



MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF A MEETING CENTRAL OHIO BLUEWAYS ADVISORY PANEL

MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
111 Liberty Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

HYBRID MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2023, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Purpose**
- 2. OSU EEDS Access Point Design Guideline Project**
- 3. Mapping and Website Updates**
- 4. Partnership Agreement Drafts**
- 5. Central Ohio Blueways Organizational Structure**
- 6. Wrap-Up & Next Steps**
- 7. Adjourn**

Please Notify Jonathan Miller at jmiller@morpc.org if you will not be able to attend this meeting, or if you require special assistance.

The next Central Ohio Blueways Meeting will convene the Central Ohio Blueways Steering Committee, and will be held in January (date TBD).

**William Murdock,
AICP**
Executive Director

**Chris Amorose
Groomes**
Interim Chair

**Michelle
Crandall**
Interim Vice Chair

Ben Kessler
Interim Secretary



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ADVISORY PANEL

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OSU EEDS ACCESS POINT DESIGN GUIDELINES



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EEDS STUDENTS

Ethan Fischer, Kylie Miller, Rishi Patel, Sarah Rubadue, Danny Wainstein

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

- *Parking Lots*
- *Trails*
- *Launch Points*
- *Siting Recommendations*



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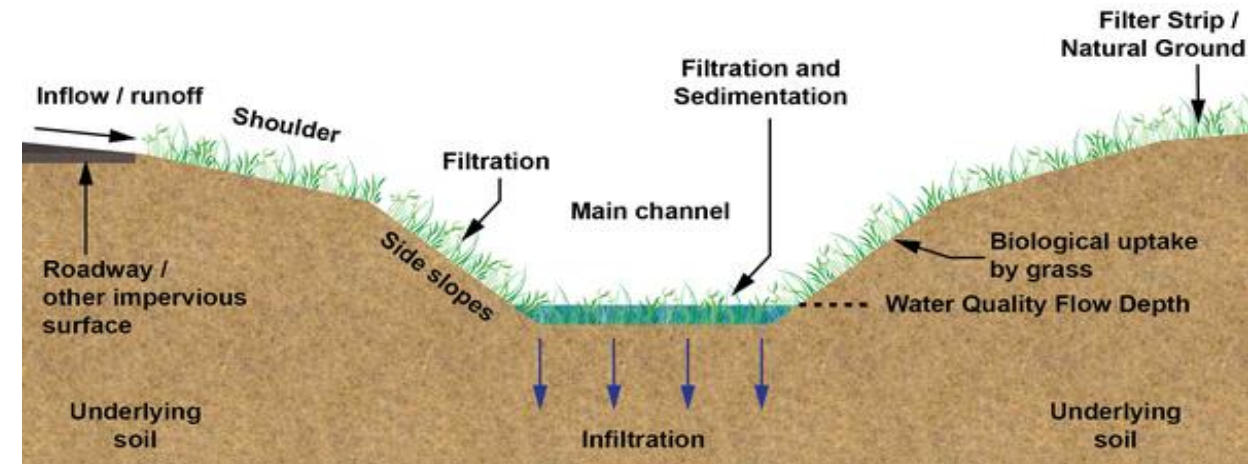
PARKING LOTS

- *Design to AVERAGE Demand*
- *50-foot setback minimum*
- *Mark parking spaces*



SLOPE & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

- *Vegetated Filter Strips*
- *Grassy Swales*
- *Infiltration Trenches*
- *Sand Filters*



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TRAILS

- *Clearly signed and defined*
- *Avoid removing vegetation*
- *No chemically-treated wood*

MATERIALS

- *Permeable pavement (high-use)*
 - *Prone to root damage*
- *Crushed stone (low-use)*
 - *Prone to erosion*

Access Point Typology	Recommended Material	Material Cost (Per ft ²)
High Use- Urban	Permeable Pavement such as Porous Asphalt	\$7-\$13
High Use- Rural	Permeable Pavement such as Porous Asphalt	\$7-\$13
Low Use- Urban	Permeable Pavement such as Porous Asphalt	\$7-\$13
Low Use- Rural	Crushed stone	\$6-\$10

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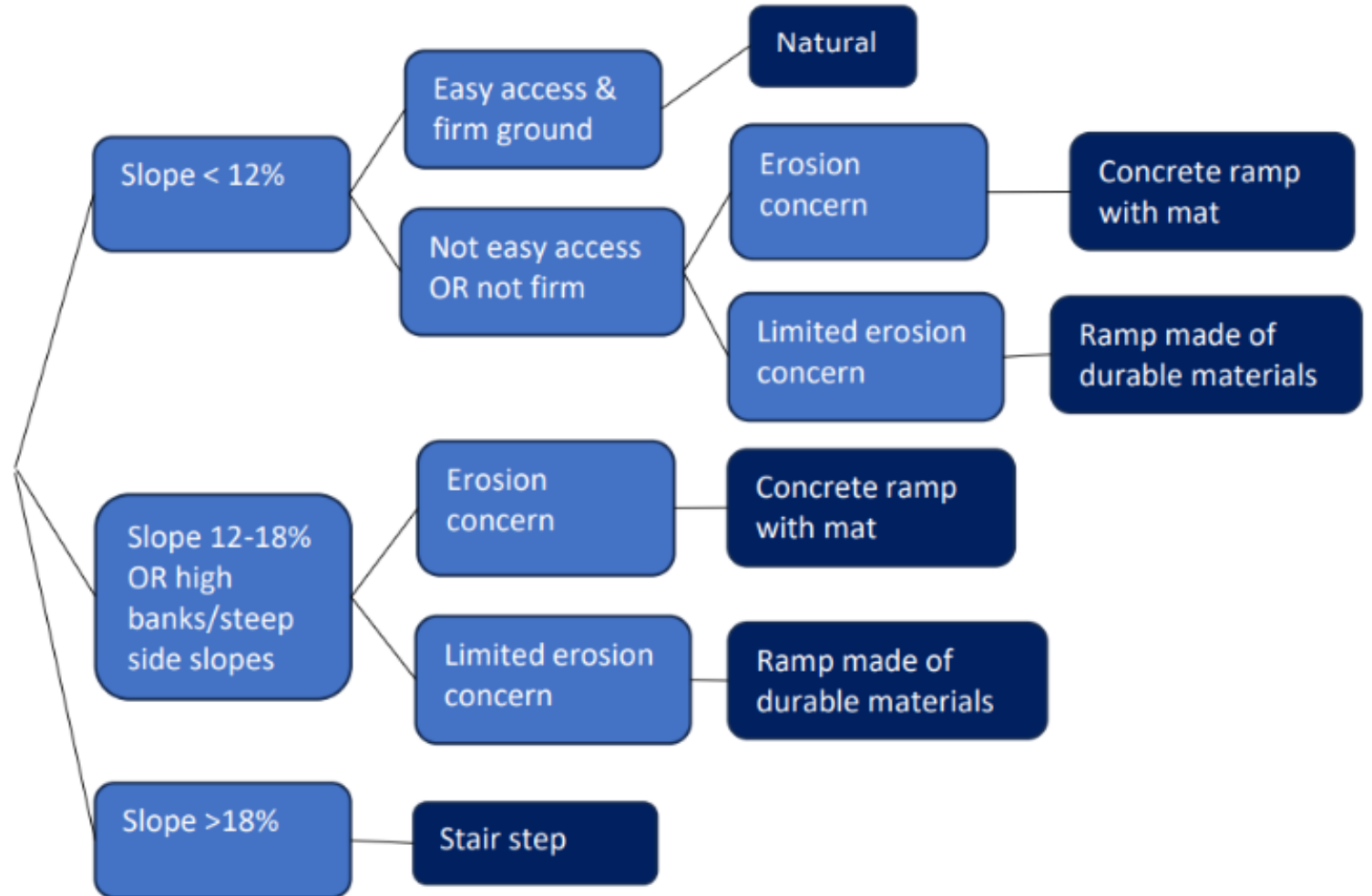
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LAUNCH POINTS

- *Use gradual slopes (8%)*
- *Avoid alterations*
- *No obstructions in flood zones*

MATERIALS

- *Natural Materials*
- *Concrete*
- *Stair Step*



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SITING CONSIDERATIONS

- *Stream routing*
- *Shape of the banks*
- *Accessibility for use and maintenance*

RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Low exposure to wind and currents*
- *No physical barriers*
- *Ideal water quality and levels*
- *Low lateral movement*
- *Clear visibility from the water*
- *No sensitive areas*

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MAPPING AND WEBSITE UPDATES



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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DRAFTS



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SECTIONS

- *Stakeholders & Partners*
- *Purpose & Goal*
- *Geographic Scope*
- *Signage & Branding*
- *Accessibility*
- *Responsibilities of MORPC*
- *Responsibilities of the Participating Entities*
- *Terms of Agreement*
- *Termination*



CENTRAL OHIO BLUEWAYS ORG. STRUCTURE



SECTIONS

- *Mission & Vision*
- *Membership*
- *Governing Committee*
- *Quarterly Meetings*
- *Potential Working Groups*
- *Funding Considerations*



18 MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 14

MAY 8

AUGUST 14

NOVEMBER 13

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18 MEMBERS		
Scioto River Community (2)	Olentangy River Community (2)	Alum Creek Community (2)
Big Walnut Creek Community (2)	User Group / Citizen (2)	City of Columbus
Columbus / Franklin County Metro Parks	Non-Franklin County Parks District	Franklin County Engineer's Office
Soil & Water Conservation District	FLOW	FACT
	Experience Columbus	

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Scioto River Representative	2025	-	Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks	2024	-
Scioto River Representative	2024	-	A Regional (Non-Franklin) County Parks District	2025	-
Olentangy River Representative	2025	-	Franklin County Engineer’s Office	2024	-
Olentangy River Representative	2024	-	A Regional Soil & Water Conservation District	2025	-
Alum Creek Representative	2025	-	Friends of Lower Olentangy Watershed (FLOW)	2025	-
Alum Creek Representative	2024	-	Friends of Alum Creek and Tributaries (FACT)	2024	-
Big Walnut Creek Representative	2025	-	Experience Columbus	2024	-
Big Walnut Creek Representative	2024	-	User Group / At-Large Citizen	2025	-
City of Columbus	2025	-	User Group / At-Large Citizen	2024	-

REGIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) for Central Ohio



- \$4.6 billion CPRG federal funding is available to implement pollution-reduction projects for our regional application
- Complete & share the [survey](#) (QR code) to provide your community's input and potential project ideas focused on:
 - Near-term & high GHG impact
 - Benefits low-income disadvantaged communities
 - Scalable throughout 10-county Columbus MSA
- Survey deadline is 12/31/23
- For more information:
 - Visit www.morpc.org/us-epa-climate-pollution-reduction-grant/
 - Email Brian Filiatraut, bfiliatraut@morpc.org

CPRG Survey



DATA DAY

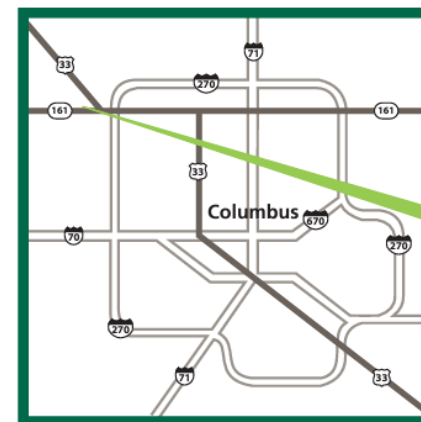
Venturing Together into the Unknown

- February 7, 2024
- 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Ohio University Dublin Integrated Education Center (DIEC)
- For more information:
 - Visit <https://www.morpc.org/event/data-day/>
 - Contact:
 - Jonathan Miller, jmiller@morpc.org
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