2020 CENSUS DATA
Growth in Central Ohio
Transportation Advisory Committee
October 6, 2021

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CENTRAL OHIO IS GROWING
Cities with Population Growth >100,000
2010 - 2020, Ranked by Growth

UNEVEN GROWTH ACROSS OHIO
55 Out of 88 Counties in Ohio Lost Population
HOUSING MARKET PRESSURE
Housing Changes in the 2000s and 2010s

Population Change

New Housing Units

Vacant Units Returned to the Market

2000 - 2010
2010 - 2020

238,835
237,207
124,703
81,852
-14,232
-31,066

A REGION OF 3 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2050

Central Ohio Population Projection
15-County Central Ohio Region

2020 Census 2.42 M
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PULSE POINT CASE STUDY: CONFLUENCE

Center Community through a Crown Jewel Park

The Frankston neighborhood currently does not benefit from the nearby greenway trail or the Scioto Mile and Olentangy River Park. Despite having a waterfront, they are isolated from the river, with limited access and interest. Confluence Park would connect residents with the river, offering a potential gathering space for community events and recreation. It would feature a pedestrian bridge over the river, providing direct access to the Olentangy River and Scioto Mile, enhancing the neighborhood's connection to the river and creating a vibrant public space for residents and visitors alike.

Full view of the Confluence Park plan, including green spaces, pedestrian pathways, and potential development areas.
This vision for the Alum Creek corridor was co-created in partnership with dozens of diverse stakeholders who volunteered their time and expertise to build upon the ambitious efforts already taking place across the region. Throughout the visioning process, there were four themes that resonated with the community and these can serve as the central anchors as the work continues to progress:

- **Elevate and enhance green and blue assets along Alum Creek to benefit human, animal, and plant health.**
- **Elevate the history of Alum Creek, including its role in the anti-slavery movement and for freedom for people escaping slavery.**
- **Elevate community-serving institutions and enhance the connections between residents and resources, as well as voices of the diverse adjacent communities by proposing authentic opportunities to co-create the future design process.**
- **Elevate opportunities for local employment and economic mobility while incentivizing development that does not lead to displacement.**

*Partner with Near East Side community organizations to create landmark public spaces that build a sense of ownership and pride among residents.*

*Use financing tools like TIF, KISI and Opportunity Zones to support local entrepreneurs and struggling established businesses.*

*Utilize new public and private dollar investments subject to revenue sharing, bond and rebates if not as a viable, active endeavor.*
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