The Kurtis A. Tunnell Memorial Trail Project is a proposed 13.5-mile extension of the Heritage Trail from its current terminus at Cemetery Pike near Plain City (Madison County) westward through Union County, to a new terminus in the village of Woodstock (Champaign County). This project is the first in a coordinated effort to connect Union County to the regional trail network.

**Project Type:**
Transportation - Active Transportation

**Estimated Cost:**
$8.1 million

**Lead Agency:**
Union County Commissioners

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**Partner Agencies:**
Union County Commissioners, Village of Plain City, Union County-Marysville Economic Development, Union County Health Department, Let’s Roll Union County!

**Project Benefits**

- Provides vital extension of the existing Heritage Trail and connectivity to regional trail networks
- Promotes safety of pedestrians and bicyclists by providing separate facilities
- Provides alternative transportation options and recreational amenities in an underserved community
- Encourages tourism activity along the Big Darby Scenic River and Byway
- Promotes active and healthy lifestyles for residents

Multiple alignments are under consideration between Plain City and Milford Center, with a further connection to Woodstock.

Section of the Big Darby Scenic River