



What We Do



advocate for connecting and expanding the regional trail and bikeway network



collect and maintain data on trails locally



provide technical assistance to local governments and community groups



convene trail planners, managers, advocates, and users to share best practices



PROMOTE

promote and celebrate existing trails in the tri-state



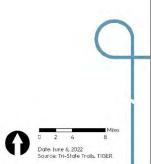
Regional Trails Plan

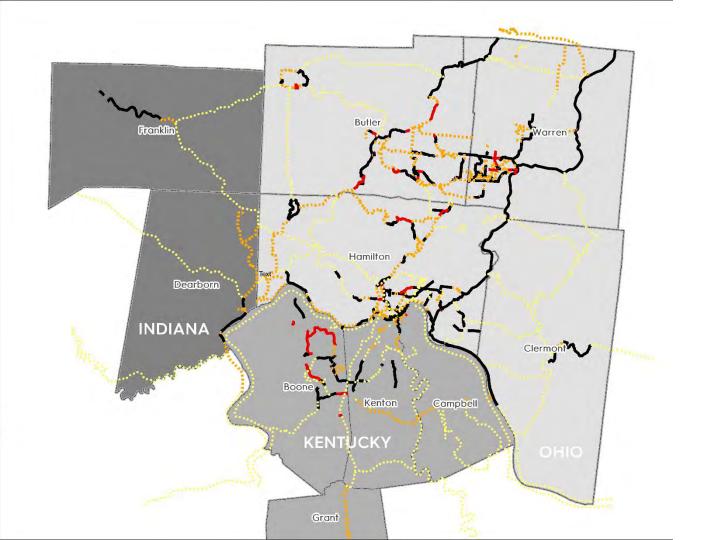
Existing: 320 mi

Planned: 41 mi

Proposed: 318 mi

Further Study: 650 mi







Benefits of Trails & Bikeways



encourage economic development



attract & retain talent



expand transportation options



enhance neighborhood connectivity







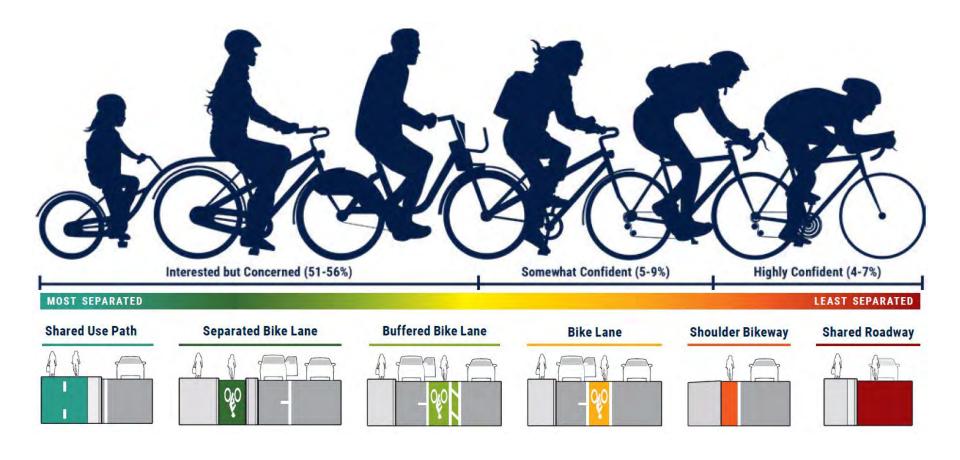
increase transportation equity



promote environmental sustainability



connect recreation amenities





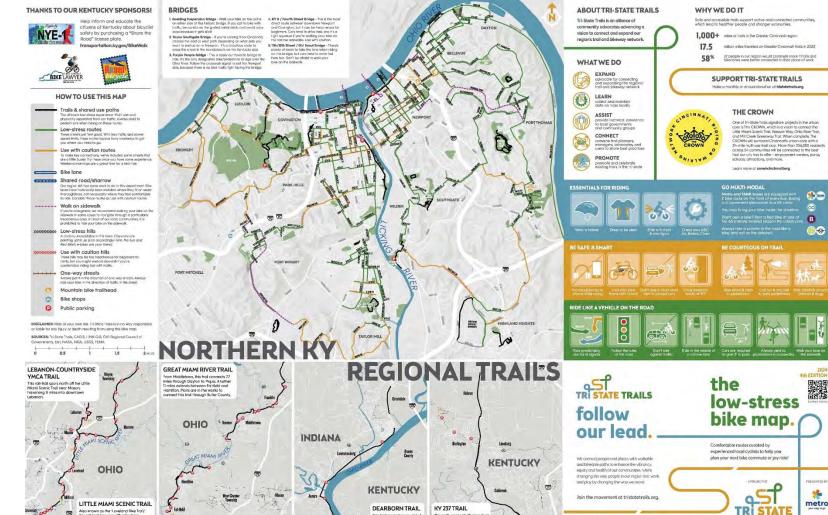
the low-stress bike map.

Comfortable routes hand-picked by experienced local cyclists to help you plan your next bike commute or joy ride!









This trail meanders roughly 5

owns of Lawrenceburg and

through the historic river

I Miles

This path connects 10 miles from

suburban Boone County to CVG International Airport Plans

are in the works to build out a

loop trail ground the airport.

this rail-trail traverses 78 miles from

Springfield, Ohio, It is the southern leg of

he Ohio to Erie Trail, which extends

unken Airport in Cincinnati to

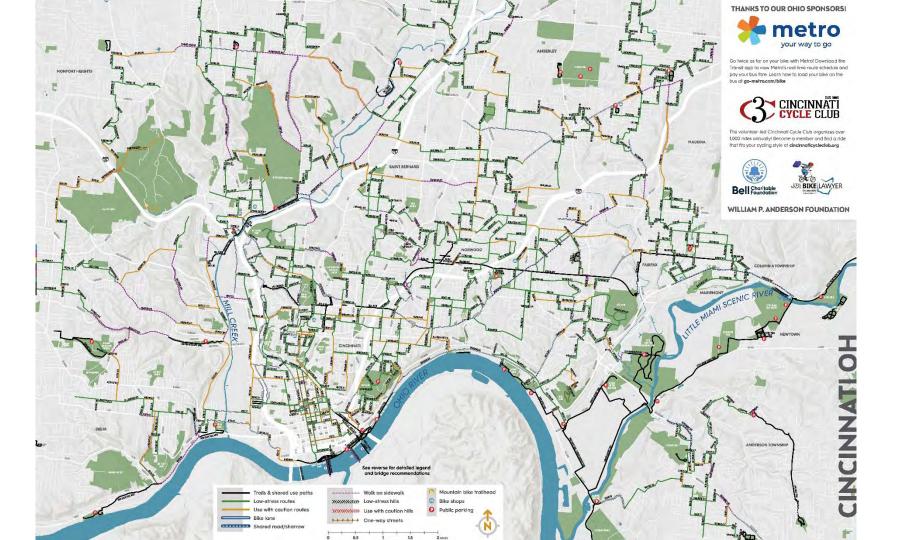
326-miles to Cleveland.

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TRAILS

from the Ref. Charactel & Foundation





Cincinnati's first-ever urban trail loop.





- Little Miami Scenic Trail
- 9 Lunken / Armleder Trail
- Canal Bikeway
- **12** Ohio River Trail West
- B Little Duck Creek Trail
- Lick Run Greenway
- **B** Riverfront Commons

Public-Private Partnership











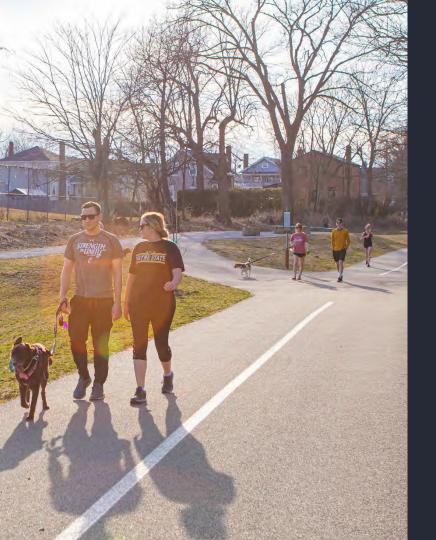




Cincinnati Regional Business Committee
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
Cincinnati Parks
Cincinnati Recreation Commission
Hamilton County
State of Ohio
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Ohio Department of Transportation
Columbia Township
Village of Mariemont

Green Umbrella
River- West
Xavier University
University of Cincinnati
Avondale Development Corporation
Avondale Community Council
Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation
Walnut Hills Area Council
Evanston Community Council
Uptown Consortium

ArtWorks
Cincinnati Reds
Duke Energy
Working In Neighborhoods
Northsiders Engaged in Sustainable
Transformation
South Cumminsville Community Council
North Fairmount Community Council
Northside Community Council
Community Learning Center Institute





2019 Capital Campaign 500+ DONORS

contributed between

\$1 to \$1M

















WASSON WAY		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
UPTOWN CONNECTOR	2	COMPLETED TRAILS	
LITTLE MIAMI CONNECTOR	3	PLANNED TRAILS	
OHIO RIVER TRAIL	4	BICYCLE LANES	
BEECHMONT CONNECTOR	5	34-MILE TRAIL LOOP	

ARTS & CULTURE » SPORTS & RECREATION









Walnut Hills

Cinci Art Mu

Playhouse in the Par

Mt. Adams

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Future Cincinnati Ballet

SPORTS & RECREATION

Trail That Would Connect Lunken Airport to Sawyer Point Gets Green Light

An agreement reached on easement means the Oasis Trail can move onto the design and engineering phase.

By Katherine Barrier

May 14, 2024 at 12:59 pm



The Oasis Trail will link downtown's Sawyer Point to Lunken Airport.

Photo: facebook.com/sawyerpoint



























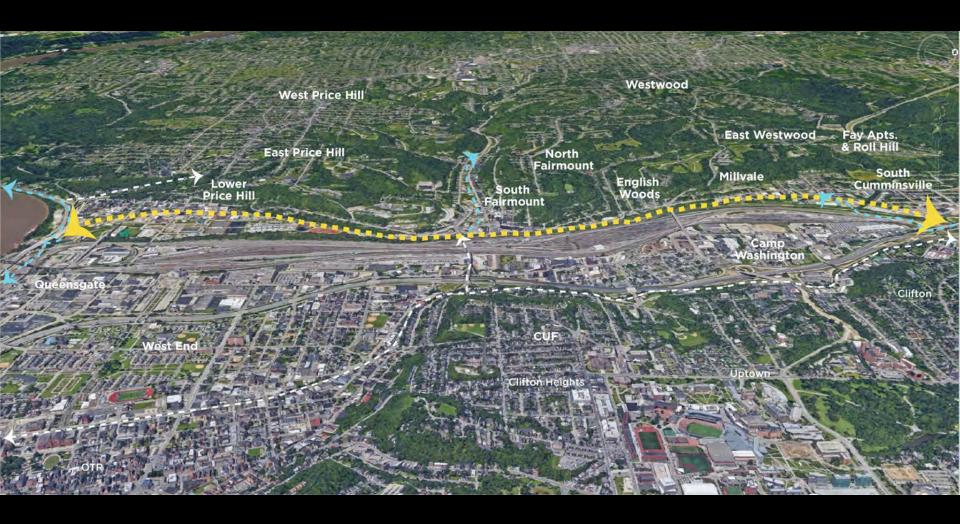












CROWN: Mill Creek Greenway Trail















PROJECT OVERVIEW

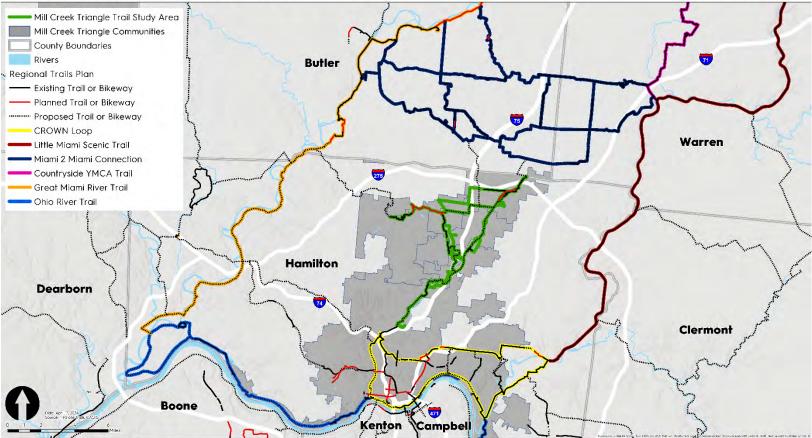
The Mill Creek Triangle Trail is a vision for a 40+ mile shared use trail network in the heart of Hamilton County, throughout the Mill Creek watershed.

The vision for the Mill Creek Triangle Trail is to create an equitable transportation and recreation amenity that connects residential neighborhoods to the Mill Creek; to local business districts and key destinations; to Great Parks' regional greenspaces like Winton Woods, Glenwood Gardens, and Sharon Woods; and to the planned CROWN 34-mile trail loop in Cincinnati.

MILL CREEK TRIANGLE TRAIL

Feasibility Study | Public Open House Regional Trails Map



























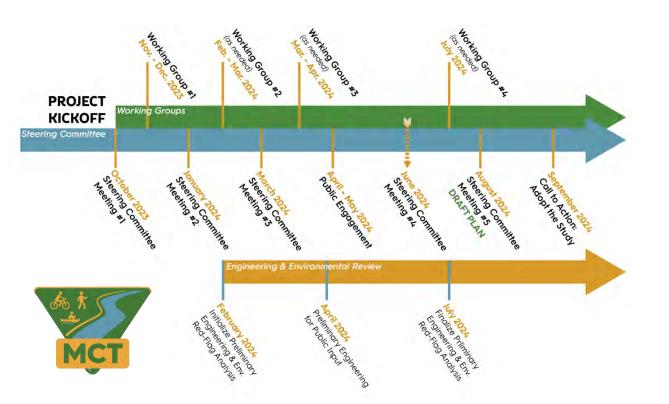








Feasibility Study Timeline



Project Team







PROJECT PARTNERS































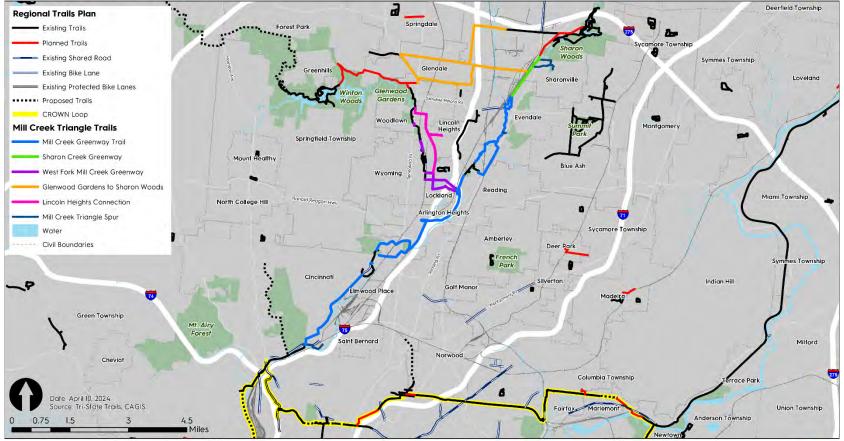






Feasibility Study | Virtual Public Open House Project Overview Map







































Mill Creek Triangle Trail Feasibility Study Objectives

- Form an active transportation network in the center of Hamilton County
- Explore trail alignment options and recommend a preferred route
- Develop cost estimates for the preferred route and alternatives
- Conduct public engagement for the proposed Mill Creek Triangle Trail
- Position trail segments to apply for federal and state grant funding for construction

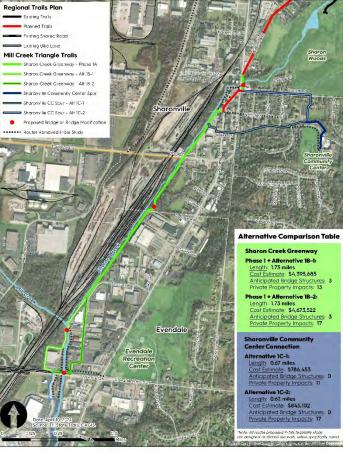






Virtual Public Open House Sharon Creek Greenway





















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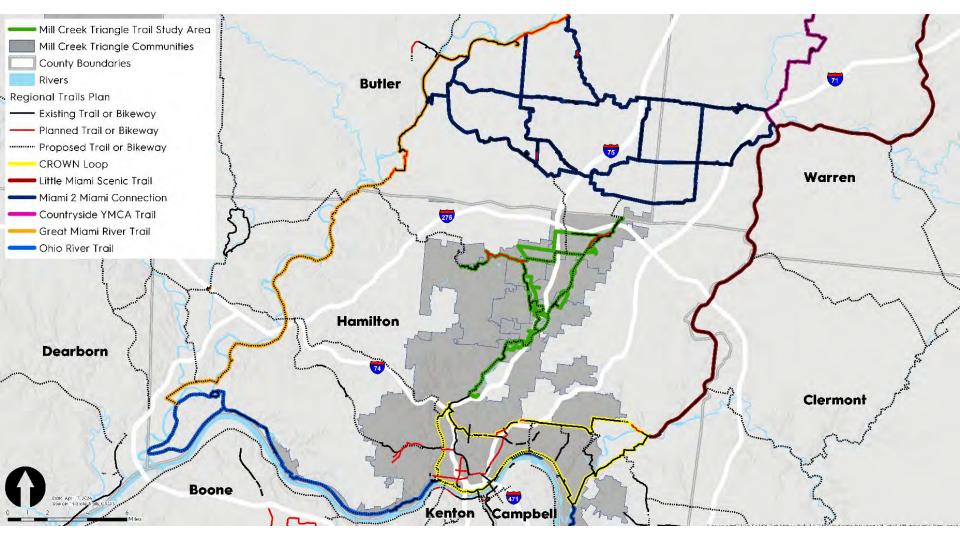
















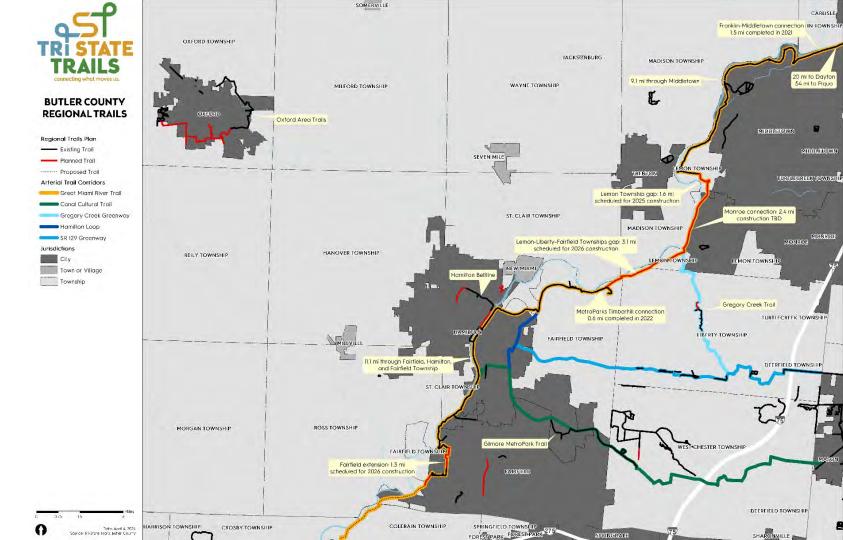
Great Miami River Trail Advancements in Butler County

Metro Parks of Butler County:

- 2022: Completed 0.6-mile extension in Rentschler Forest and awarded \$1.1M from OKI to construct 1.7-mile gap between Trenton Trailhead and northern terminus of Monroe's project – 2025 Construction
- 2024: Awarded \$1.7M from OKI to construct extension from Rentschler Forest to Monroe Bicentennial Commons Park.
 Butler County Commissioners leveraged \$2.5M in ARPA funds to advance this 3.1-mile gap – 2026 Construction

City of Fairfield:

 2024: Awarded \$750,000 from OKI to close gaps between Waterworks Park, Marsh Park, and FurField Dog Park, resulting in a 2.5-mile southward extension – 2026 Construction



CARLISLE

20 mi to Dayton

54 mi to Pique

MIDDUFFOWN

MONROE

TURTLEGREEK TOWNSHIP

TURTLECREEK TOWNSHIP

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

MIDDLETOWN

Rentschler Forest MetroPark - Great Miami River Trail

- An additional 0.6-miles of GMRT trail constructed by MetroParks opened in Rentschler Forest in 2022.
- The total project cost was approximate \$1.25 Million with actual construction cost was just over \$1 million dollars
- Resting pads were added in the design to slopes to allow for ADA compliance
- One large pre-cast arch culvert stream crossing
- Partially Grant funded using Clean Ohio Trails and ODOT Safety Grants.
- Project completed close to original schedule and with minimal change orders.









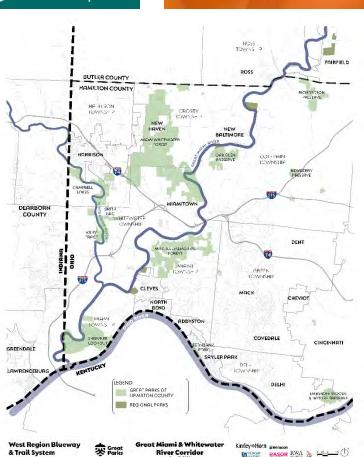
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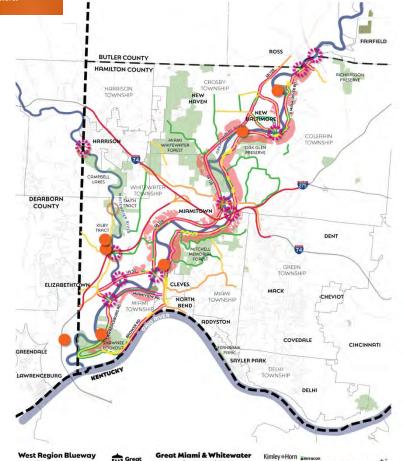


Great FIND YOUR Parks WILD

West Region Blueway & Trail System

Access the wide-open waterways and scenic landscapes of western Hamilton County and *Find Your Wild* like never before.





River Corridor

& Trail System

LEGEND

STEEP SLOPES
- WITHIN 1/2 MILE
OF RIVER CENTER

EXISTING LAUNCH SITES PUBLIC

EXISTING LAUNCH SITES PRIVATE

VEHICLES PER DAY

25,000 +

5,000 - 25,000

1,000 - 5,000

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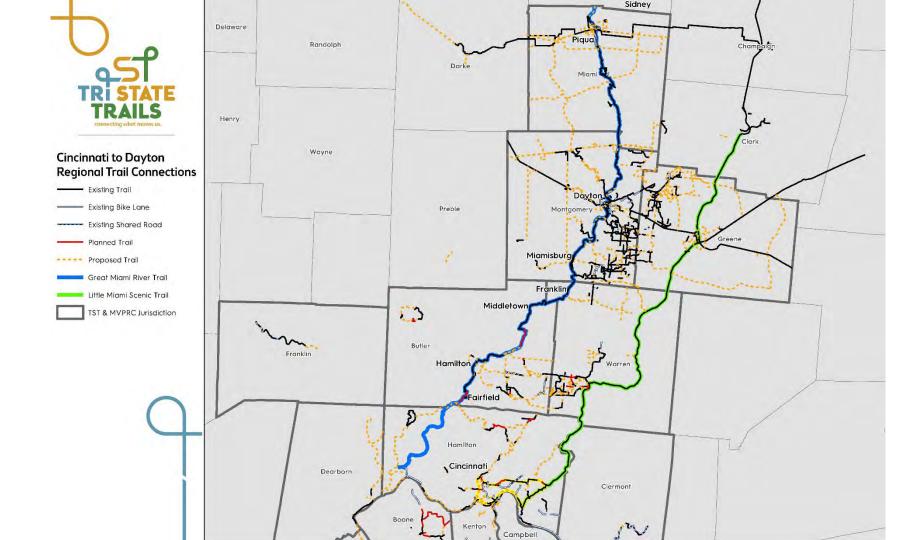
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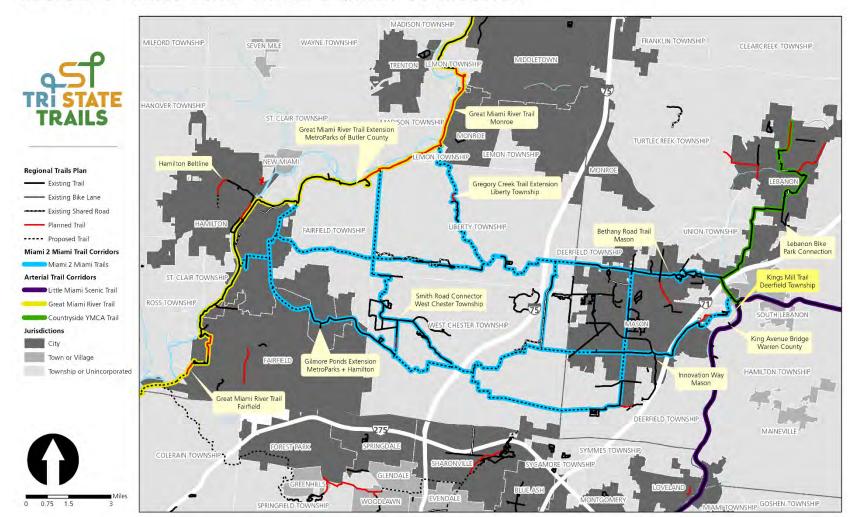
RIVER CROSSINGS

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REGIONAL TRAILS PLAN: MIAMI 2 MIAMI CONNECTION



Gilmore Ponds MetroPark - Miami 2 Miami Trail

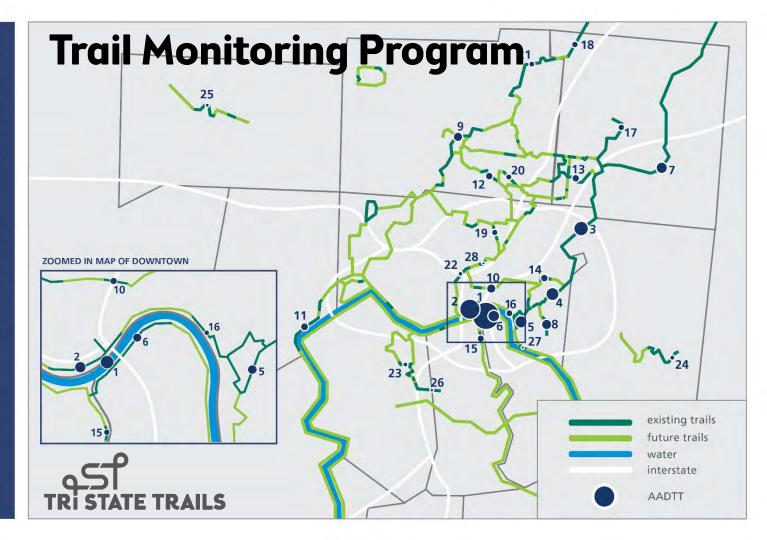
- An additional 1.5-miles of trail constructed by MetroParks opened in Gilmore Ponds MetroPark in 2023 with four canal crossings
- The total cost was over \$2.3 million with actual construction cost just under \$2 million dollars
- Collaboration between MetroParks of Butler County, City of Hamilton, and Butler County Engineers
- Won NACPRO award in 2023 Trails and Corridors Award; funding spilt at a designated trail intersection
- Performed concurrently with a natural gas pipeline/sewer relocation project within the Park in order to minimize disturbance intervals
- Funding Sources: 65% Federal Grants, 15% State Grants, 13% MetroParks, 7% City of Hamilton
- Project completed close to original schedule and with minimal change orders.







	TRAIL	AADTT	TMT
1	Purple People Bridge	1,897	243,957
2	Ohio River Trail: Cincinnati Riverfront Parks	1,025	860,267
3	Little Miami Scenic Trail: Clermont County	501	1,555,376
4	Little Miami Scenic Trail: Hamilton County	386	1,284,764
5	Lunken Airport Trail	344	627,326
6	Riverfront Commons	319	456,640
	Little Miami Scenic Trail: Warren County	288	3,407,591
8	Five Mile Trail	239	225,686
9	Great Miami River Trail: Hamilton	185	681,292
10	Uptown Connector: MLK Sidepath	181	40,737
11	Dearborn Trail	127	306,481
12	Miami 2 Miami: Canal Cultural Trail	123	138,789
13	Miami 2 Miami: Mason Trails	123	188,964
14	Murray / Fairfax Trail	115	65,441
15	Licking River Greenway		15,588
16	Ohio River Trail: Eastern Riverfront	100	72,915
17	Countryside YMCA Trail		285,664
18	Great Miami River Trail: Franklin	83	103,126
19	West Fork Mill Creek Greenway Trail	80	47,344
20	Miami 2 Miami: Beckett Trail		50,786
21	Great Miami River Trail: Middletown	70	233,252
22	Mill Creek Greenway Trail: Northside	48	41,464
23	Aero Parkway Trail	43	35,161
24	Williamsburg - Batavia Trail		91,543
25	Whitewater Canal Trail		28,638
26	Industrial Road Trail	20	21,009
27	Ohio River Trail: Anderson	13	6,883
28	Mill Creek Greenway Trail: Carthage		4,633



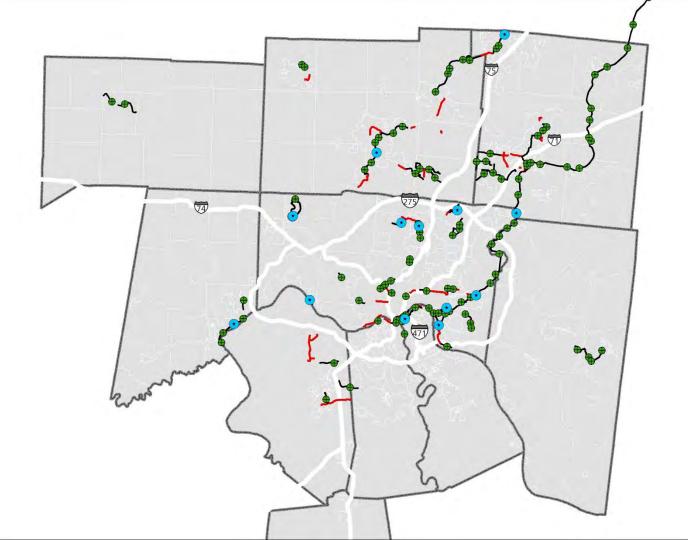


2019 Trail Counter Locations

Long Term Count

Short Term Count ---- Trail Segments

Planned Trails



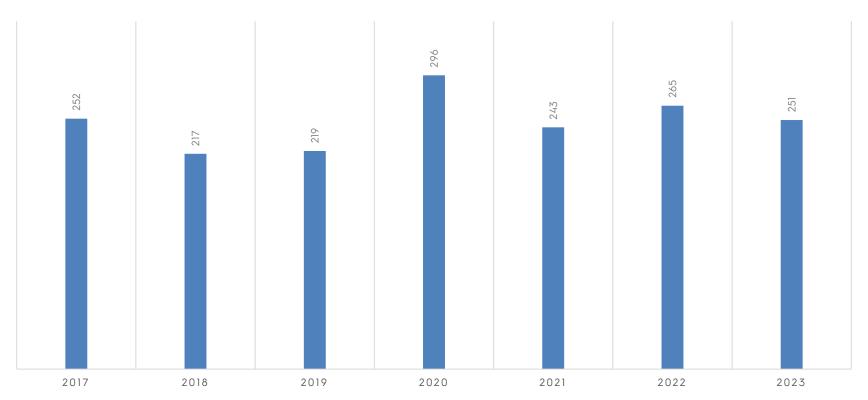
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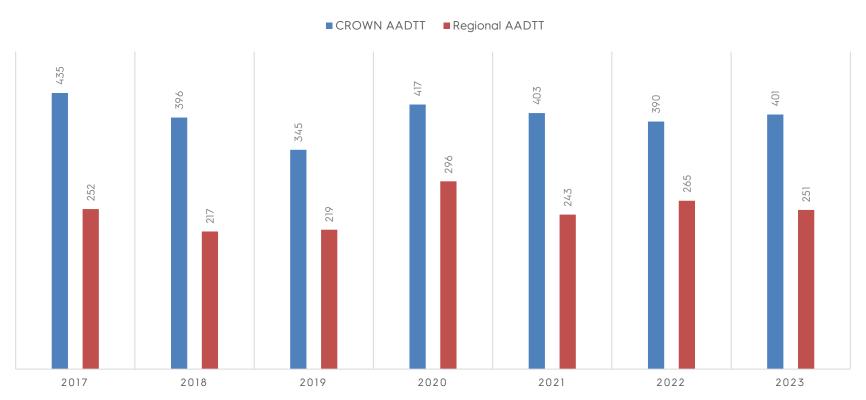




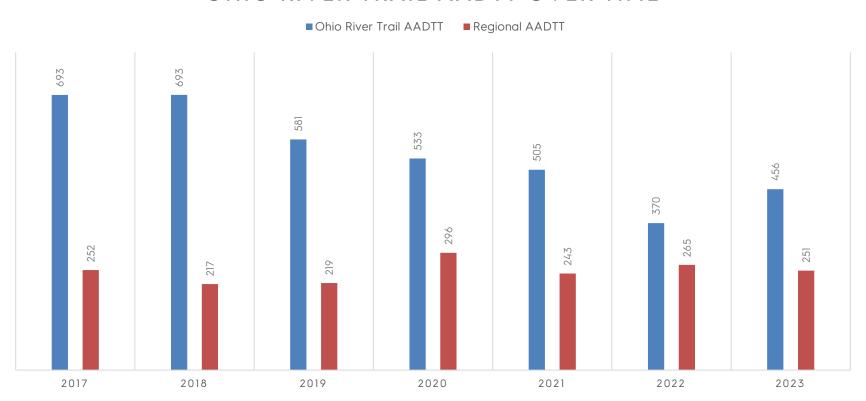
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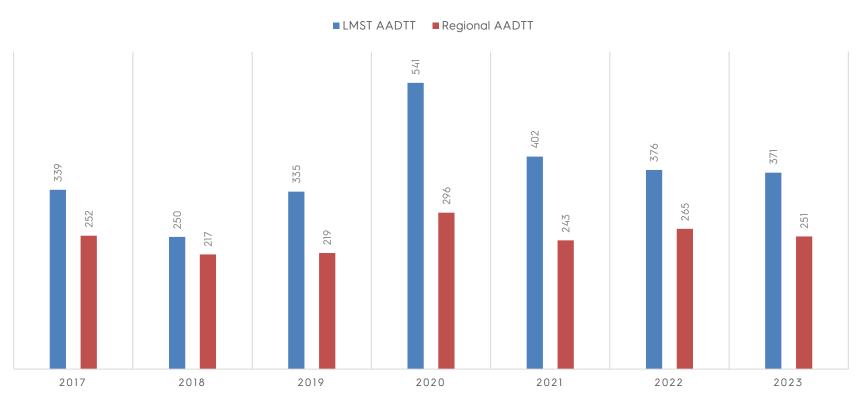
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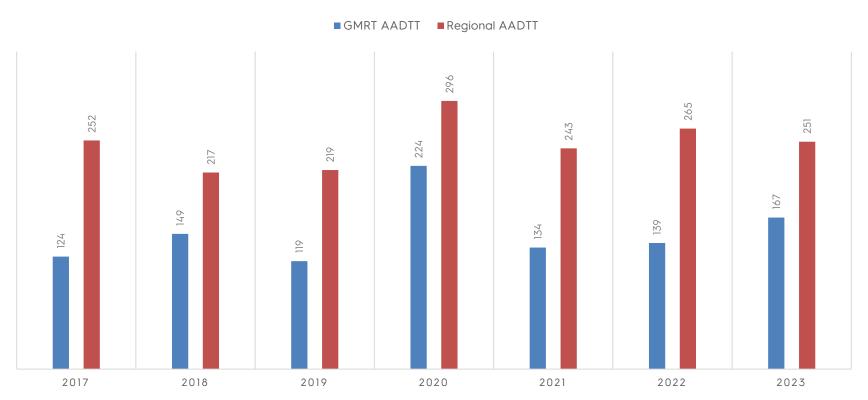
OHIO RIVER TRAIL AADTT OVER TIME



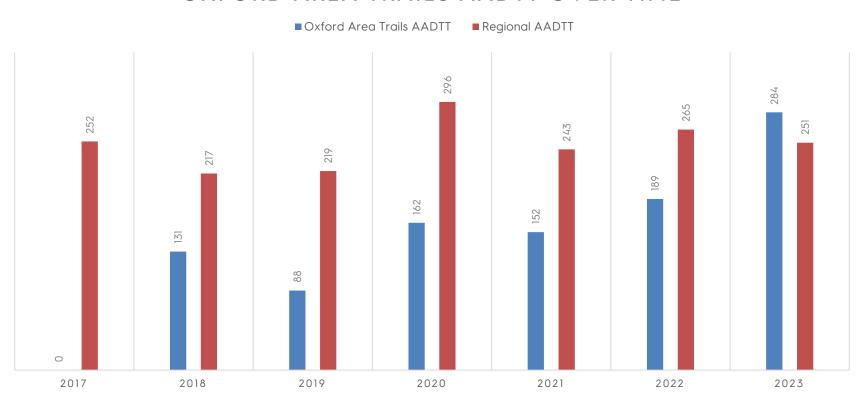
LITTLE MIAMI SCENIC TRAIL AADTT OVER TIME



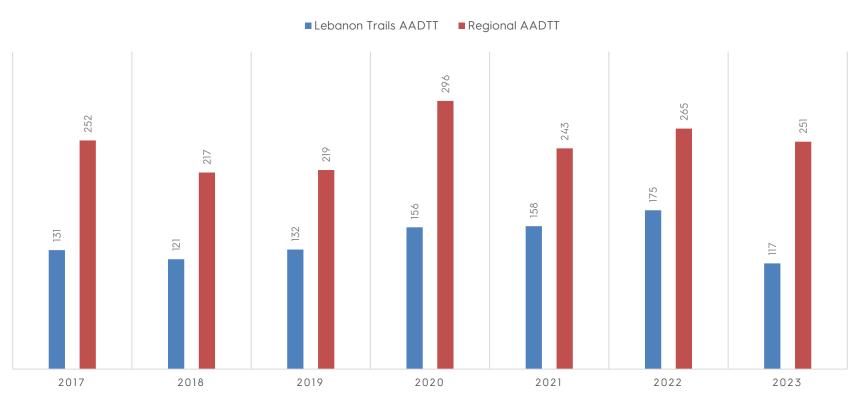
GREAT MIAMI RIVER TRAIL AADTT OVER TIME



OXFORD AREA TRAILS AADTT OVER TIME



LEBANON TRAILS AADTT OVER TIME











Breakfast on the Bridge

15th Annual - Friday, May 17th, 7 AM - 9 AM







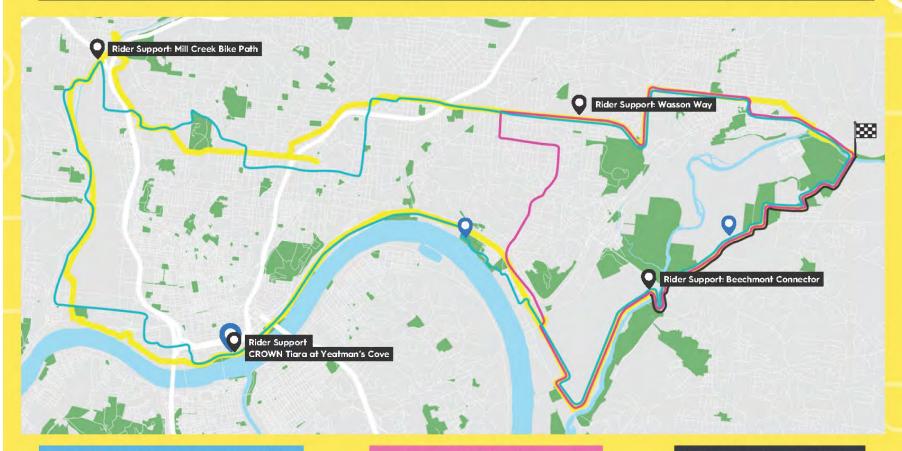
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August 24, 2024 | Fifty West Brewing









Full CROWN 34-mile Ride

Half CROWN 17.5-mile

8.5-mile Trail Ride





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