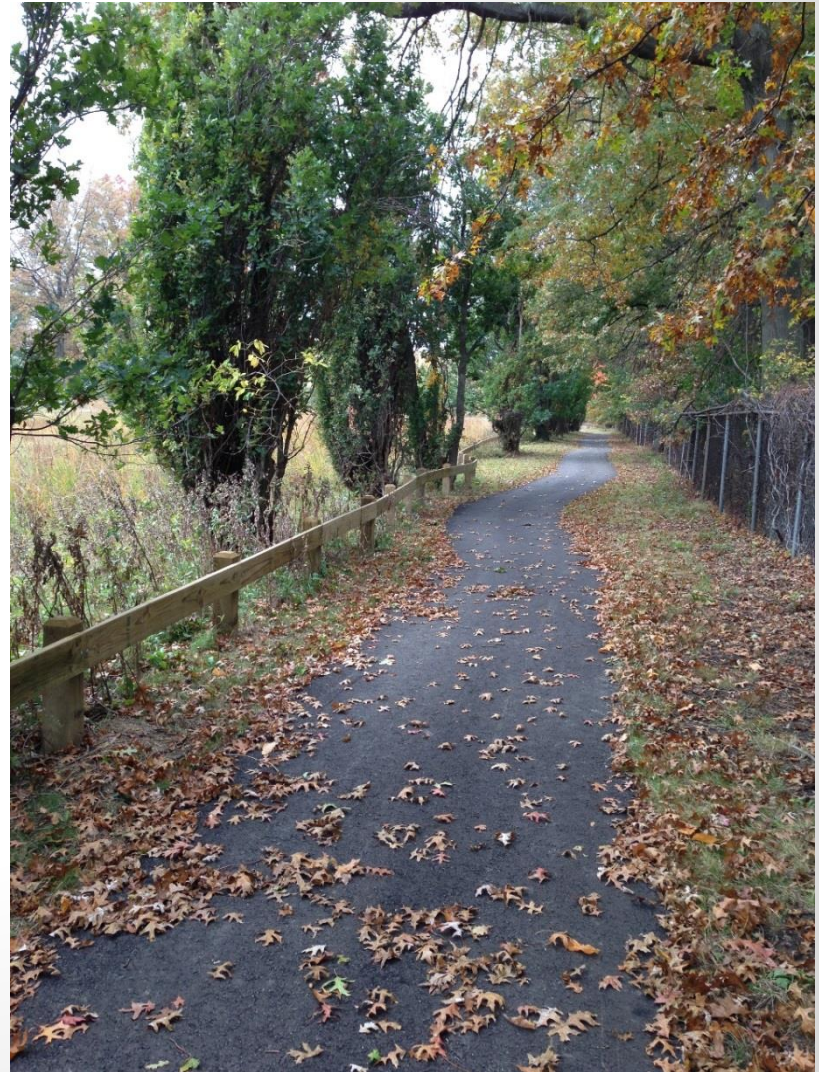


# *Greater Cleveland Trails Leadership Network*

Cleveland Metroparks  
Board of Park  
Commissioners Meeting

December 3, 2015



# Introduction & Purpose

*The Greater Cleveland Trails Leadership Network is a collaboration to facilitate **communication**, keep focus and **drive the regional trail effort** raising the **visibility, prioritization, funding methods and implementation** of relevant actions in order to complete the recreation, transportation-choice network.*

**Complete the Trail Network**

# Active Participants

- ▶ Bike Cleveland
- ▶ Cleveland Metroparks
- ▶ Cleveland Planning Commission
- ▶ Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- ▶ Cuyahoga County Planning Commission
- ▶ Cuyahoga County Public Works
- ▶ Cuyahoga Valley National Park/National Park Service
- ▶ Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- ▶ Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
- ▶ Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- ▶ Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- ▶ The George Gund Foundation
- ▶ Trust for Public Land

## *Established 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**
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# Accomplishments To-Date



# Digital Trail Inventory

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for a digital trail inventory. At the top left, the "County Planning" logo is visible. A search bar with the text "Search..." and a magnifying glass icon is located at the top right, along with a "Sign in" link. Below the search bar, a "Map Layers" panel is open, showing a list of features. The "GREENPRINT FEATURES" section is expanded, listing various trail types with corresponding color-coded line styles. The "WATERSHEDS" section is also visible at the bottom of the panel. The main map area shows a detailed view of a region with numerous trails overlaid in various colors (brown, orange, yellow, and blue). The trails are categorized as existing or planned, and as on-road lanes or all-purpose trails. The map also shows geographical features like lakes (e.g., Lake Erie, Lake Erie West Tributaries), creeks (e.g., Cuyahoga River, Chagrin River), and parks (e.g., Cuyahoga Valley National Park). A "Base Maps" dropdown menu is visible in the top right corner of the map area. The interface includes standard map navigation controls like a compass, zoom in (+) and zoom out (-) buttons, and a book icon.

**Map Layers**

**GREENPRINT FEATURES**

- Open Space By Type
- Trails and Bikeway Plan (Draft)

**Existing On-Road**

- Existing All Purpose Trail
- Existing Off-Road Hike

**Planned On-Road Lane**

- Planned All Purpose Trail

**PLANNED, OFF-ROAD**

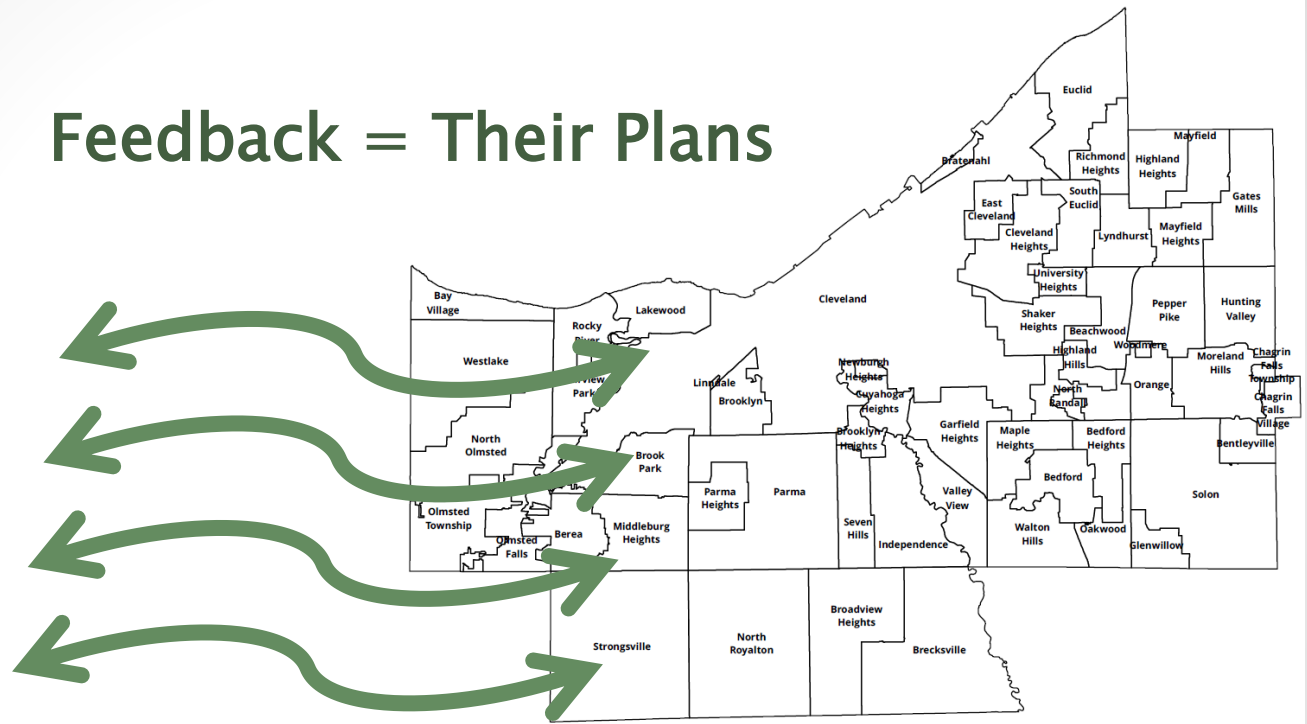
- Proposed, On-Road, Lane
- Proposed All Purpose Trail

**WATERSHEDS**

# *Routine Communications with Municipalities for their input and to Track Progress*

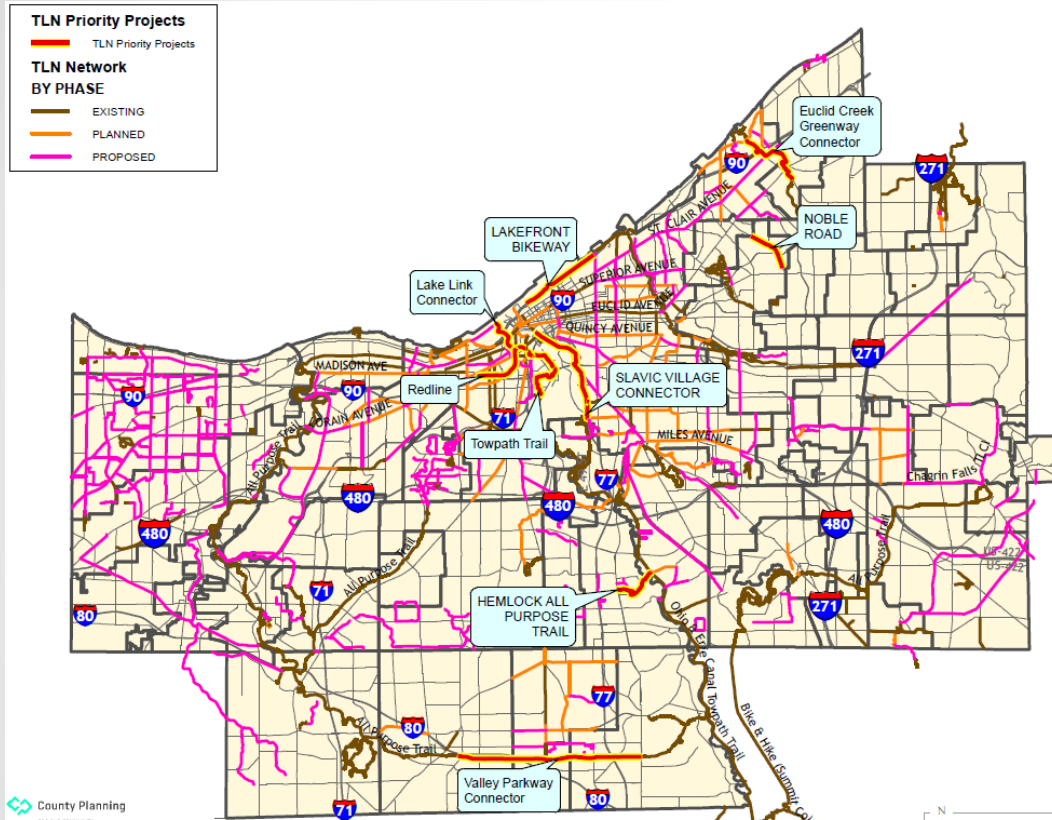
Feedback = Their Plans

TLN



Communities

# First Round Priority Projects for the Regional Network



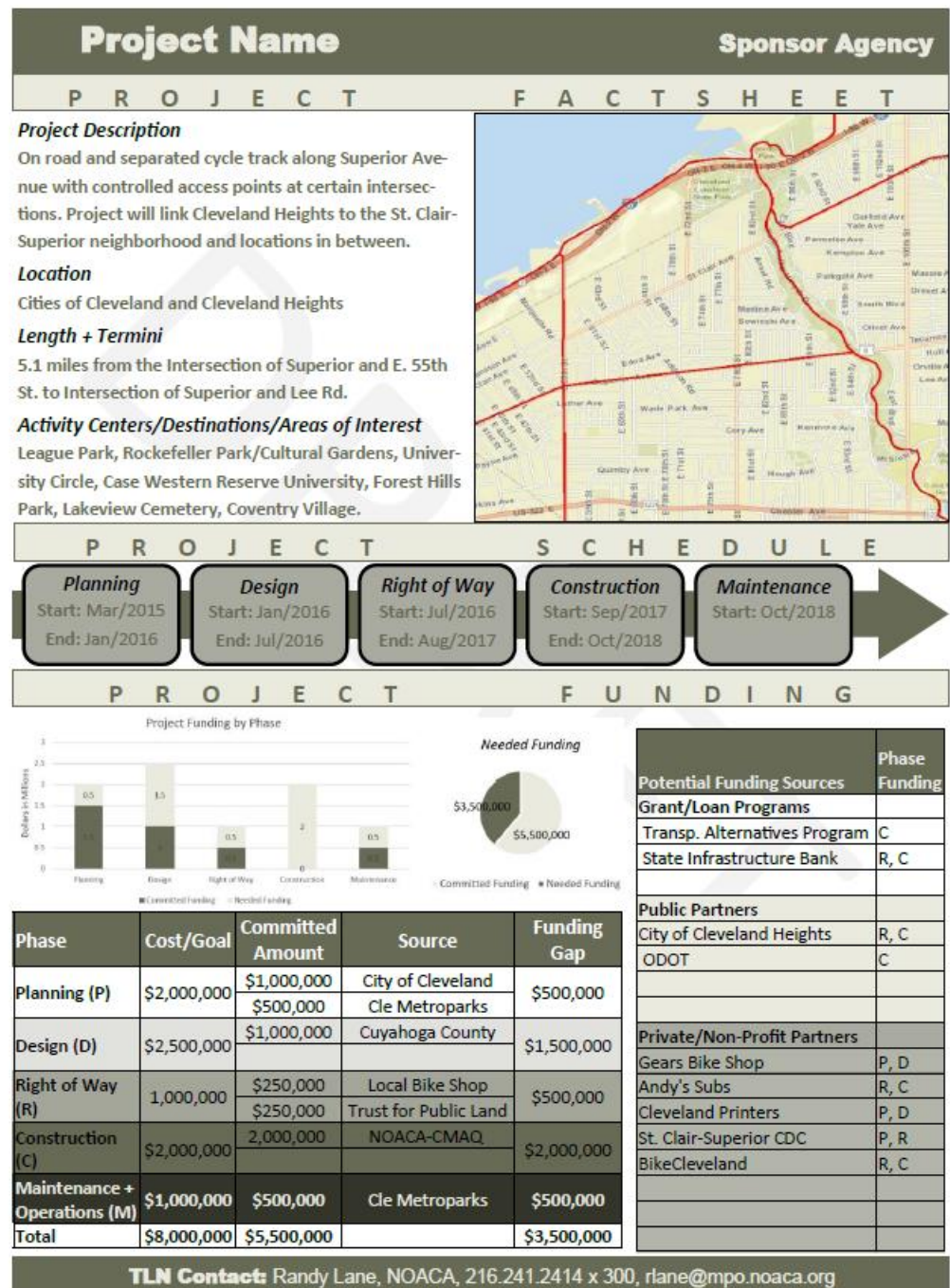
1. Midway
2. Euclid Creek Greenway
3. Red Line Greenway
4. Cleveland Foundation Centennial Trail
5. Valley Parkway
6. Noble Rd. Bike Lanes
7. Hemlock Trail
8. Broadway Connector
9. Towpath Trail
10. Lakefront Greenway



# Project Sheets

- ▶ Schedule
- ▶ Funding Strategy
- ▶ Sources

## Leverage & Maximize Funding



## *Accomplishments & Progress*

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# Next Steps

- ▶ Continue Participation through Formalizing the TLN
- ▶ Drive Implementation by assisting Project Sponsors with funding strategies and support (building capacity)
- ▶ Advocate for increased and new sources of funding
- ▶ Drive collaboration on messaging, marketing & promotion of the Trail Network