

Get Ready Initiative
TAC Meeting

November 2026

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PLANNING COMMISSION

WHY ARE WE GETTING READY?

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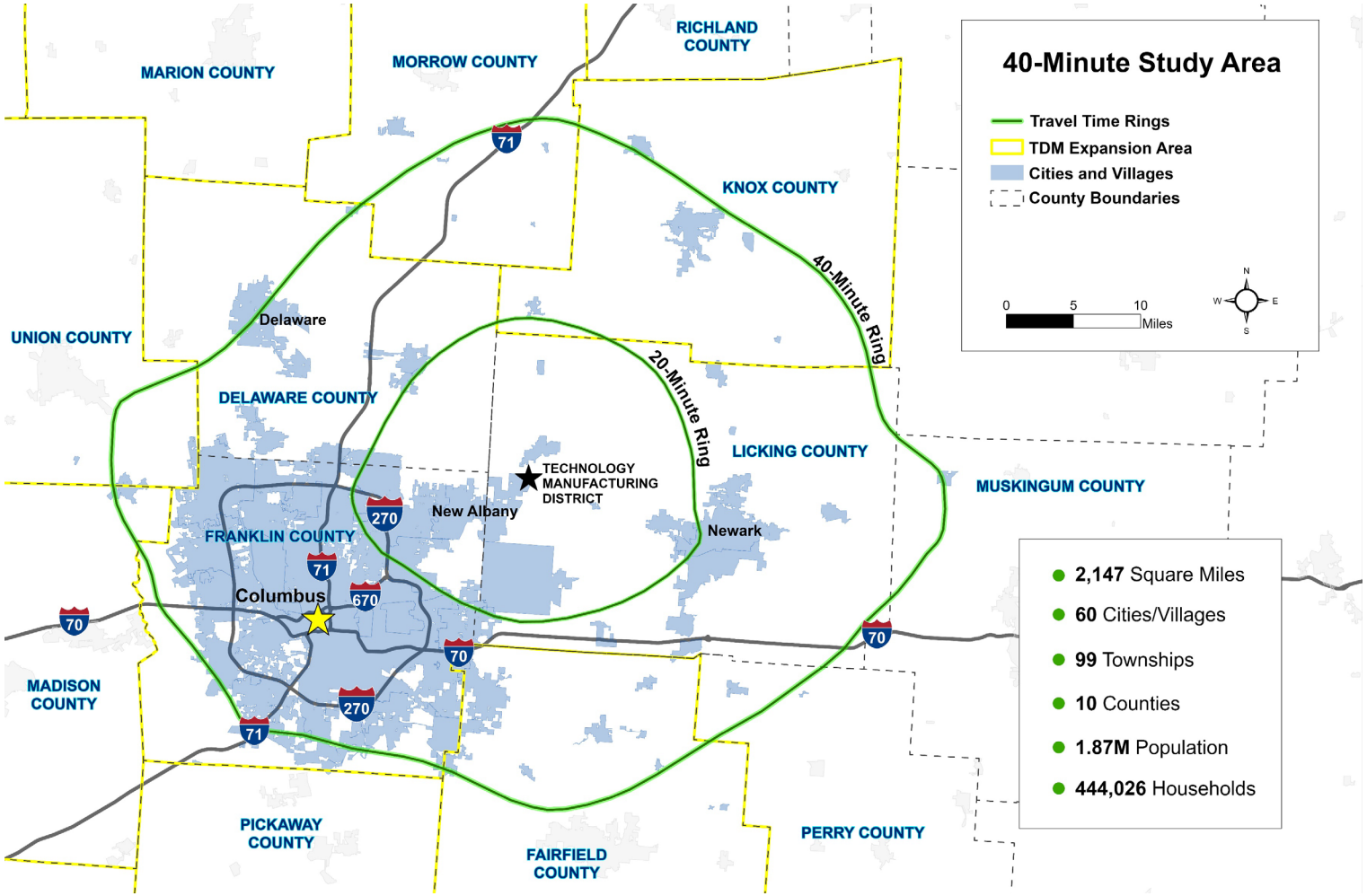
REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY

Link US
Moving our region. Together.



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PLANNING PROCESS

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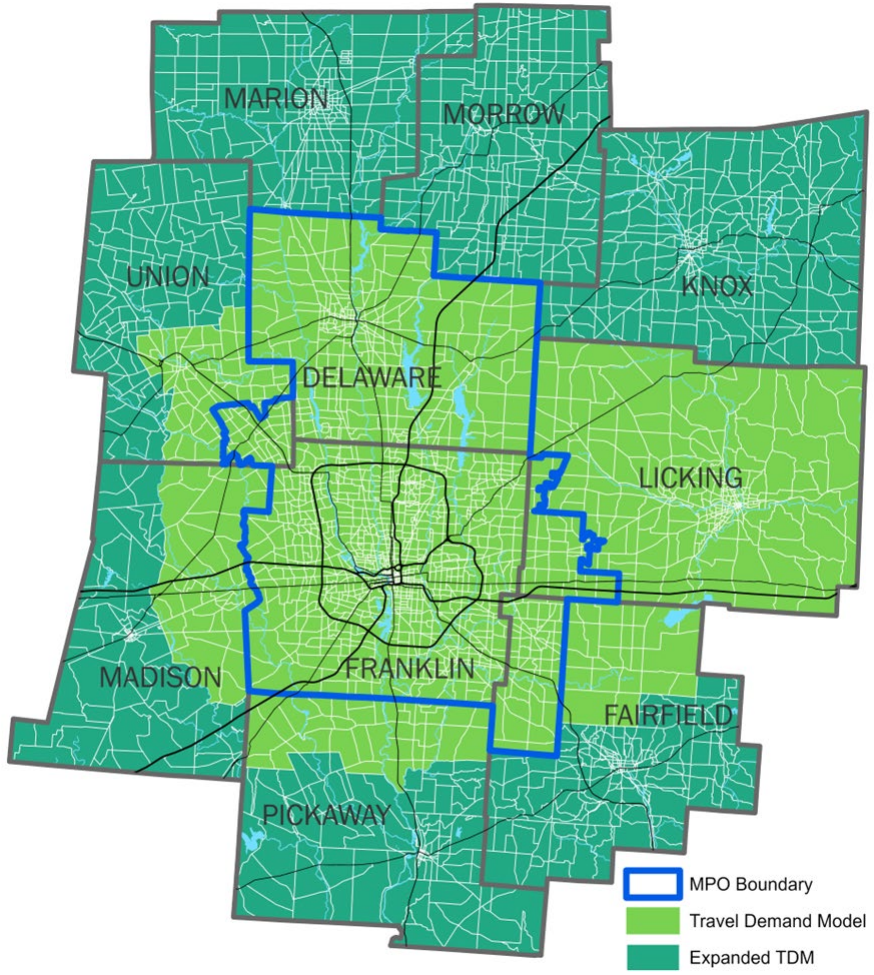
COMPLETED: REGIONAL FOUNDATION + INTEGRATED NEEDS

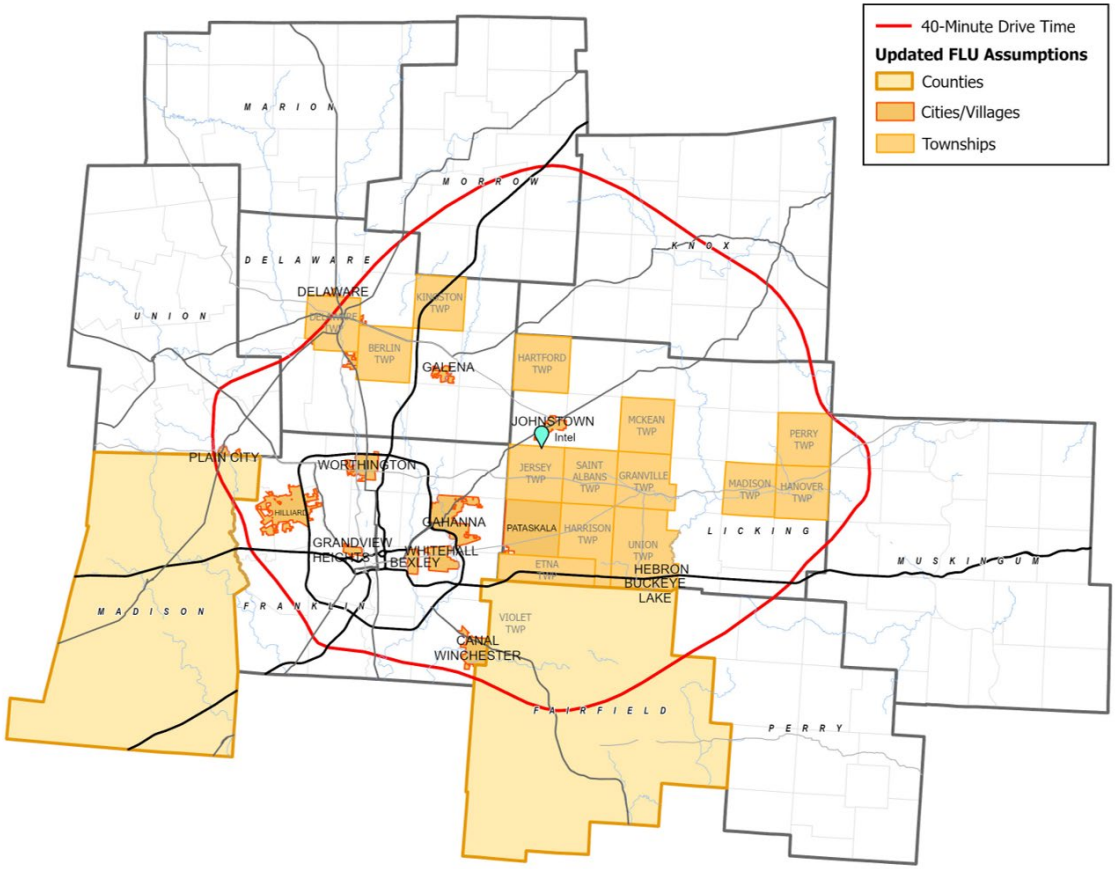
WE ARE HERE

1. Agency Coordination & Plan Review
2. Existing Conditions Analysis
3. Expand Travel Demand Model
4. Future Conditions Analysis
5. Needs Analysis
6. Model Comprehensive Plan
7. Identify Focus Areas
8. Develop Recommendations
9. Prepare Final Report

MODEL EXPANSION

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STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION

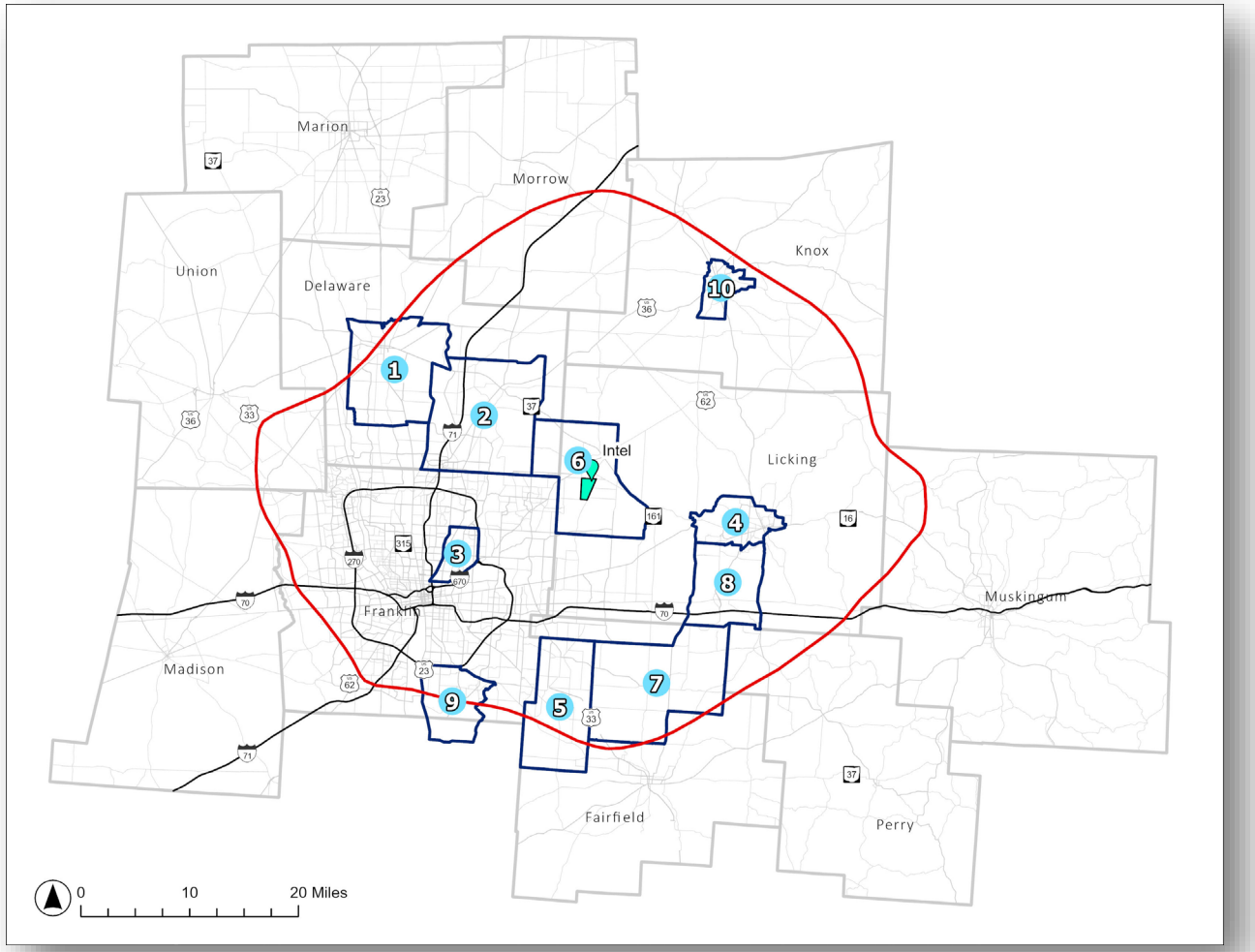
- Agency survey
- Plan review
- One-on-one meetings
- 40-Minute group meetings
- Model planning workshop



Coordination meeting with 40-Minute Group communities

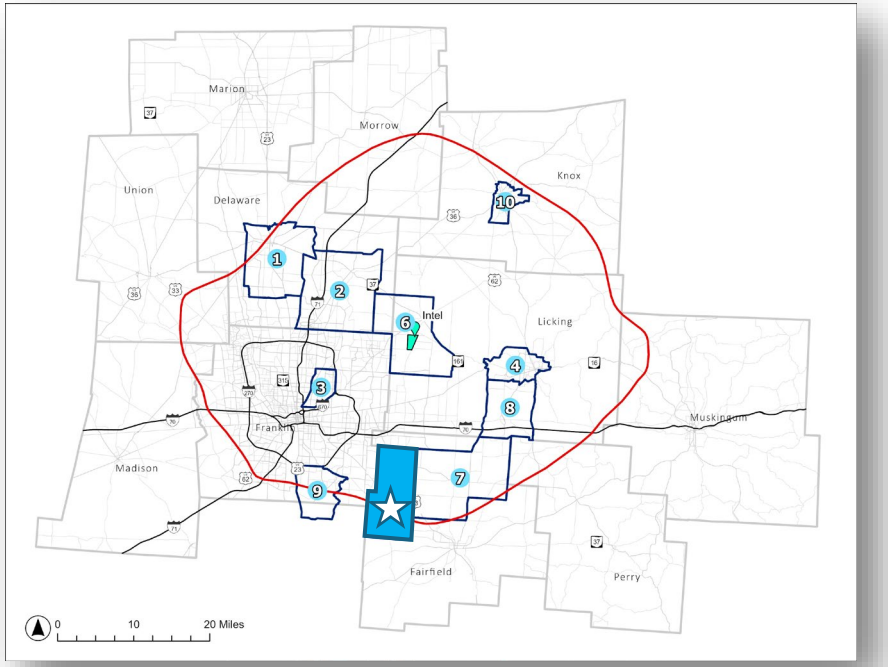
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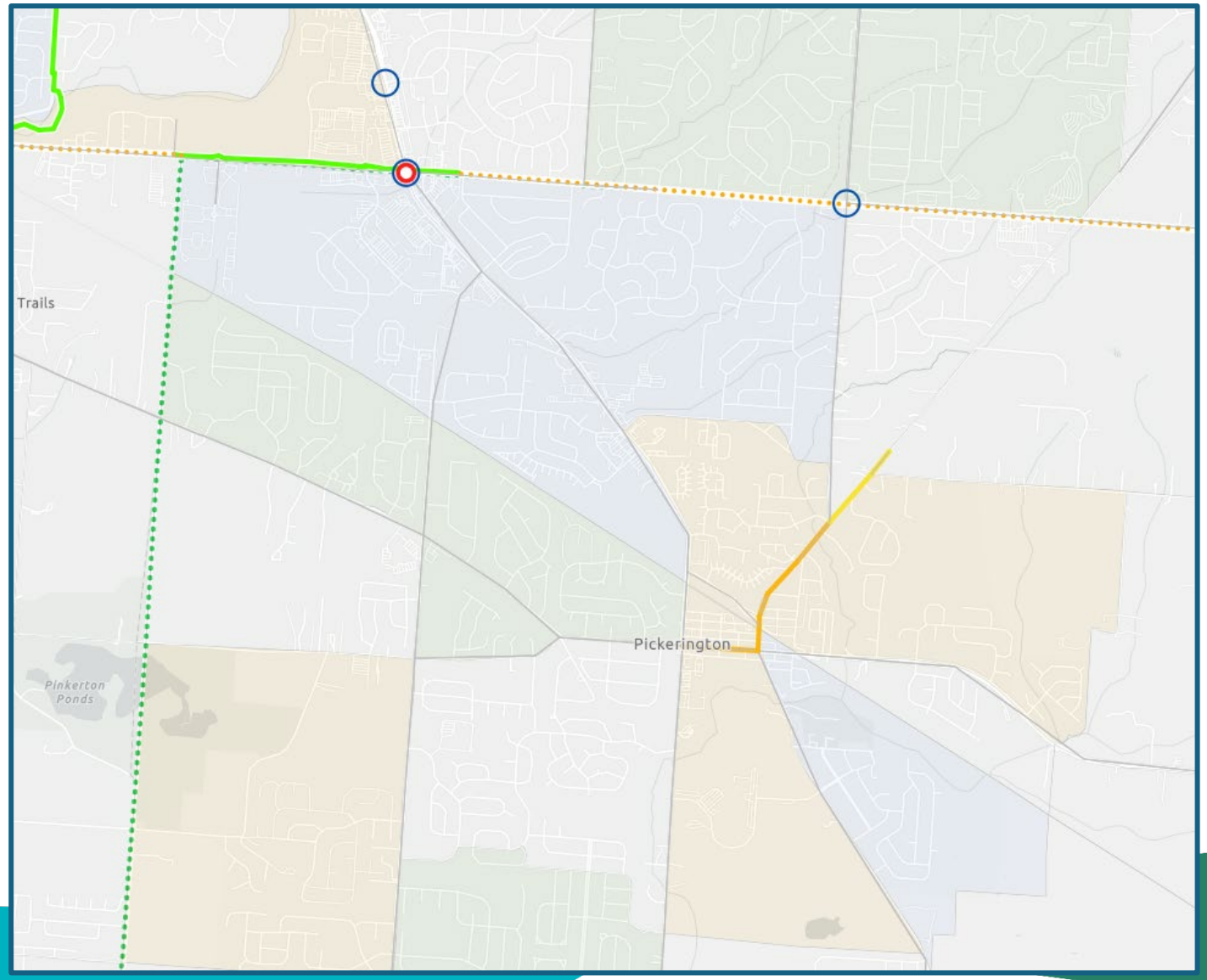
1. Delaware Area
2. Polaris—Westerville Area
3. Northeast Columbus
4. Newark—Granville Area
5. Northwest Fairfield County
6. Intel—New Albany Area
7. Baltimore Area
8. Hebron—Heath Area
9. Rickenbacker Area
10. Mount Vernon Area



DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS

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W Columbus Street (SR 256) and N Center St northeast of Olde Village Pickerington





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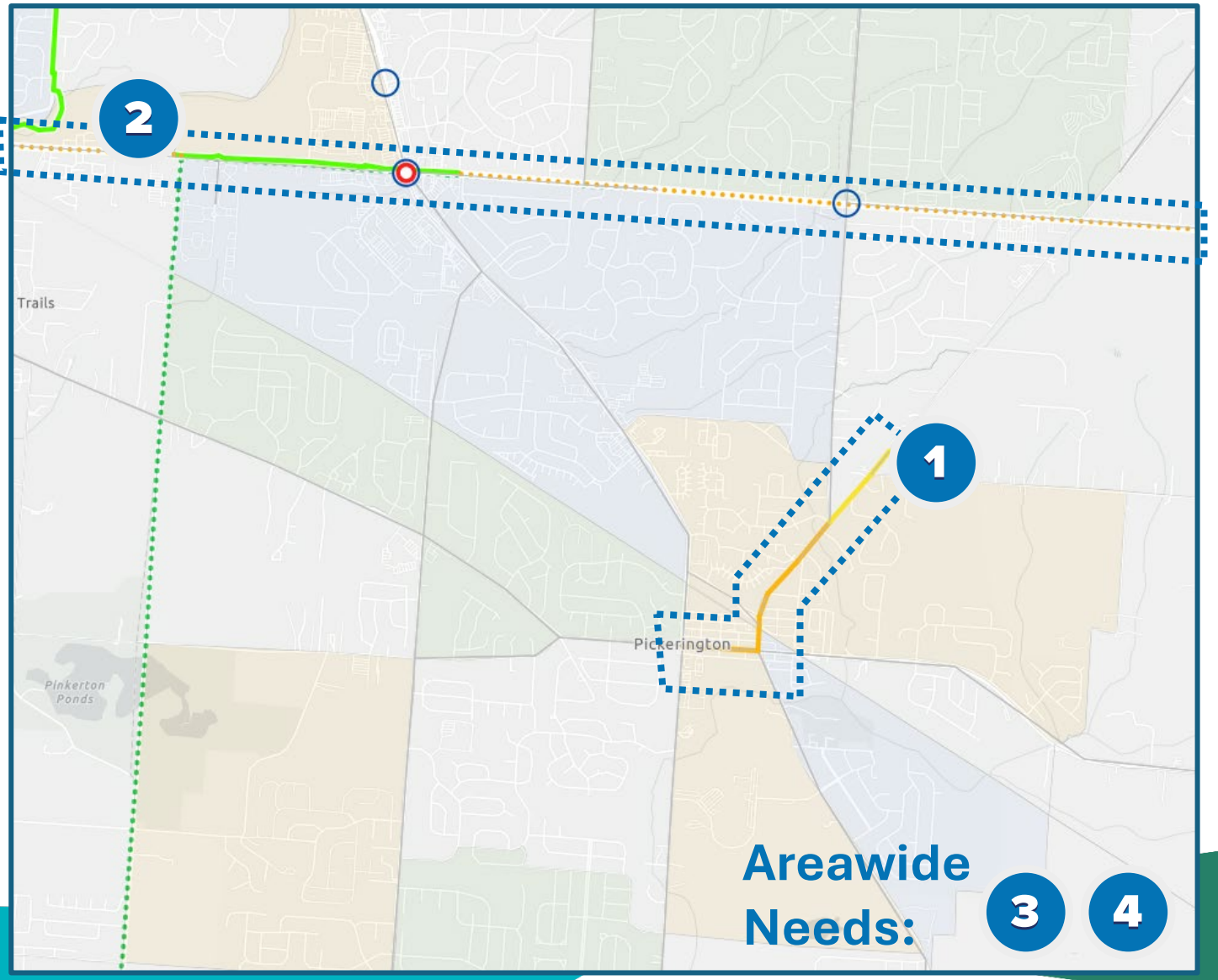
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Traffic Needs:

1. Traffic volumes expected to increase ~40 – 50% by 2050

Other Needs:

2. Proximity to proposed multi-use path extension along Refugee Rd north of Pickerington
3. Adjacent to areas expected to experience relatively high population and job growth
4. General north-south mobility challenges in the area

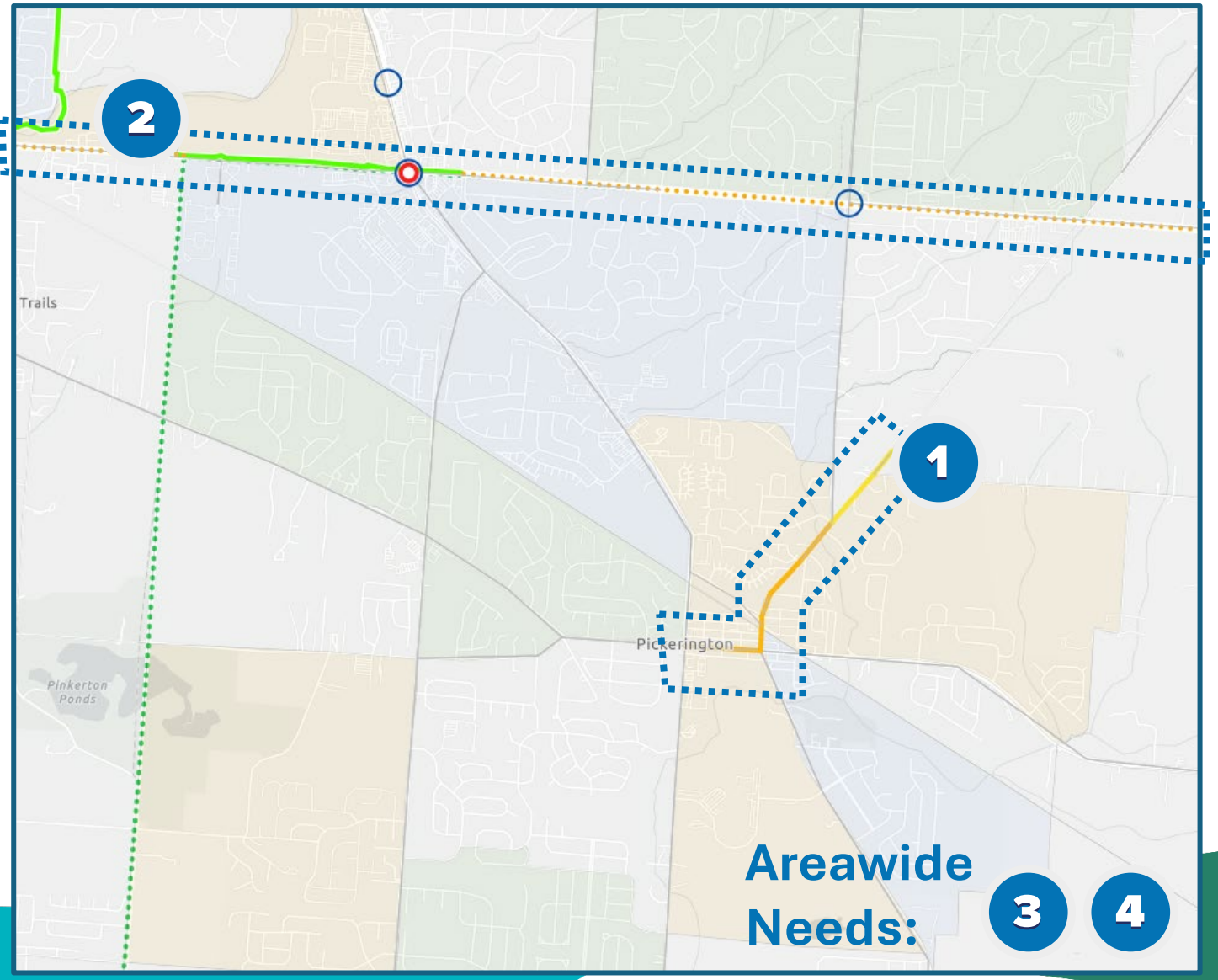


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Potential Recommendation:

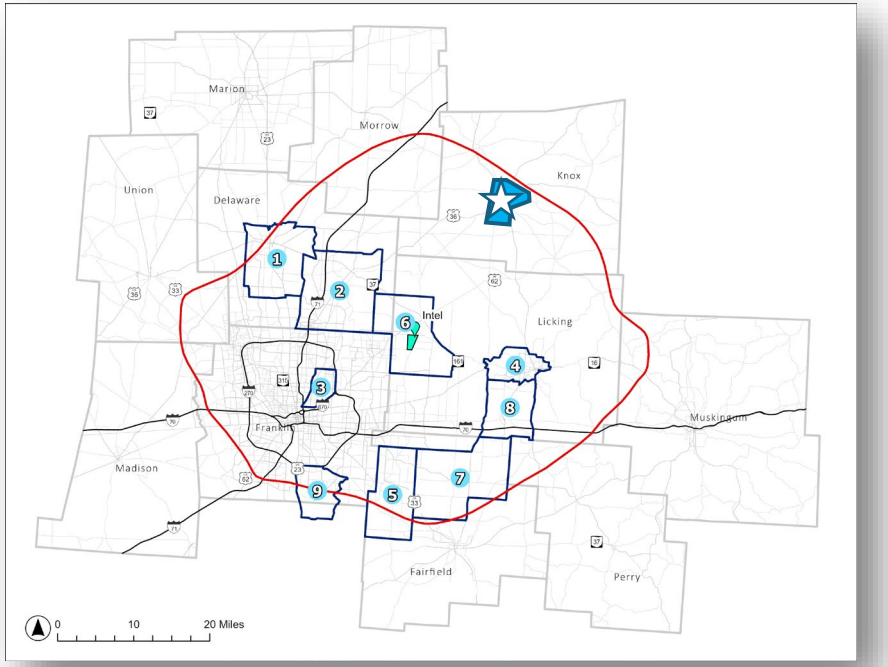
- Consider options for active transportation improvements within downtown Pickerington and safe bicycle/pedestrian connections between downtown Pickerington and proposed trail extension

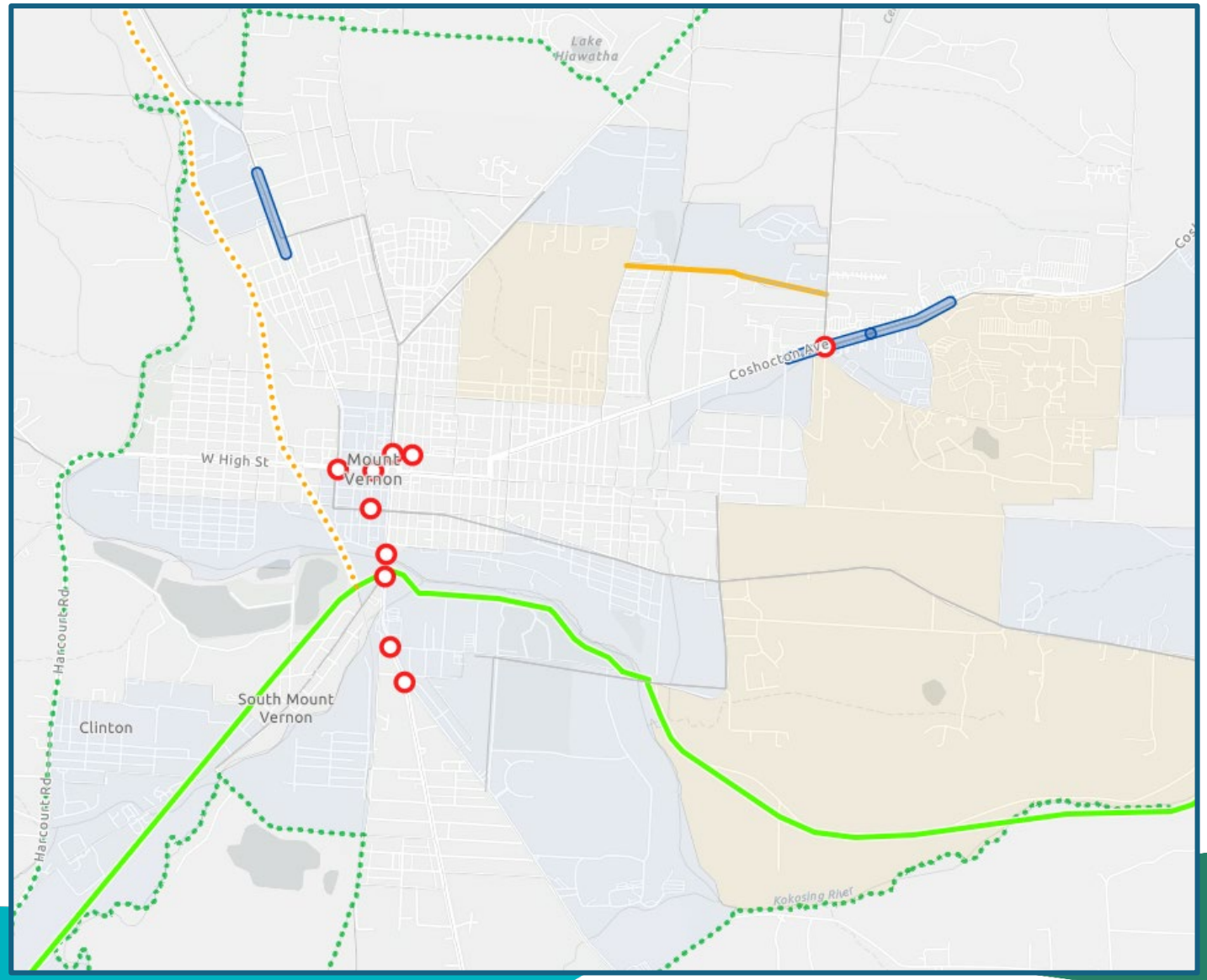


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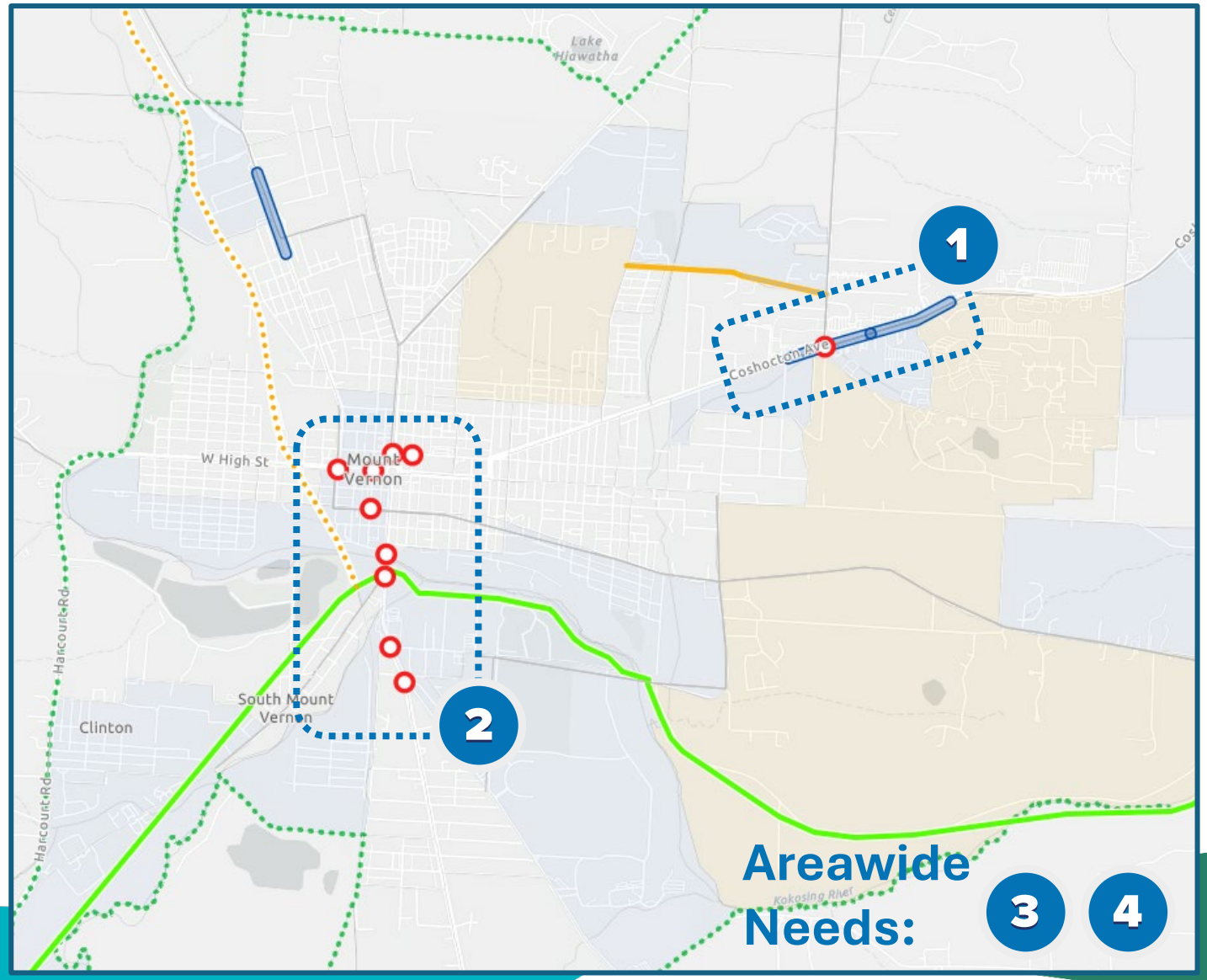
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Roadway Safety Needs:

1. ODOT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) 2025 priority segments
2. GRI safety analysis - top 10 intersection within county

Other Needs:

3. Adjacent to areas expected to experience relatively high population and job growth
4. This corridor connects the east side of Mount Vernon to Apple Valley, two growing areas

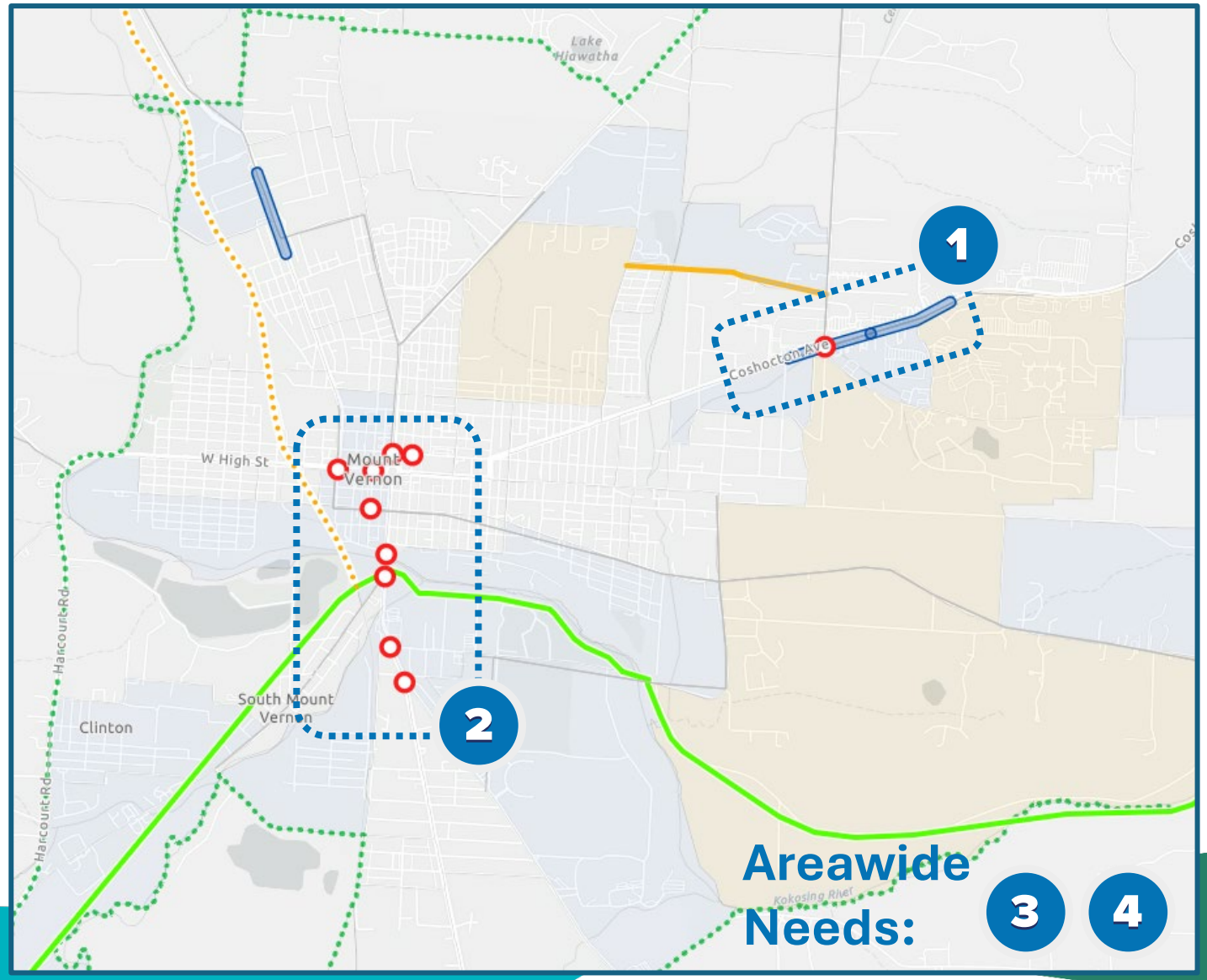


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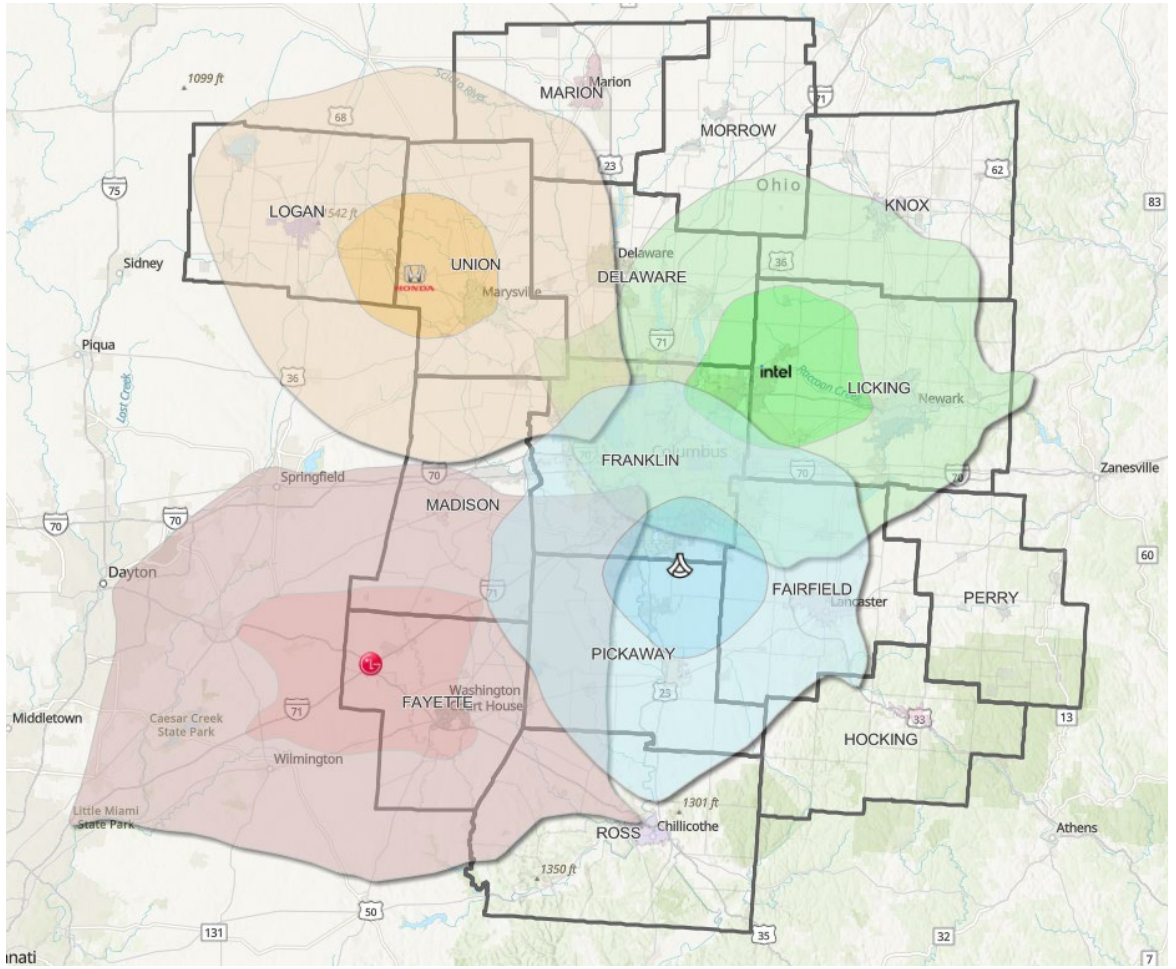
Potential Recommendation:

- Coshocton Rd (SR 36) Corridor Safety Study



NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Get Ready Initiative Report
- Consider application of similar planning process in other parts of the region



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