The Hocking Valley Scenic Trail project will connect the City of Logan in Hocking County to the City of Nelsonville in northern Athens County. The corridor is approximately 20 miles and follows country roadways, a scenic railway, and the Hocking River near U.S. 33. Other roadway improvements will be made to manage traffic congestion on Front Street/Old 33, which the trail will follow.

**Project Type:**
Transportation - Active Transportation

**Estimated Cost:**
$24.8 million

**Lead Agency:**
Hocking County Commissioners

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**Partner Agencies:**
Athens County Commissioners, City of Nelsonville, City of Logan, Hocking Valley Scenic Trail Committee, Hocking Valley Scenic Railway Committee, Hocking County Community Improvement Corporation

**Project Benefits**
- Maintains competitive infrastructure by expanding transportation options and improving congested roadway corridors
- Promotes safety of pedestrians and bicyclists by providing separate, low-stress facilities
- Promotes tourism in the Hocking Hills region
- Encourages greater economic activity and improves area property values
- Improves quality of life by creating a community asset for area residents to enjoy

**Example of scenic trail along a railway corridor in another part of Ohio**