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NOTICE OF A MEETING

CENTRAL OHIO BLUEWAYS: *USER EXPERIENCE WORKING GROUP* MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

HYBRID MEETING

July 15, 2024, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Purpose**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. SMART Goals**
- 4. Working Group Structure**
- 5. Next Steps**
- 6. Adjourn**

Please notify Karina Peggau at kpeggau@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The next User Experience Working Group Meeting is TBD
This Meeting will be hybrid; details to follow.**

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[BluewaysSchemas.xlsx](#)

Afternoon All,

I wanted to provide you a quick summary of our conversation and reiterate a few of the next steps. First though, thank you everyone for participating! It's for sure going to be a fun ride .

After we went through some introductions, we began an open discussion/brainstorm session on potential projects and focus areas for the group. Below (in bulleted format) is a summary of those ideas:

- **Develop a coordinated approach to emergency response on the waterways**
 - Big problem is transmitting location information
 - Ohio EPA developed mile-marker system
 - What3Words
 - Generated from RapidSOS
 - Transmitted to Dispatch Team
 - Can use for directions
- **Hazard Identification Collaboration**
 - RiverRangers.org
 - Follow-Up about Drone flying for hazards
 - Consortium for Hazard Removal
 - Budgeting ahead of time is helpful
 - Anticipate cost
- **Signage Package**
 - Access, Educational, Safety, Stewardship
- **Delivery of Uniform Assets for the User Experience**
 - Beyond Signage
 - Park and Paddle Locations
 - Amenities
 - Access Points
 - Amenities
 - Paths
 - Accessibility
- **Onion Bag Project**
- **Livery Support**
 - Help Coordinate Trips
 - Partner with Metro Parks, ODNR, City of Columbus, Experience Columbus

We also confirmed that the group is likely best served with a more informal structure to promote a more roundtable-type discussion.

Attached are a few files for your records, convenience, and review. The roster attachment (UserExperienceWG_Roster) includes the information I have for the User Experience Working Group, including emails so we can all get in touch with each other as needed. I also attached an excel sheet (BluewaysSchemas) which outlines the current attribute fields we included in the new shapefiles for the updated blueways mapping. Jason Kaper – MORPC's GIS Guru – is just getting back from the esri User Conference, so we should hopefully be able to get that up soon. The Access Points tab will have the

fields for the access points.

Finally, please use the following link to select times that would work best – in general – for recurring working groups meetings. I know early on, there may be some dates that won't work for some, but by nailing down a cadence, we'll hopefully be able to schedule around those in the future: <https://www.when2meet.com/?25677713-HkAs6>. Once we get a date worked out, I'll look at some locations for a potential float meeting in August or September .

Thanks again everyone!

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