



Central Ohio Greenways

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CENTRAL OHIO GREENWAYS



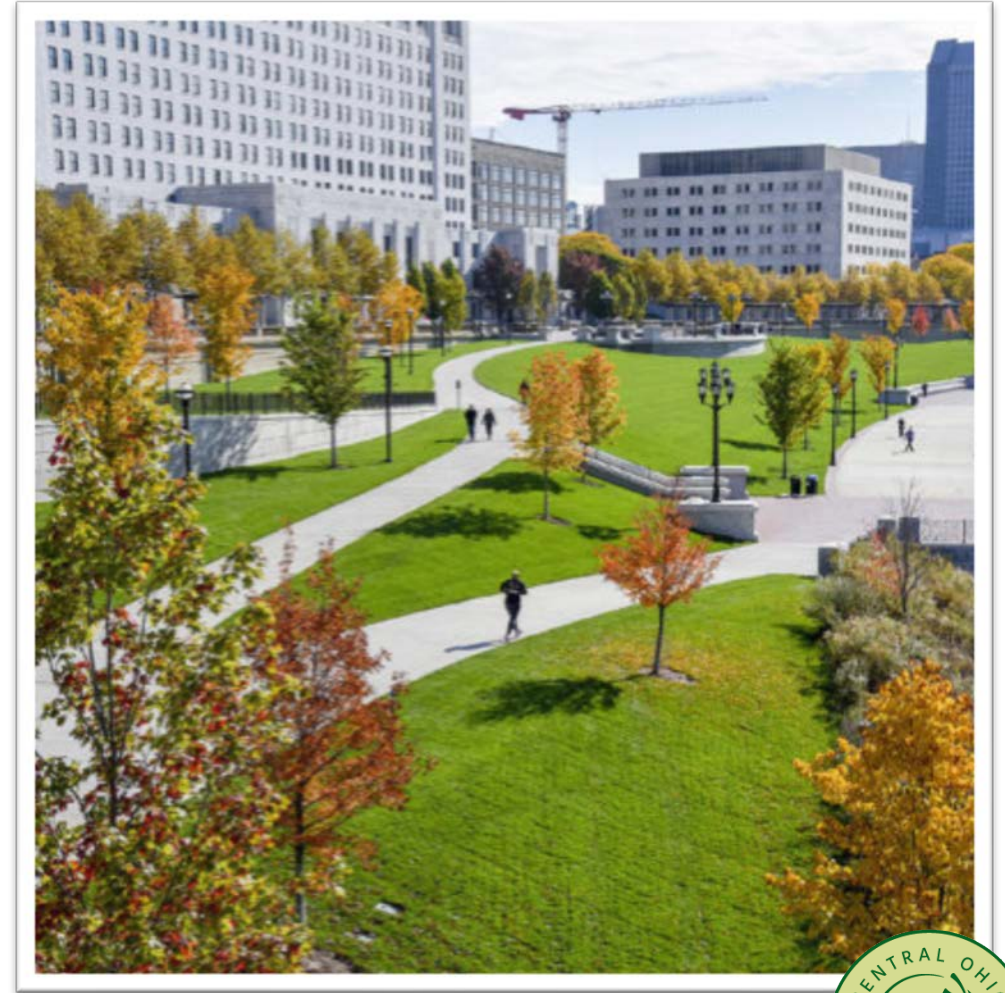
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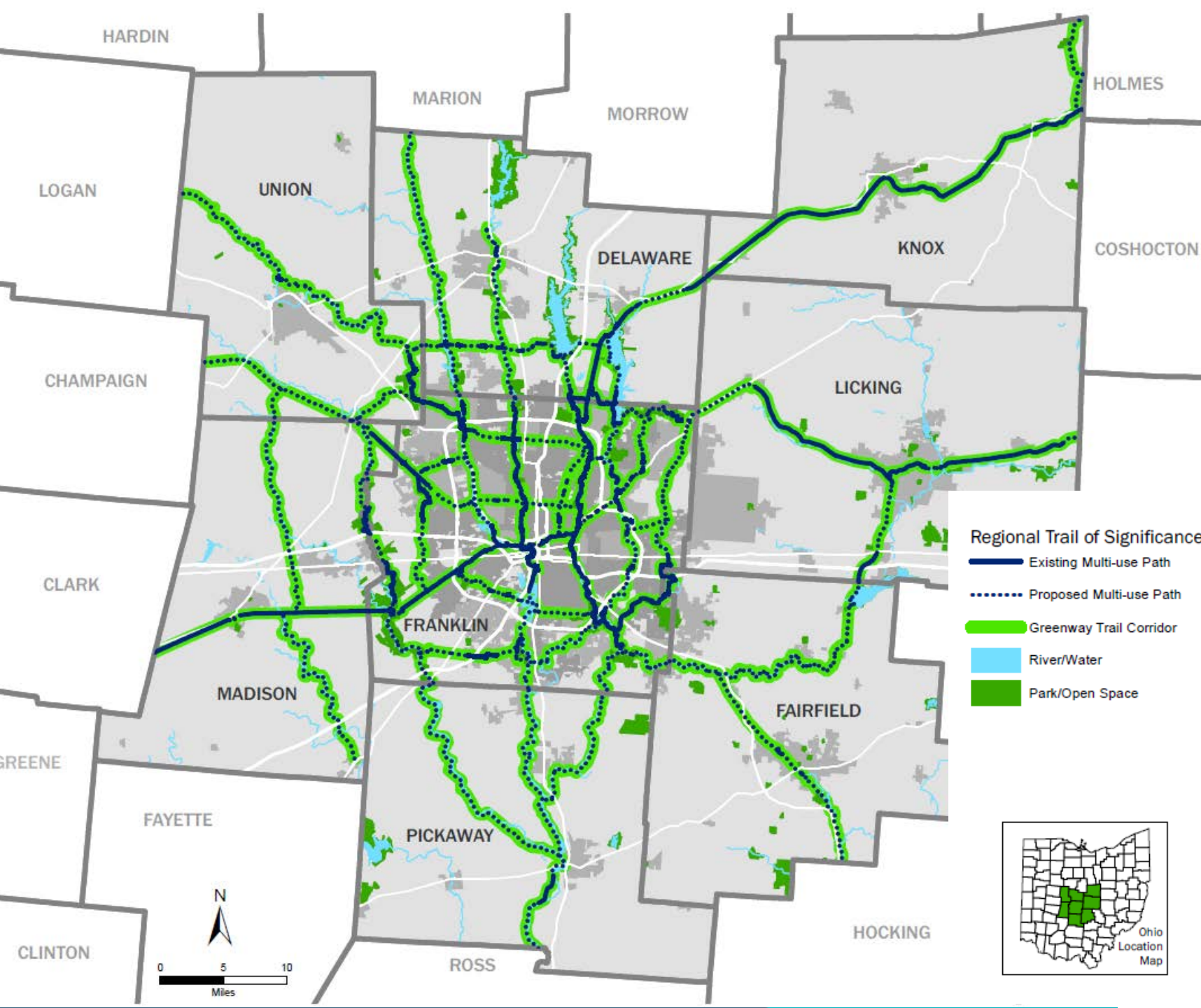
VISION

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

MISSION

Increase Greenways trails
mileages and usage
for recreation and
transportation needs





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MORE TRAILS!

Regional Trail Vision Plan

- Add **500+ more trails** to our existing 233 regional trail system.



“In three words, how would you describe the work of Central Ohio Greenways and MORPC?”



COVID-19 LESSONS



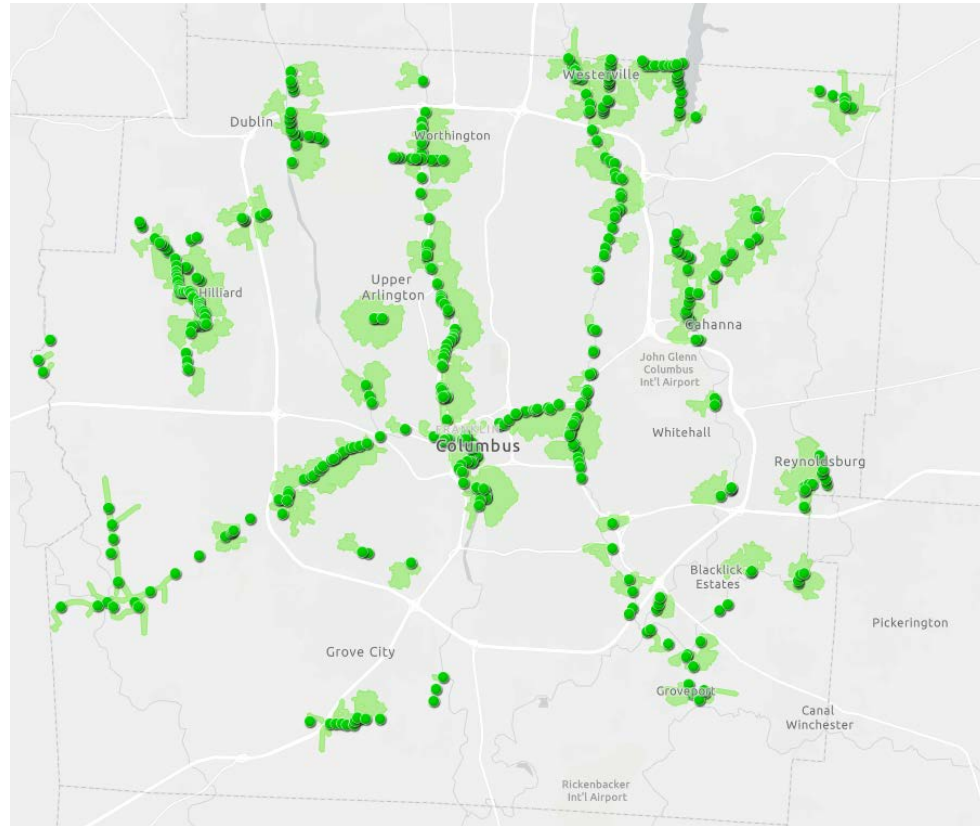
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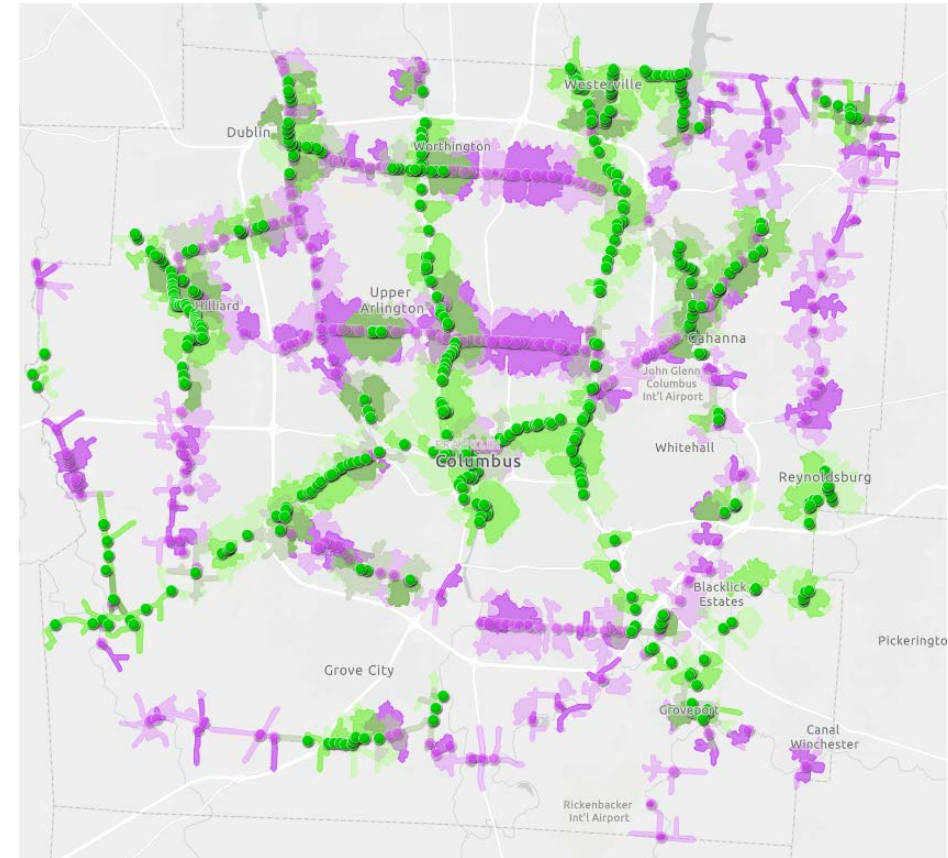
TRAIL PRIORITIZATION



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Existing Bike Access: 26%



Possible Bike Access: ~60%

IMPACTS OF TRAILS



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North Carolina

A 2018 study found that **\$1 invested** in one-time trail construction generates **\$1.72 of economic return**.

Maine

Since 1991, Maine generated **\$66 million a year in bicycle tourism** as of 2001 based on their concerted efforts to create more bicycle / trail infrastructure.

Delaware River Watershed

Study concluded that ROI on their trail network could be **10-fold**, generating **\$3 billion** in benefits.

Align data with philanthropic missions

Use data to support grant applications

Continue to build public support for trails

Pair projects with areas of greatest impact

PARTNERSHIP, EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS



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FUTURE EFFORTS

Questions?

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