

# Linking Trails to Transit



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# Greater Cleveland RTA Overview

- Service Area
  - Cuyahoga County and the world
- Customers Served
  - 150,000 to 200,000 on a typical weekday
- Major Trip Purposes
  - 60% work
  - 23% school
  - 9% Healthcare
  - 8% Entertainment

# RTA Fleet



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# RTA is Bike Friendly

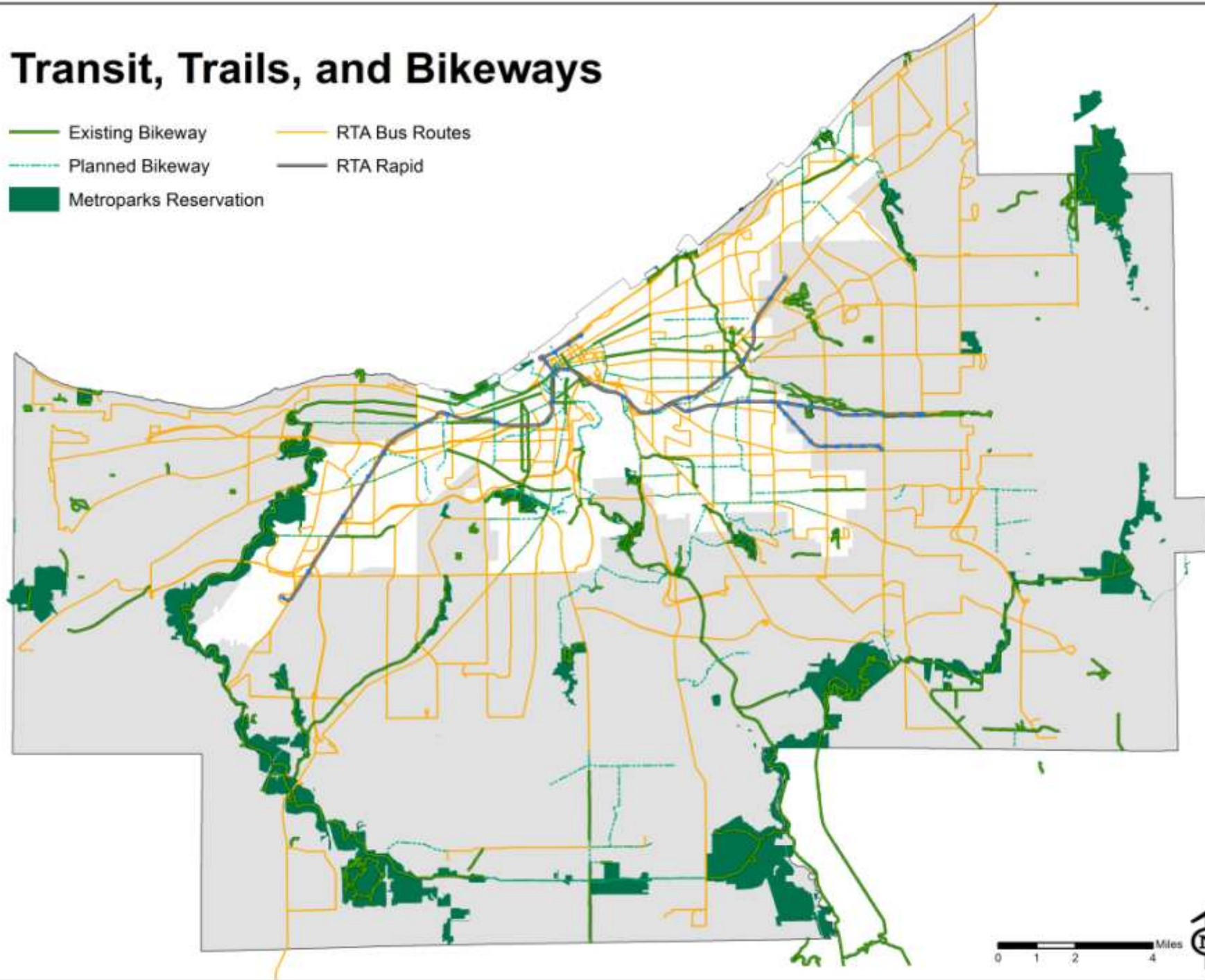
- All vehicles are bike accessible, except Trolley and Paratransit
- 3-bike capacity per bus
- Connections to Reservations, bike infrastructure



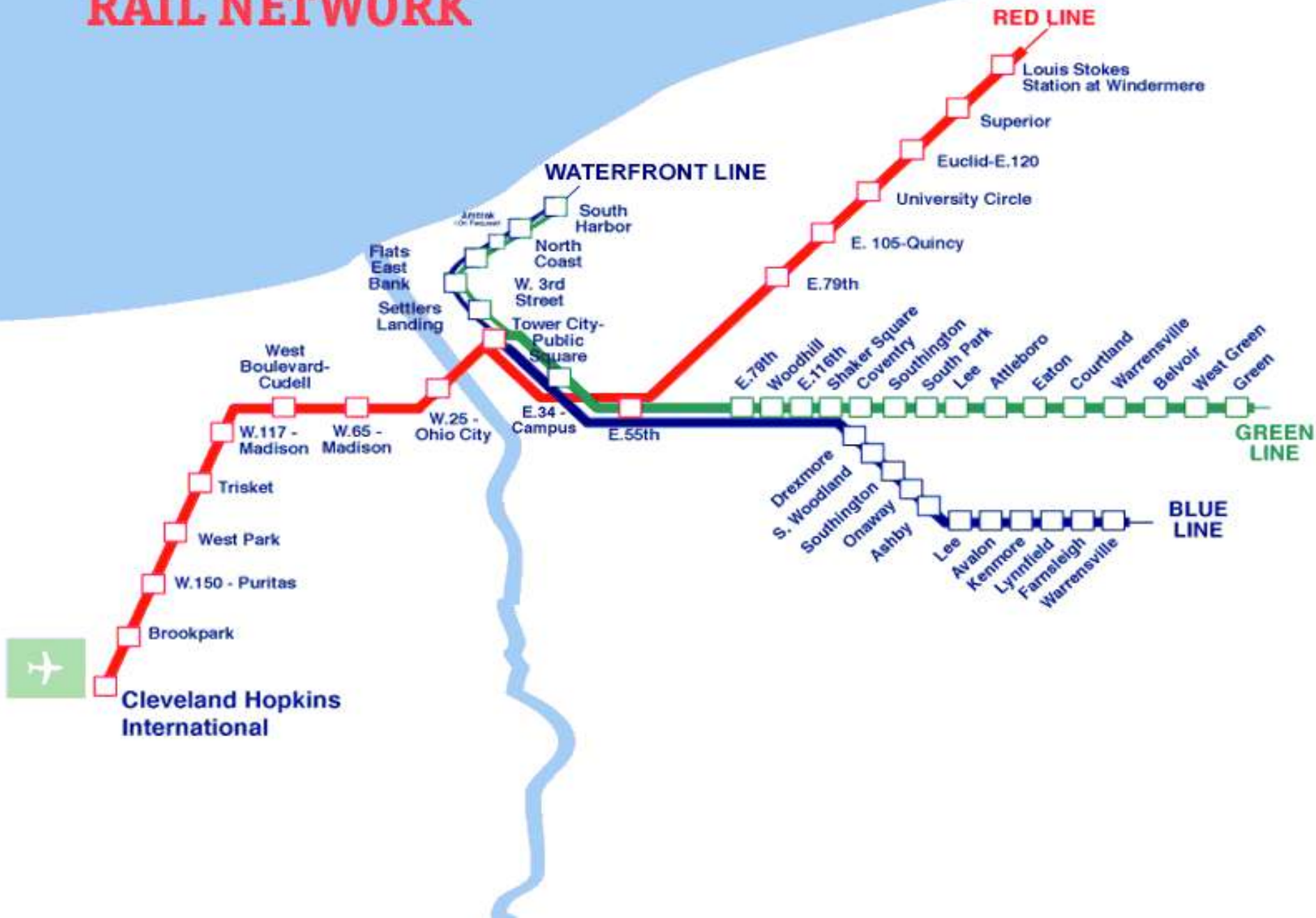


# Transit, Trails, and Bikeways

- Existing Bikeway
- Planned Bikeway
- Metroparks Reservation
- RTA Bus Routes
- RTA Rapid



# RAIL NETWORK



# Waterfront Line



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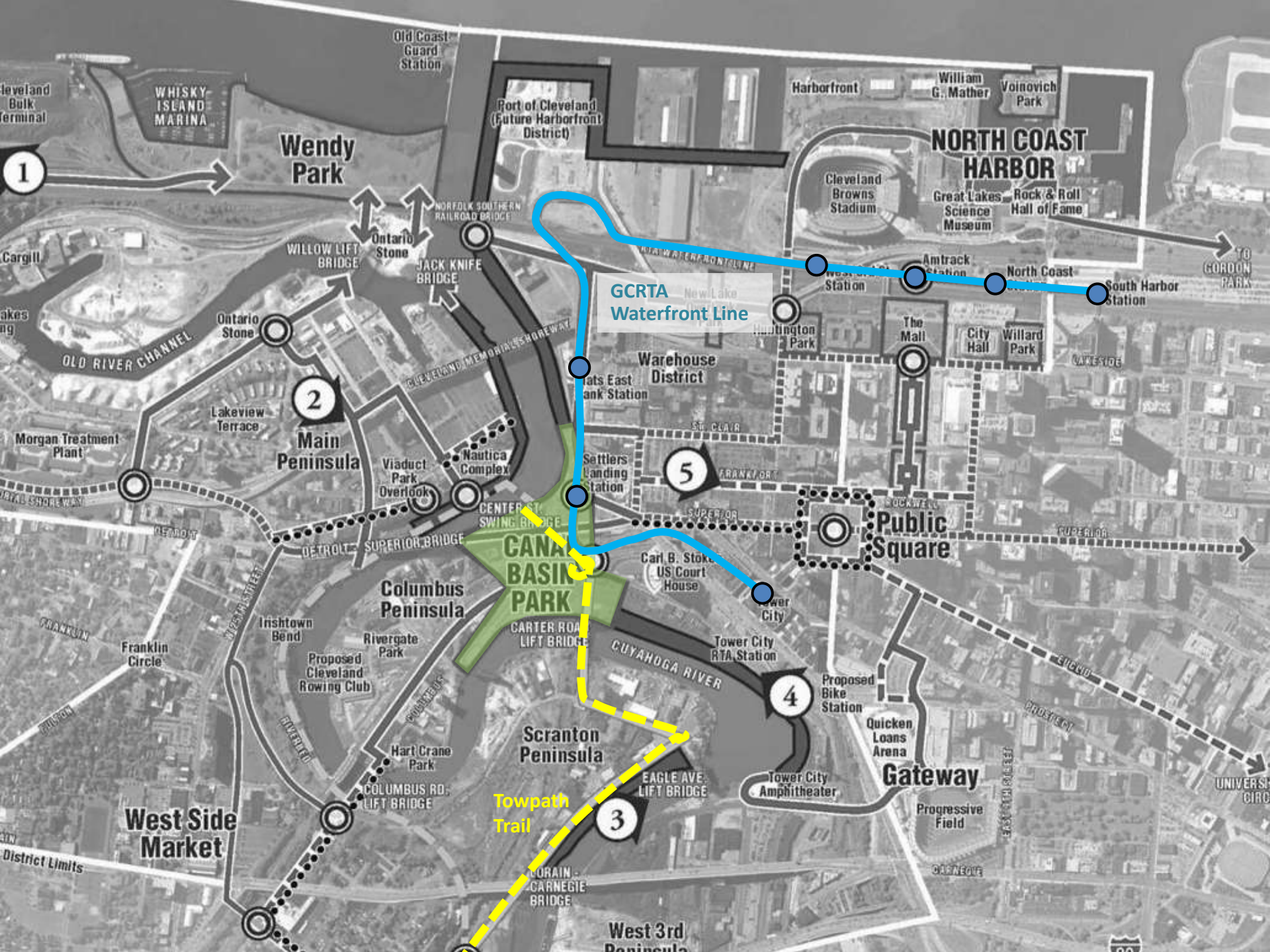




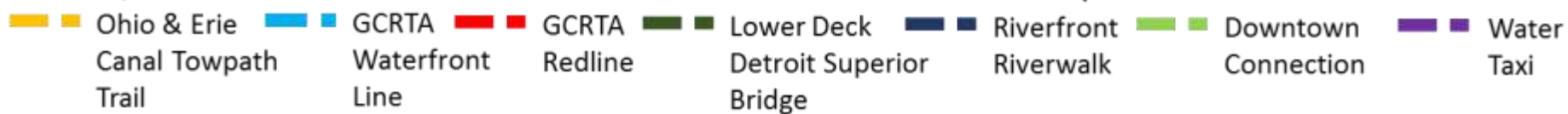
# Waterfront Line Connections

- Flats East Bank
- Waterfront via Towpath Trail
- The Future Canal Basin Park











# Healthline BRT



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# Cleveland State Line



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# Cleveland State Line Connections

- Weekday Connections adjacent to West side of Edgewater Park
- Saturday Connection into Edgewater Park
- Rocky River Reservation
- Shared Bus – Bike Lanes





# MetroHealth Line



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# MetroHealth Line Connections

- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Brookside Reservation
- West Creek Reservation



# Red Line Greenway

**The Rotary Club of Cleveland's Rapid Beautification project led to the idea of a Greenway**





# The Cleveland Metroparks obtain a TIGER grant in 2016, making the Red Line Greenway a reality.



# Red Line Greenway Challenges

- Currently under design
- Located between active rail (RTA and Freight)
- Rail safety and maintenance concerns





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Existing



Proposed

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# Kids Ride Free



From June 3 – August 11, kids under twelve can ride the system for free.

Last year's program resulted in nearly 70,000 total rides.



A blue-tinted photograph of the Cleveland skyline, featuring prominent skyscrapers like the Terminal Tower and the Cuyahoga County Courthouse. The image is used as a background for the title section.

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