

Trails Leadership Network – Active Participants

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- ▶ Cuyahoga County Board of Health
 - ▶ Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
 - ▶ City of Cleveland Planning Commission
 - ▶ Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (MPO)
 - ▶ Cleveland Metroparks
 - ▶ Cuyahoga County Public Works
 - ▶ Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program & Cuyahoga Valley National Park (NPS)
 - ▶ Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
 - ▶ Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
 - ▶ Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
 - ▶ Trust for Public Land
 - ▶ Bike Cleveland

Trails Leadership Network

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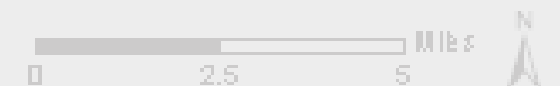


Trails Leadership Network: Six Goals

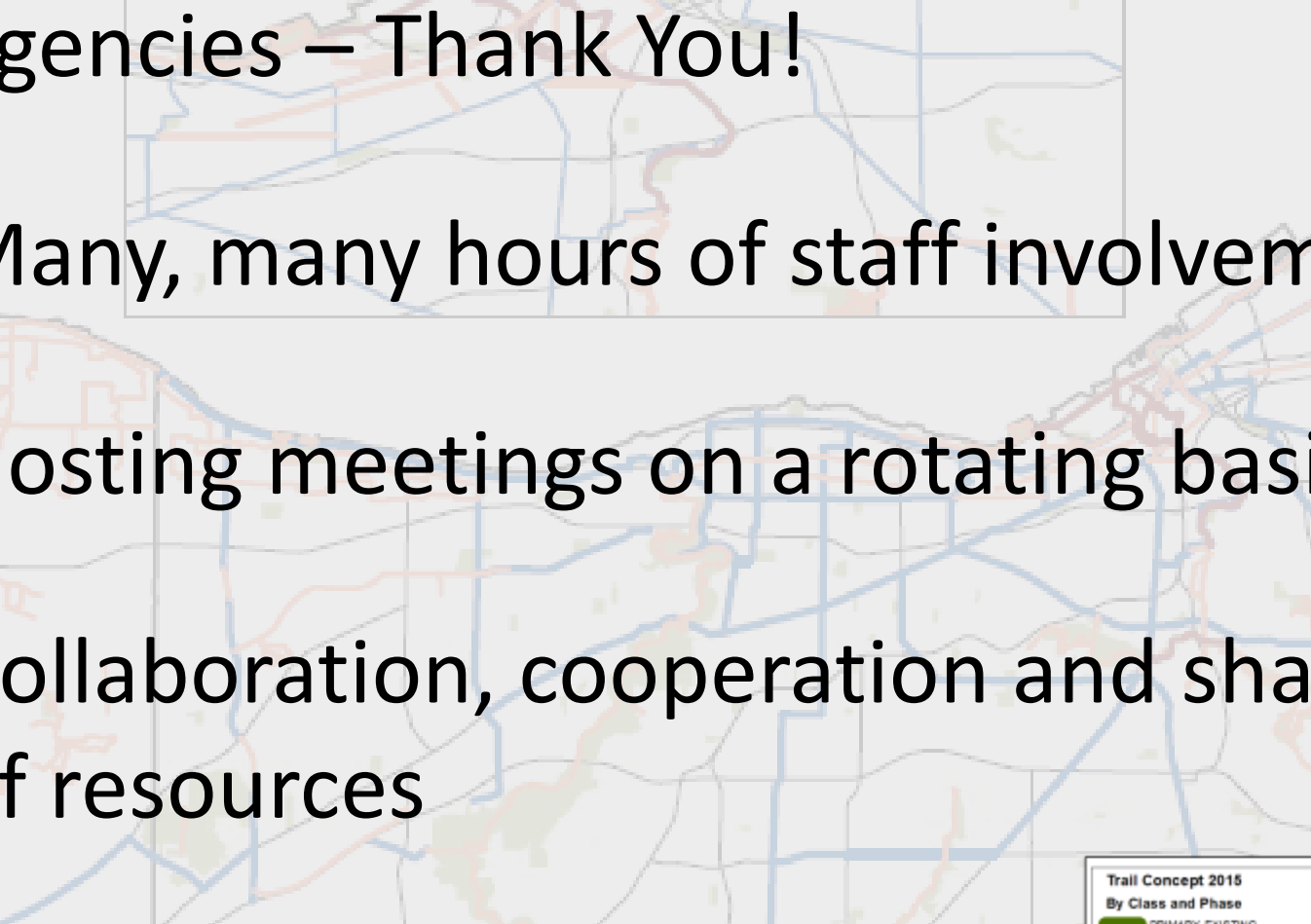
1. Create & sustain a centralized **Trail Inventory**; routinely **track progress**
2. Define a **Regional Network Plan** on a 3 yr. horizon
3. Leverage and maximize **funding**
4. Build trail project management **capacity** throughout Cuyahoga County communities
5. Become a common voice for trail & bikeway **advocacy**
6. Establish common **messaging, marketing & promotion** of the regional trail & bikeway network

Map 4: Existing Network & NOACA Planned

— NOACA Planned
— Other Planned
— Existing



Trails Leadership Network: Working Committees

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- ▶ Support from leadership of partner agencies – Thank You!
 - ▶ Many, many hours of staff involvement
 - ▶ Hosting meetings on a rotating basis
 - ▶ Collaboration, cooperation and sharing of resources
 - ▶ Accomplishments
- Trail Concept 2015
By Class and Phase
- PRIMARY, EXISTING
 - PRIMARY, PROPOSED
 - SECONDARY, EXISTING
 - SECONDARY, PROPOSED
 - LEGACY, EXISTING
 - LEGACY, PROPOSED

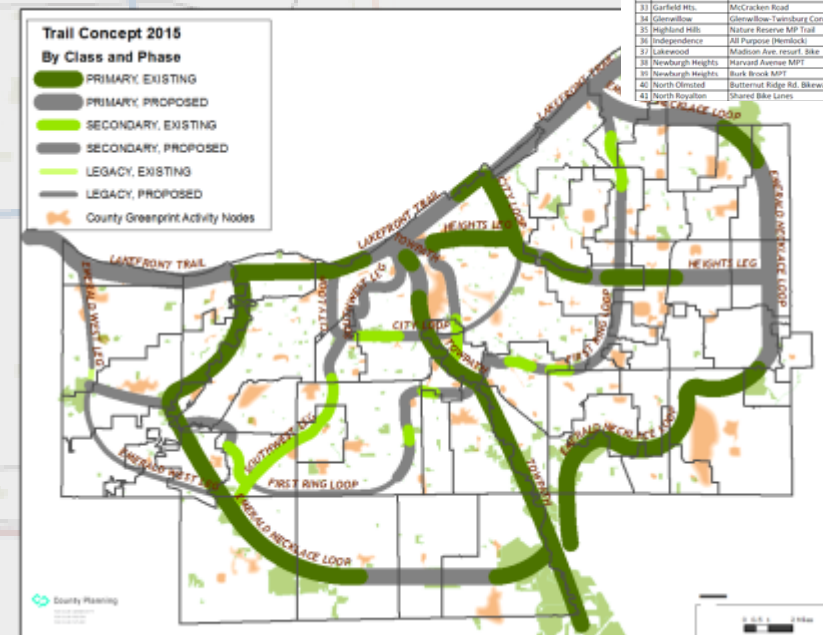
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Greater Cleveland Trails Leadership Network
Monday, March 30th, 2015
 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
 2079 East 9th St., Cleveland, OH 44115
 5th Floor Conference Room 5-006
 Phone: (216) 443-3700

AGENDA

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1:30 PM - Welcome and Introductions | Glenn Coyne |
| 1:40 News, Updates and Goal Activity | Rory Robinson facilitates |
| 2:00 Trails Inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none">Existing FacilitiesPlanned and Funded ProjectsEmerging Corridors & Gaps | Elaine Price, Kathy Sarli, Dan Meaney |
| 2:30 Discussion – Toward a County Wide Trail Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">NW Indiana as ModelEast Side Greenway as a Model | Rory Robinson facilitates |
| 3:00 Leveraging Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">Upcoming Opportunities such as RNCOthers | Rory Robinson facilitates |

Trail & Bike Facilities		Three Year Vision Draft 1		22-Jan-2015														
Lead	Proj	# mi.	Design	Construction	ROW	Total	Asst	CM&A	PM&CA	CDT	Owner/Owner	DE&T	Transportation	Transportation	Trail owner	CDM	Asst owner	Owner
Leadership Group																		
1	Bike Cleveland																	
2	Cleveland	Midway - St. Clair																
3	Cleveland	Bikeways 2014-15	44.8			\$224,000	\$224,000											
3	Cleveland	Bikeways 2014-17	25.6			\$128,000	\$128,000											
4	Cleveland	Luxury LK Greenway	2.8	\$200,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000											
5	Cleveland	Johnson Mill Run 1	4.8	\$400,133	\$2,784,241	\$809,241	\$3,193,615				\$2,784,241							
6	Clem. Metropolitan	Valley Parkway	6	\$120,000	\$1,157,000		\$1,277,000	\$1,277,000										
7	Clem. Metropolitan	Red Line Greenway	1.8	\$600,000	\$5,596,133		\$6,196,133	\$6,196,133										
8	CVNP	Tabletop	0.8			\$52,000	\$52,000											
9	CVNP	Hemlock																
10	CVNP	East Run				\$160,000	\$160,000											
11	CVNP	Lower Farnsworth/Standard	10			\$47,500	\$47,500											
12	CVNP	Five Falls	1.5															
13	NORCA	Independence All Purpose																
14	NORCA	Shaker Lakes/Clarks II																
15	NORCA	Garf. Hts. Transportation Blvd	2	\$752,836	\$10,747,664		\$11,500,500	\$11,500,500										
16	NORCA	Cedar Fairmount Streetscape	0.3	\$135,000	\$1,800,000		\$1,935,000	\$1,935,000			\$1,935,000							
17	YTS	Lake Lure Trail & Bridge	1.3															
Municipalities																		
18	Bedford	Victoria Park to City Hall		\$45,000	\$648,000		\$693,000	\$693,000										
19	Bedford	Victoria Park Connector		\$53,000	\$801,000		\$854,000	\$854,000										
20	Berea	Cove Lake Peninsula	0.8	\$20,850	\$90,000		\$110,850	\$110,850										
21	Berea	Urban Space Revitalization	0.45	\$15,000	\$450,000		\$465,000	\$465,000										
22	Broadview Hts.	All Purpose Trail	1.5	\$2,490,000	\$7,483,110		\$9,973,110	\$9,973,110										
23	Broadview Hts.	Civic Campus Multi purpose trail	0.9															
24	Broadview Hts.	Valley Parkway																
25	Cleveland Hts.	Cedar Lake Multi P Trail	0.3	\$50,000	\$150,560	\$0	\$180,560	\$180,560			\$180,560							
26	Cleveland Hts.	Lake/Zuke n. gorge MP trail	0.1	\$18,830	\$75,402		\$94,232	\$94,232										
27	Cleveland Hts.	Lee Blvd. Bike Lanes	0.5															
28	Cleveland Hts.	Notable Rd. Bike Lanes	1.7															
29	Cuyahoga Hts.	Multi Purpose Ph 2	0.2	\$150,000	\$890,000		\$1,040,000	\$1,040,000			\$150,000			\$890,000				
30	Cuyahoga Hts.	Multi-Purpose Ph 3	0.25	\$140,000	\$900,000		\$1,040,000	\$1,040,000			\$140,000			\$900,000				
31	Elyria	Waterfront Improvement Project				\$10,000,000												
32	Garfield Hts.	Mill Creek Connector Trail																
33	Garfield Hts.	McCracken Road		\$445,000	\$1,505,000		\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000										
34	Glenwillow	Glenwillow-Twinsburg Connector Trail	0.6		\$1,600,000		\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000										
35	Highland Hts.	Nature Reserve MP Trail				\$55,000	\$55,000											
36	Independence	All Purpose (Hemlock)	1.7	\$579,000	\$1,522,684		\$2,101,684	\$2,101,684			\$579,000							
37	Lakewood	Madison Ave. resurf. Bike	3	\$0	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000										\$2,400,000
38	Newburgh Heights	Harwood Avenue MP Trail	1.3															
39	Newburgh Heights	Bark Brook MPT	0.3															
40	North Olmsted	Battlement Ridge Rd. Bikeway		\$400,000	\$7,500,000		\$8,300,000	\$8,300,000							\$6,000,000			



Existing
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Critical to Regional Network; Iconic; Connects to important Destinations; Future Connections; Beyond Region

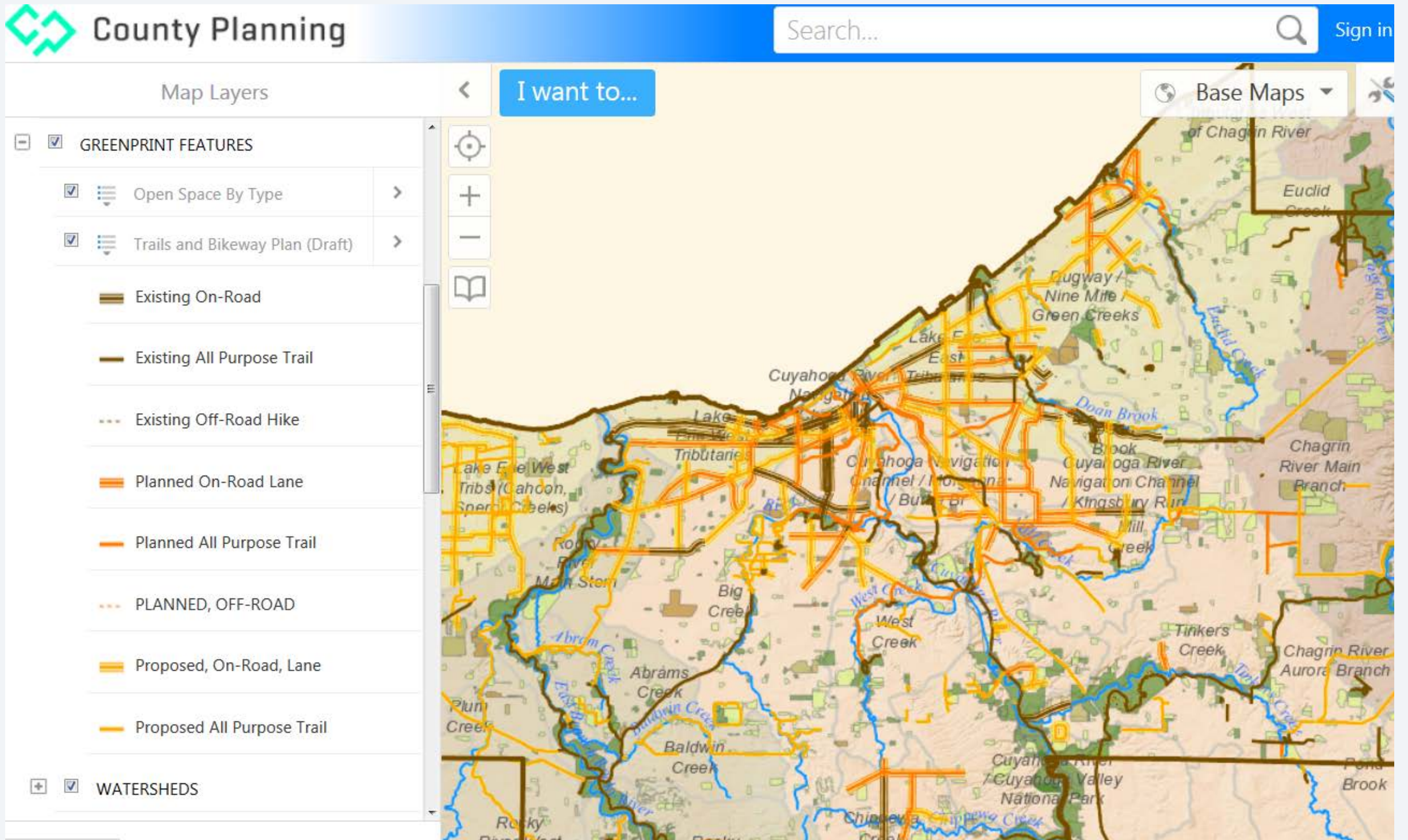


Regional
importance likely
yet not top tier

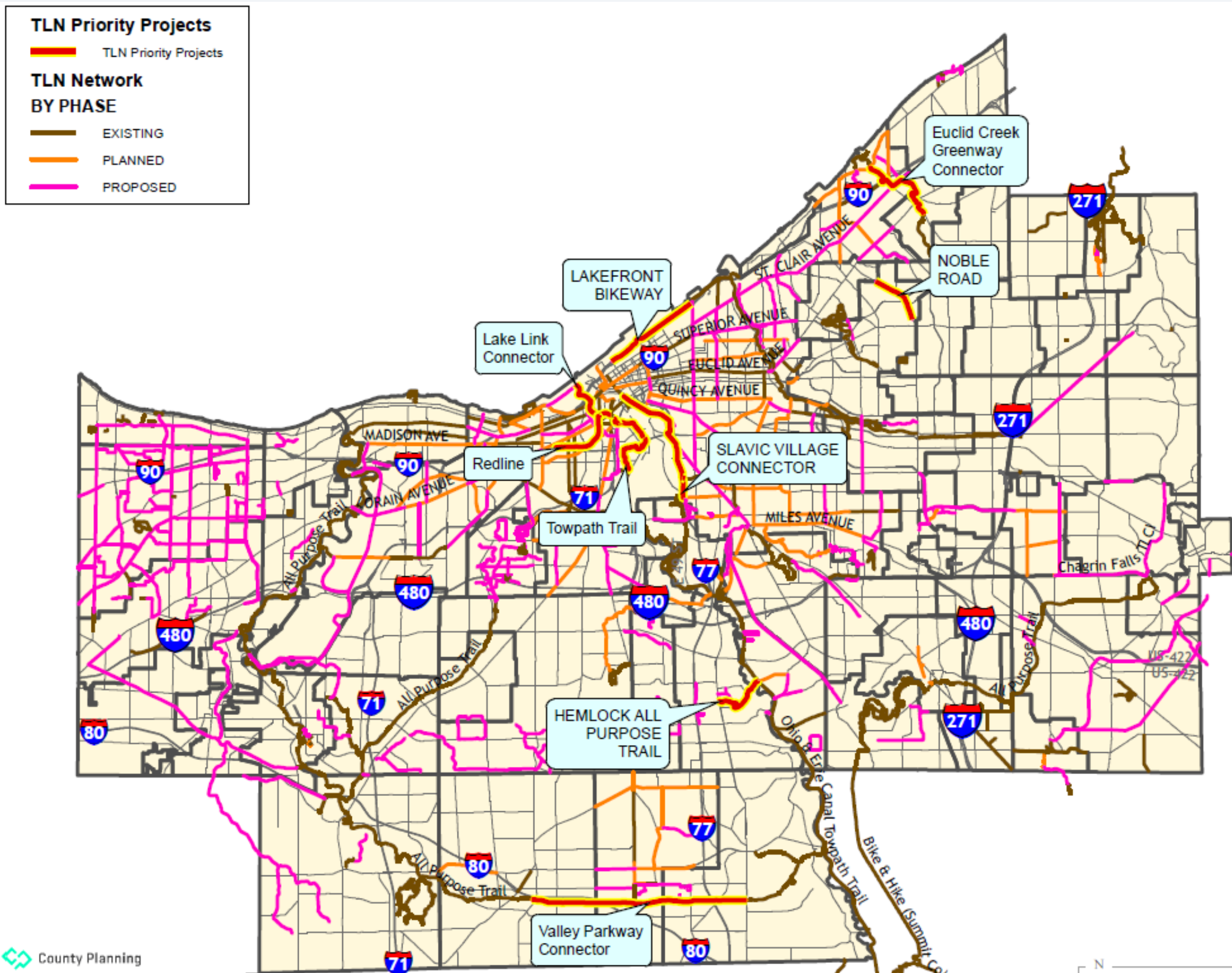


Local importance,
not necessarily
regional

Digital Trails Inventory



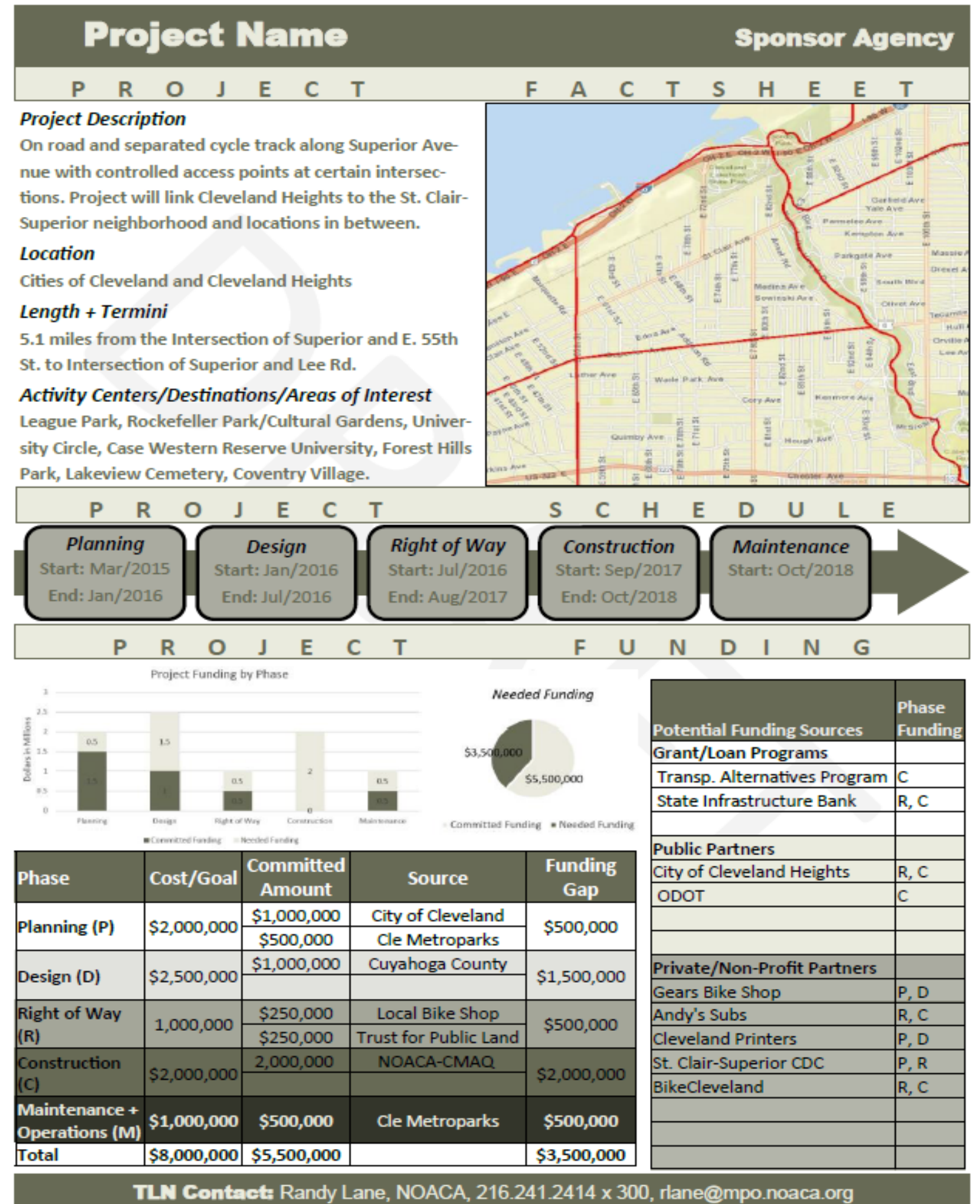
First Round (2015) Priority Projects for the Regional Network



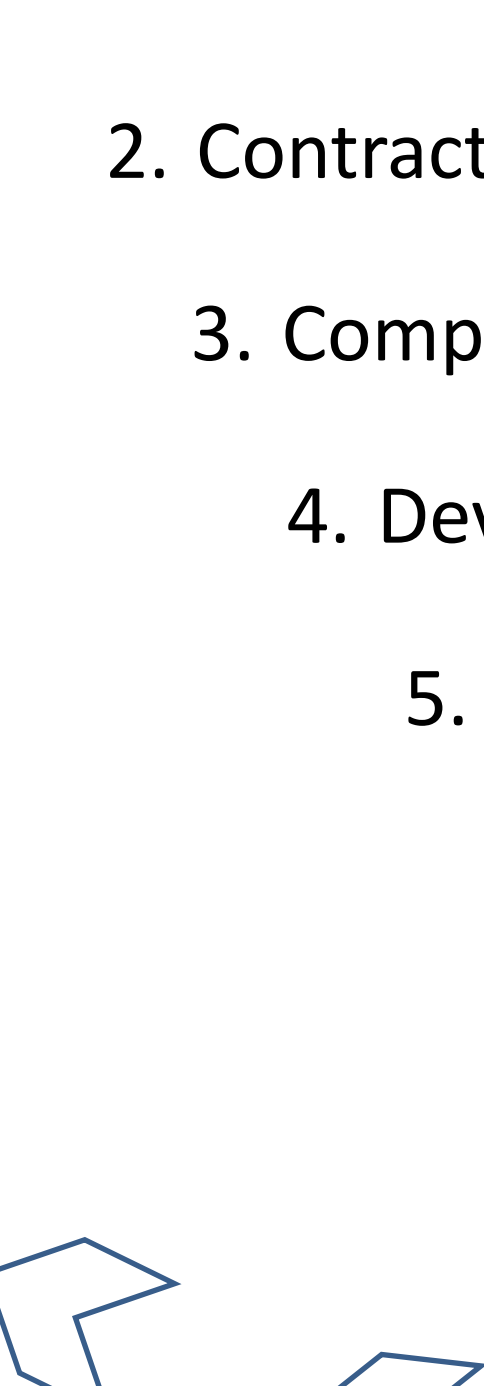
Broadway Connector
Canal Towpath
Cleveland Foundation
Centennial Trail
Euclid Creek Greenway
Hemlock Trail
Lakefront Greenway
Midway
Noble Rd. Bike Lanes
Red Line Greenway
Valley Parkway

Project Sheets

- ▶ Standardized – One Page
- ▶ Project Description
- ▶ Map
- ▶ Schedule
- ▶ Funding Strategy
- ▶ Sources of Funds

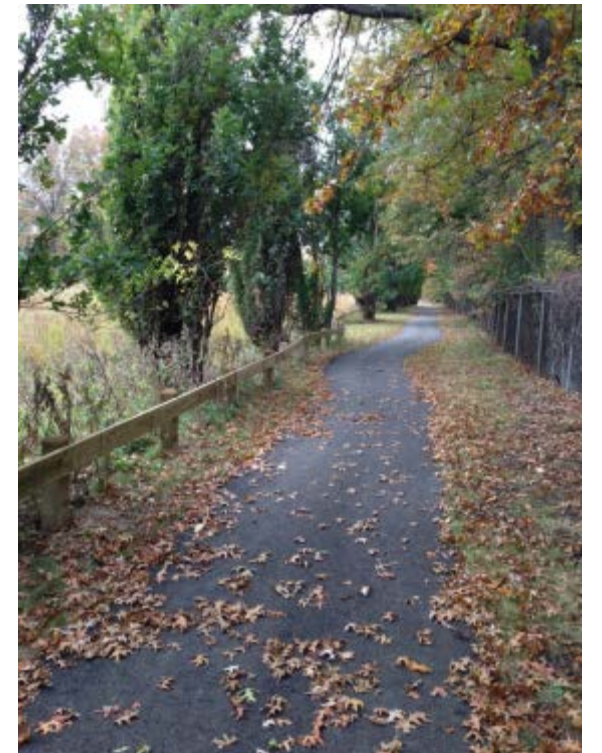


Current Working Process for TLN Priorities

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1. Review list of candidate trails projects; select “Top 10”
 2. Contract project sponsors and discuss TLN assistance
 3. Compile best available data and mapping; Project Sheets
 4. Develop funding alternatives for Top 10
 5. Assist sponsors with funding and technical assistance
 6. Advocate for funding for trails projects from existing sources
 7. Seek new and creative sources for trails funding
 8. Update the project list as new plans, projects and initiatives emerge

So Far...Benefits of Trails Leadership Network

- ▶ Regional **groups meeting together** on common goals
- ▶ Learning there is **widespread support** for trails and greenways
- ▶ Early example of national trend to better link **health, transportation and community development**
- ▶ Fostering greater **regional collaboration** among our communities
- ▶ Providing key layer in **countywide, placed-based planning** initiatives along with housing, economic development and others
- ▶ Strengthening funding advocacy by presenting projects in a **regional context**



Trails Leadership Network

- ▶ American Planning Association (APA) Cleveland, November, 2015
- ▶ APA National Phoenix, April, 2016
- ▶ Greater Cleveland Trails & Greenways Conference Brecksville, June, 2016
- ▶ Presentations to Boards of Directors of:
 - ▶ Metroparks
 - ▶ NOACA
 - ▶ GCRTA
 - ▶ County Planning Commission
- ▶ Next Steps: Preparing to approach funders
 - ▶ Professional marketing materials
 - ▶ Specific project requests



Trails Leadership Network...Looking Forward

► Eastside Greenway

- Funded through TLCI, with local match
- Completed in 2015
- 19 communities in eastern Cuyahoga County

► Cuyahoga Greenway

- TLCI, pending final approval from NOACA
 - Target completion in 2017
 - 40 communities in western and southern Cuyahoga County
- Together will form a new **Countywide Greenway Plan**
- Plan for Trails Leadership Network
 - Source of candidate projects
 - Strengthen regional context for trails & connectivity



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