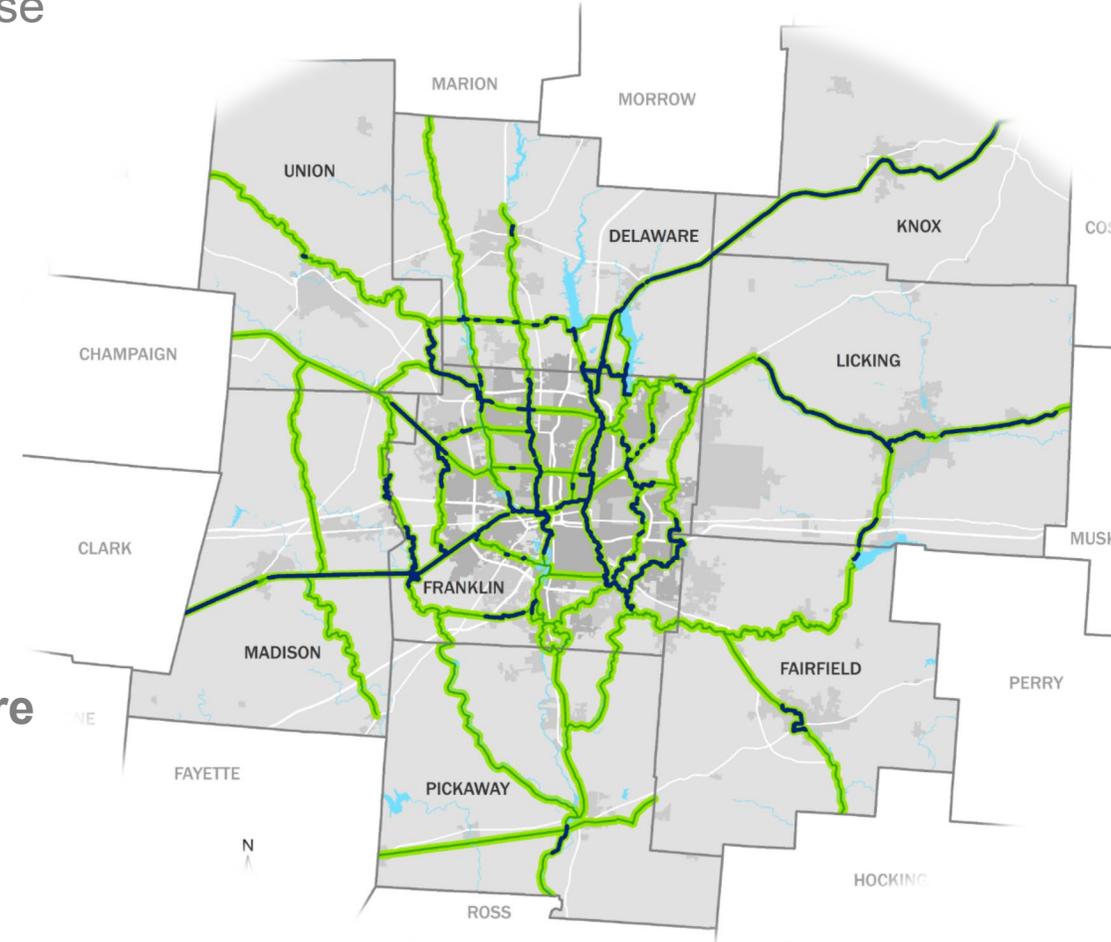
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- What do you wish you did more of or less of?
- Where in Central Ohio do you wish you could visit by trail?

- **Name 10 Communities that are near COG Trails or that are working to be connected to COG Trails?**

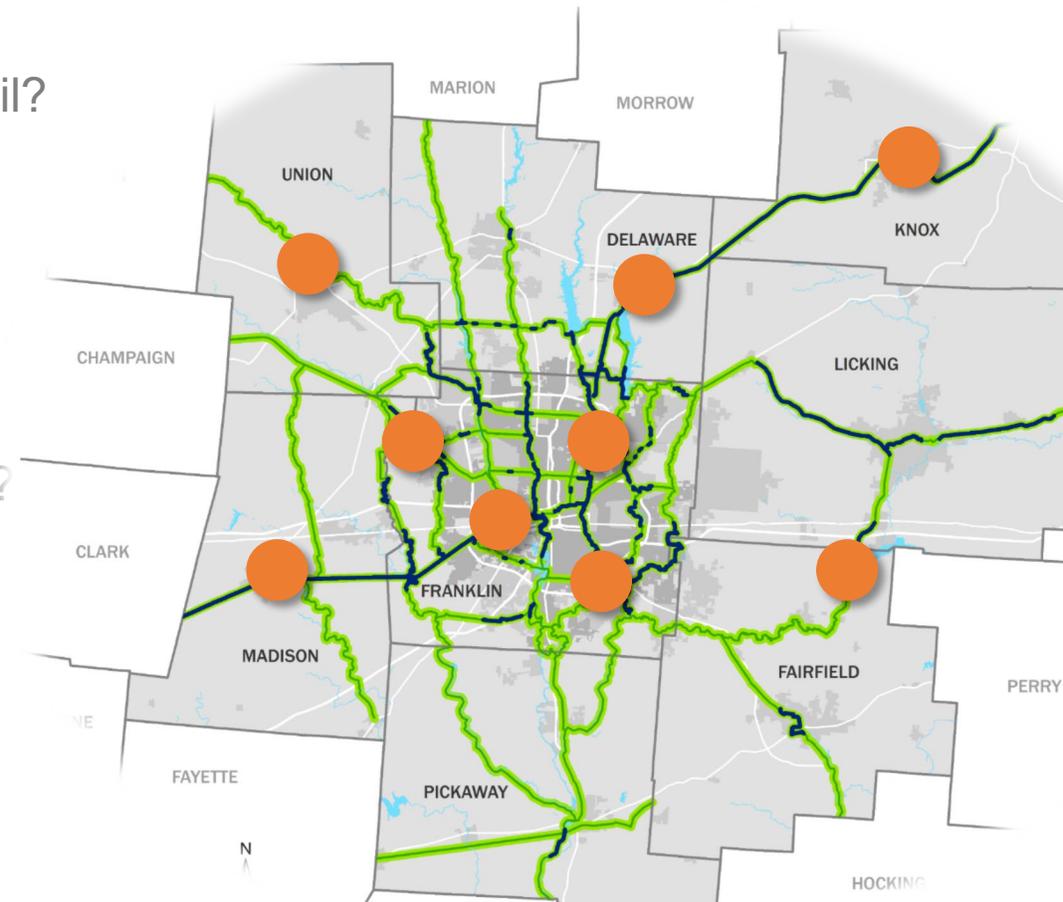


CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAY COMMUNITIES:

AS A SMALL GROUP

- Describe your community's trails in one word or phrase?
- What is the personality of your community? Of your community's Trails?
- What do you love about your community and its trails?
- What other communities is your community connected to by trail?
- What is the personality of neighboring communities?

- What do you do on Central Ohio Trails?
- What do you wish you did more of or less of?
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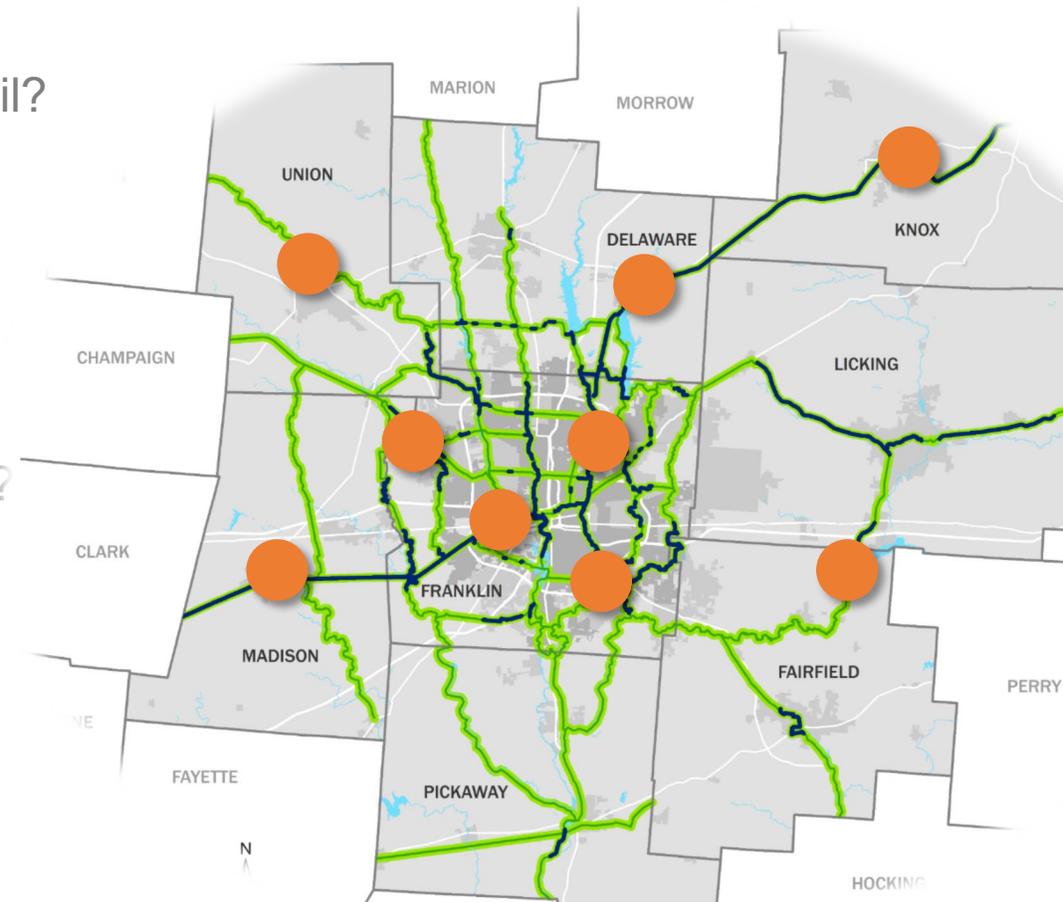
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- Where do you wish you visited more by trail in your community?

- **Name 10+ places to visit in your community by trail.**



CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS PLACES AND DESTINATIONS

AS AN INDIVIDUAL

- Describe the place
- What is the personality of the place?
- Who is visiting your place?
- Is anyone missing from your place?
- What do you do in the place?
- What do other people do in the place?

- Consider the great public space wheel...
- What else should be in your Place?



CLOSING AND THANK YOU!

- **Inform** Program Brand and Identity
- **Share** ideas and expertise
 - What should be asking or doing as part of our Trail Communities Placemaking with Local Governments?
 - How do we continue to build momentum for Trail Communities (Towns?)
 - Do you want to keep sharing your ideas? Join our Central Ohio Trail Communities Working Group!
 - How do we engage ALL people in placemaking efforts in the future?
- **Build** great spaces AND connect them to trails

THANK YOU!

Melinda Vonstein, AICP

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