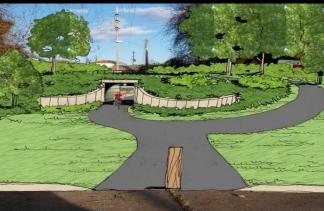
# NOACA Trail and Greenway Funding Opportunities







#### What is NOACA?

#### MPO

Metropolitan Planning Organization

Responsible for Transportation Planning in Urbanized Areas

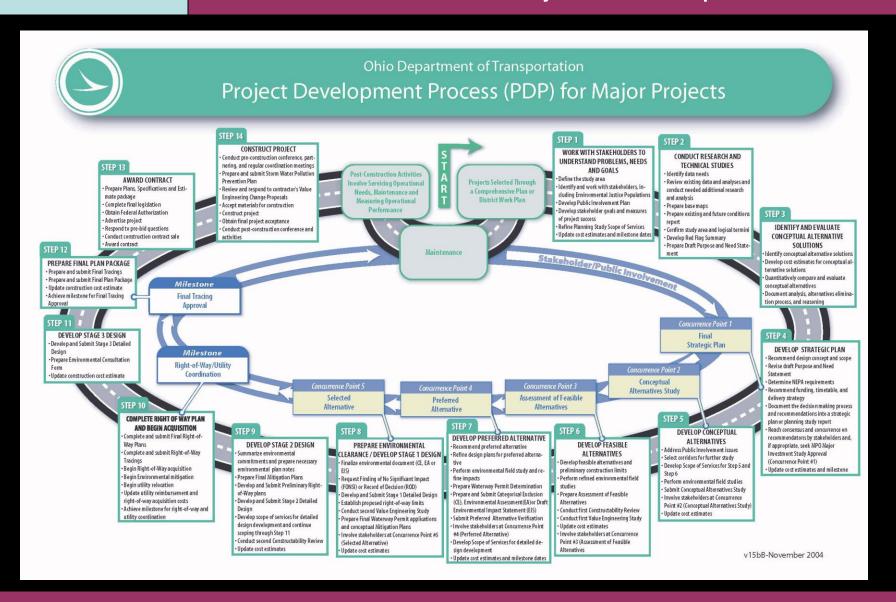
Long Range Transportation Plan

Transportation Improvement Program





#### **ODOT Project Development Process**



#### **NOACA Funding Programs**

**TLCI** 

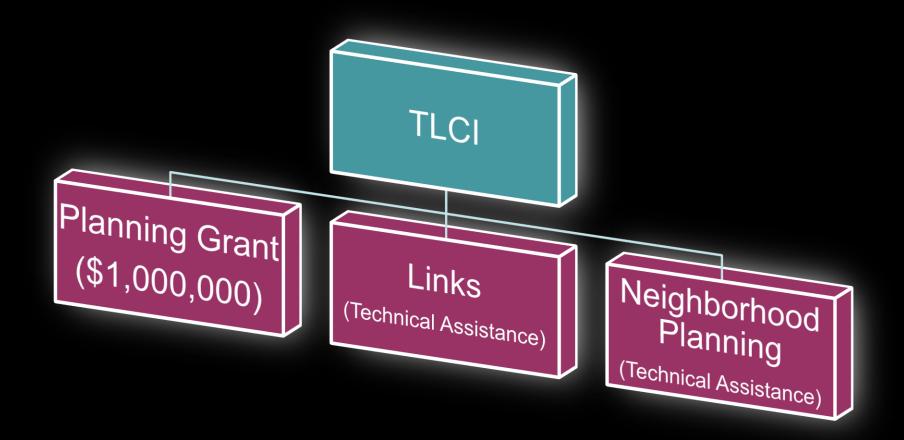
Preliminary Engineering and Design

Transportation Enhancement

Surface Transportation Program



# **Three Program Components:**



#### (Planning) Funding

# TLCI (Planning)

80/20 Match

Maximum \$75,000 Per Project

FY 2011 TLCI Program:

Applications Available by July 23, 2010 (Online)

Applications Due October 8th



#### **Program Overview**

Only **PLANNING** activities are eligible

Must result in deliverables that recommend transportation improvements

Activities that specifically facilitate and promote sustainable

economic development

Alternatives to SOV encouraged

Must be site specific



#### Program Overview

#### **Application Review and Evaluation**

Study Need: up to 45 points

TLCI Program Goals: up to 45 points Project Coordination: up to 10 points

Project Administration and Sponsor Capacity: up to 10 points

LEED Certification: up to 20 bonus points



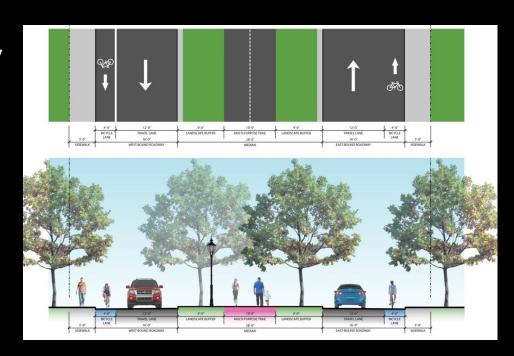
#### Implementation Funding

#### Preliminary Engineering and Design

**Urban Core Communities Only** 

80/20 Match

Applications Accepted Quarterly (Sept. 1, 2010 Next Deadline)



#### Implementation Funding

#### Transportation Enhancement

80/20 Match

Up To \$600,000

FY 2011 TE Program:

Applications Available by June 25, 2010 (Online)

Applications due July 30th



#### Implementation Funding

#### <u>STP</u>

Trail Must have Public Access for All Users (ADA can be an Issue)

80/20 Match

Very General Funds

Applications Accepted Quarterly (Sept. 1, 2010 Next Deadline)

\*Ownership of Land Important when Building Trails



#### Federal Funding

#### **HUD-DOT-EPA**

Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities

\$150 Million for Sustainable Communities Planning Grant

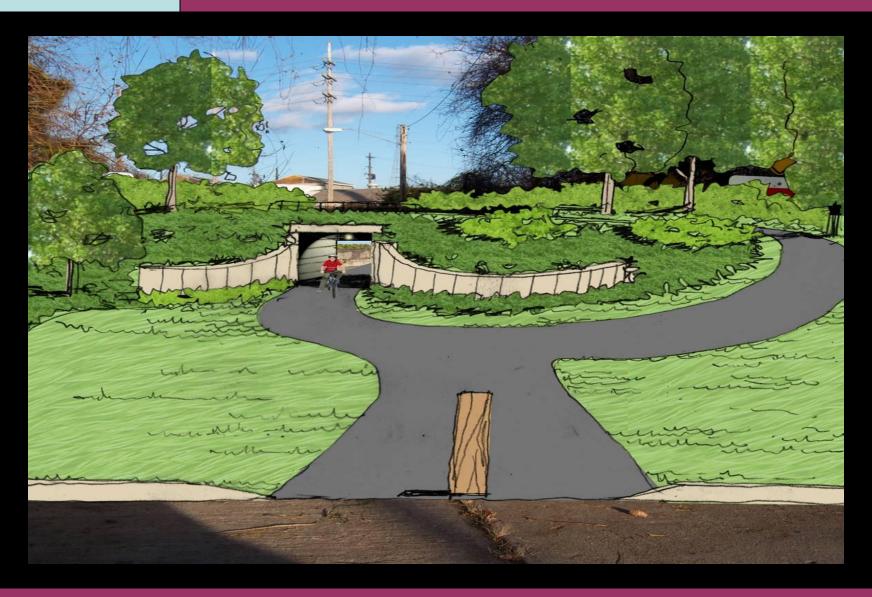
\$100 Million for Regional Integrated Planning Initiatives

Livability Principles

\$1.5 Billion TIGER Grant Funding (February 2010)



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#### Canal Basin District Plan





Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail



**Future Canal Basin Park** 



#### Canal Basin District Plan

#### Project Overview

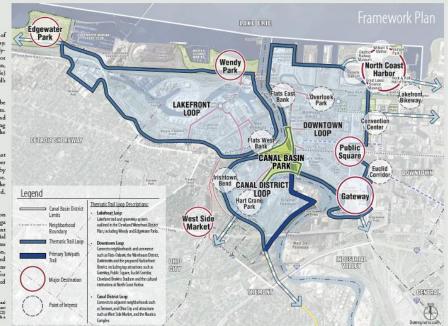
Canal Basin Purk, located at the northern terminus of both the Towpath Trail and the Canalway Scenic Byway, is recognized as the major gateway park for the federallydesignated Ohio & Erie Canalway in the 2000 Corridor Management Plan. It will provide interpretation, information and orientation to the extended (110-mile) linear heritage greenway that streethes from Cleveland's lakefront to New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Canal Basin Park and the Towpath Trail promise to be important amenities for visitors and Cleveland residents. To kilfill this promise, safe and attractive pedestrian and bicycle connections must be provided from surrounding neighborhoods into downtown Cleveland and the lakefront.

The Canal Basin District Plan defines a district that includes Canal Basin Park, delinating a number of pedestrian/blcycle/trail connections to nearby neighborhoods, resulting in a new green infrastructure. The Plan introduces a new level of wallability to the community as well as providing safe, non-motorized, occess to Lake lets and Cleveland's amenities.

The Plan illustrates open space and green way preservation opportunities within the northern end of the Cuyahoga Valley, including connections and access to lakefront parks. The Plan considers planned and potential changes to adjacent land use scenarios, and illustrates multi-modal connections to public transportation, the established Canalway Scenic Byway, the proposed Cuyahoga Valley Seenic Ralload and other destinations of interest. Furthermore, it provides a roadmap for future actions necessary to take the concept forward into implementation.

This project is greatered by the Downtown Clordard Allance and the Ohio Casal Cartida, in parametals with the Clordard Cay Planting Committee. Project lending is provided by a Temperature for Evolution Commission United Carting (TLCI) great from the Northare Collin Americk Coordinating Agency (NOACA) with a head much funding from the project prosens.





#### Purpose & Need

#### Bicycle Connections

- Satisfy the Requirements of Recreational Users
- Off-Road Trails that Exceed Minimum Width Standards to Accommodate:
  - Landscaping
- Visitor Amenities Such as Benches & Interpretive Signage
- Public Art

#### Pedestrian Connections

- Walk Widths to Exceed Minimum Standards to Accommodate:
  - 2-Way Traffic
  - Landscaping
- Visitor Amenities Such as Benches and Interpretive Signage
- Public Art

#### Other Connections:

- Integrate Transportation with RTA Bus and Rail Facilities, including the proposed future Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad
- Interface With Cleveland Bikeway Master Plan



CANAL BASIN DISTRICT PLAN cleveland, ohio







#### Warner Garfield Trail & Trailhead

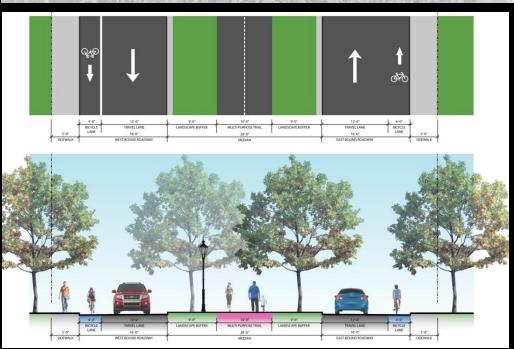




#### Warner Garfield Trail & Trailhead



#### Median Alternative







Questions?

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