Why RAPID 5?

RAPID 5 is a unique opportunity to create a shared vision for an integrated open space network to benefit our economy, manage growth, provide access for recreation, education, and health – while preserving natural resources and environmental health.
Public Engagement

https://rapid5.mysocialpinpoint.com
Share your values, thoughts, ideas and questions related to how to better leverage our natural resources in Central Ohio

Let's have free kayak and canoe rentals every weekend at one location in the county, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Places like Antrim Park, Pickerington Ponds, anywhere with water we could have 10-20 boats and 1-2 staff on-site for rental and supervision. Let's get people out and active, enjoying our natural resources!

Cars dominate the Central Ohio landscape because our funding, policies, and built environment encourage car use over anything else. To give people realistic options for mobility, we need to equitably invest in active mobility infrastructure and level the playing field. We're a flat city, perfect for biking, and our on-street and trail network should be much more comprehensive.

Remove invasive honeysuckle along these five waterways. They block the view of the water for residents, and prevent them from taking advantage of the serene views. Additionally, these bushes overtake and prevent native plants and trees from getting the sunlight they need. Vines are easily able to use them to latch on to larger trees, eventually killing and bringing down those as well. The leaves from these bushes rob our waterways of oxygen as they decompose, further harming aquatic life.

High-cost neighborhoods have better access to high-quality recreational options and the regional trail network. We should remedy this by improving the safety and awareness of routes to the existing regional greenways network.