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# EASTSIDE GREENWAY

Cuyahoga County, *East Cleveland Region*

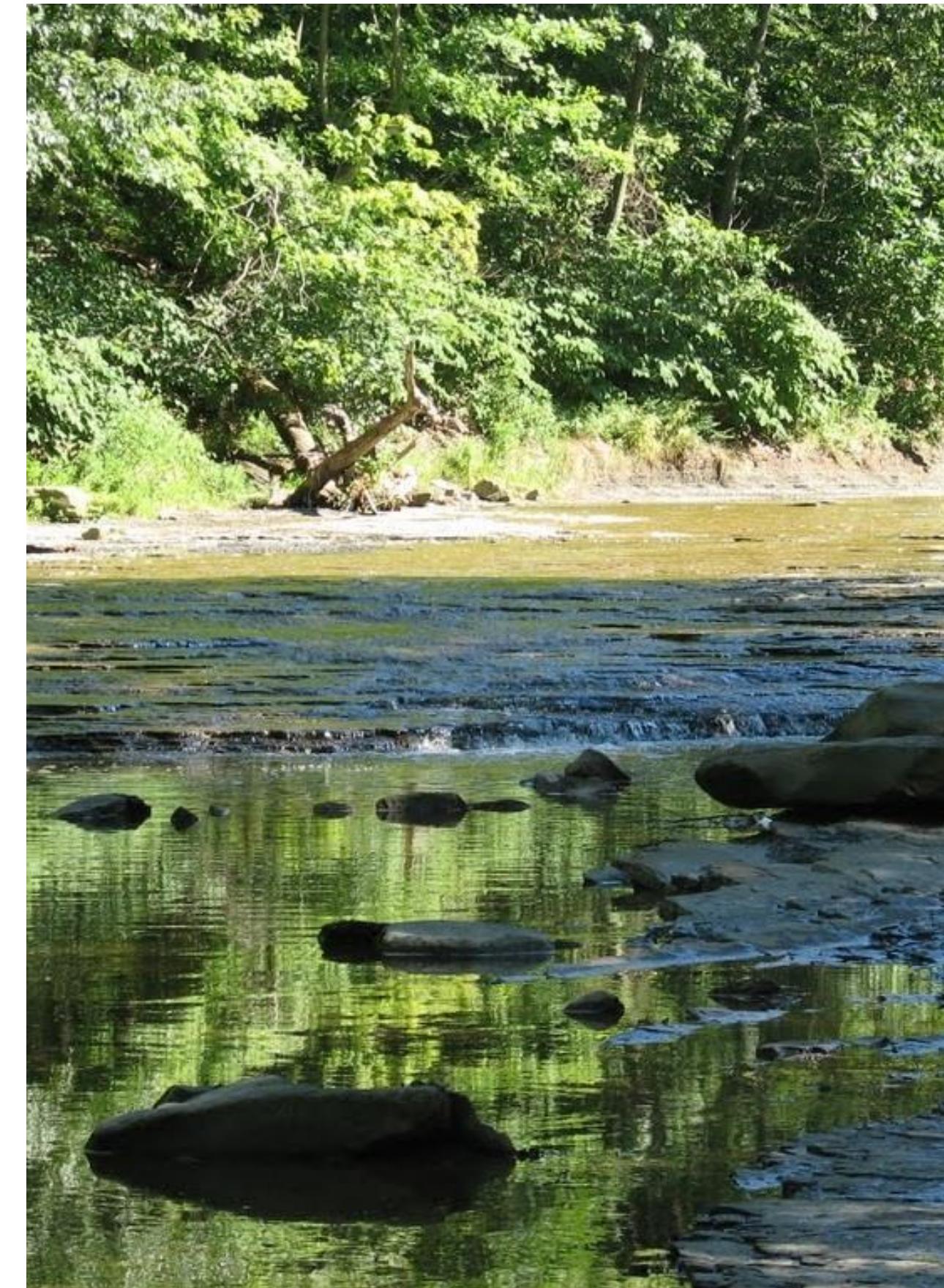
Steering Committee Meeting #1

2014.07.14

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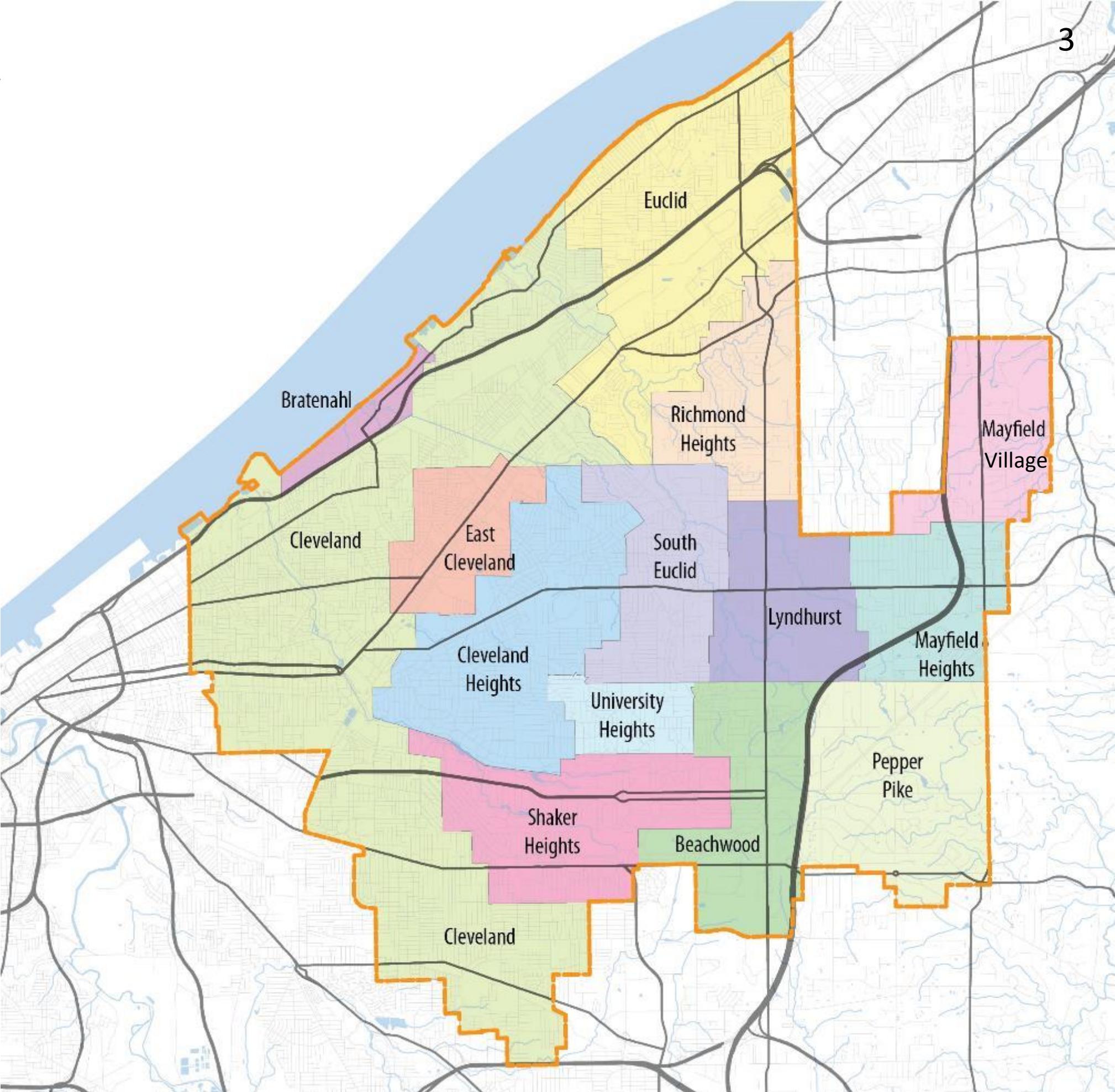


- Introductions
- Work Plan / Schedule
- Public Meetings
- Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Overview
- Review & Discuss Project Goals
- Next Steps



# Study Area + Municipalities

- Cleveland
- East Cleveland
- Bratenahl
- Euclid
- Richmond Heights
- South Euclid
- Cleveland Heights
- University Heights
- Lyndhurst
- Mayfield Village
- Mayfield Heights
- Pepper Pike
- Shaker Heights
- Beachwood



## Project Team

### Project Sponsors

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Patrick Hewitt – Cuyahoga County Planning Commission  
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Joel Wimbiscus – LAND studio

### Advisory Members

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Jacob Van Sickle – Bike Cleveland  
Valerie Shea – RTA  
Kelly Coffman – Cleveland Metroparks

### Consultant Team

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## Steering Committee

### Municipalities

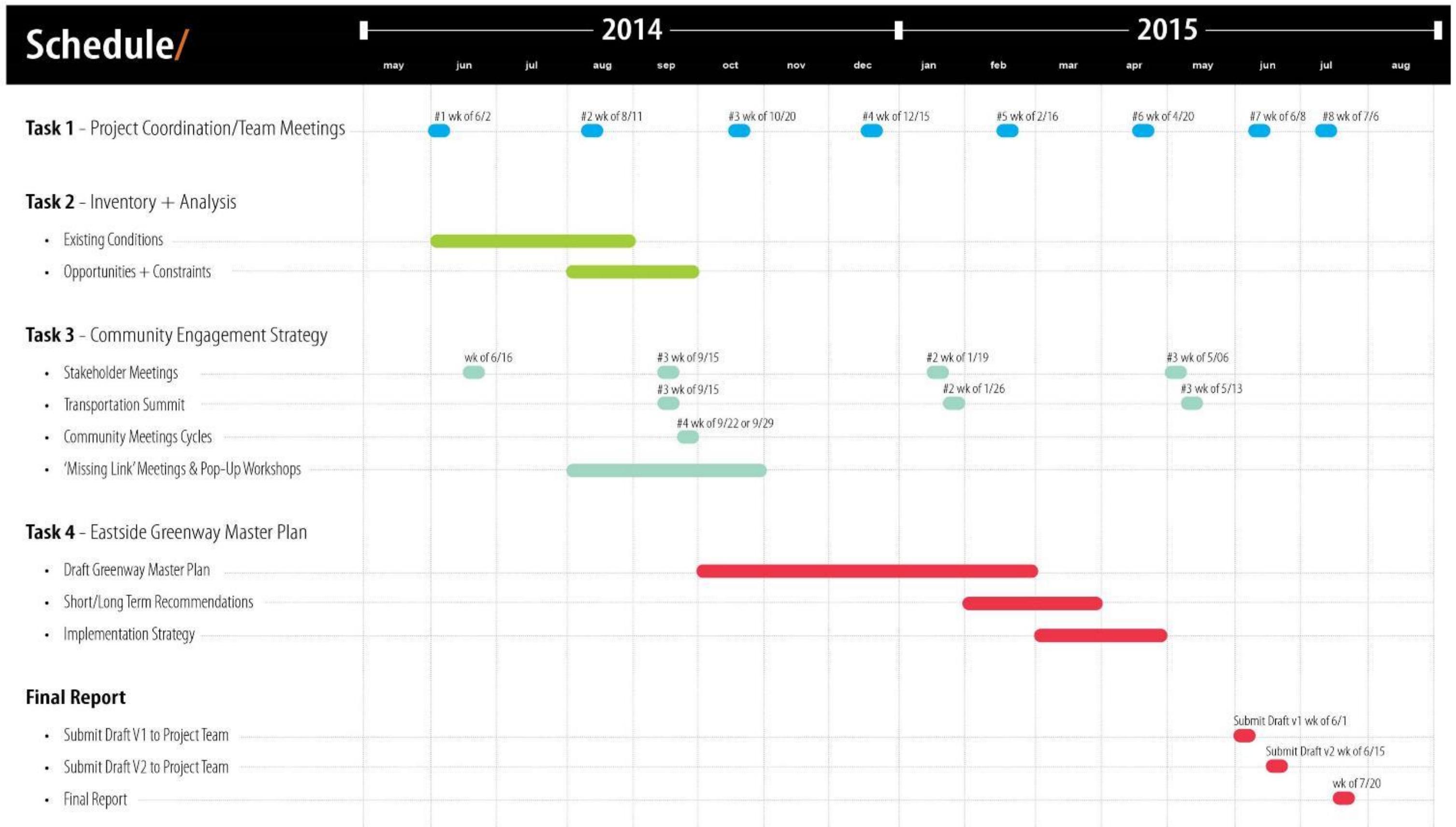
Jim Sonnhalter – Euclid  
Ann Klavora – Shaker Heights  
Richard Wong – Cleveland Heights  
Melran Leach – East Cleveland  
Marty Cader – Cleveland  
Tina Turick – Beachwood  
TBD – University Heights  
Mayor Joseph Cicero – Lyndhurst  
Steve Presley – Pepper Pike  
Mayor Anthony DiCicco – Mayfield Heights  
Diane Wolgamuth – Mayfield Village  
Mayor Miesha Haden – Richmond Heights  
Keith Benjamin – South Euclid  
Jeanne Lyons – Bratenahl

### Advisory Members

Melinda Bartizal / John Motl – ODOT  
Stan Kosilesky – Cuyahoga County Dept. of Public Works  
Marc Lefkowitz – Green City Blue Lake Institute & Cleveland Hts. Trans. Action Comm.  
Kay Carlson – Nature Center at Shaker Lakes  
Tori Mills – Doan Brook Watershed Partnership  
Rory Robinson – National Parks Service  
Claire Posius – Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District  
Kathy Hexter – Cleveland State University  
Elise Yablonsky – University Circle Inc.  
Martha Halko – Cuyahoga County Board of Health  
Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells – NEORSD

# Project Tasks & Schedule

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July 3, 2014



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- **Steering Committee Meetings**

- Project Team & Advisors
- Municipalities & Advisors

- **Transportation Summit**

- Provide a community event to publically kick-off and coordinate the planning initiatives in the region
- Open-house format

- **Community Meeting Cycles**

- 3 Cycles of meetings, held at 4 locations for each cycle

- **“Missing Links” Workshops**

- 3 or 4 events focused on the missing links.
- Biking the corridor and/or meeting to talk + discuss.

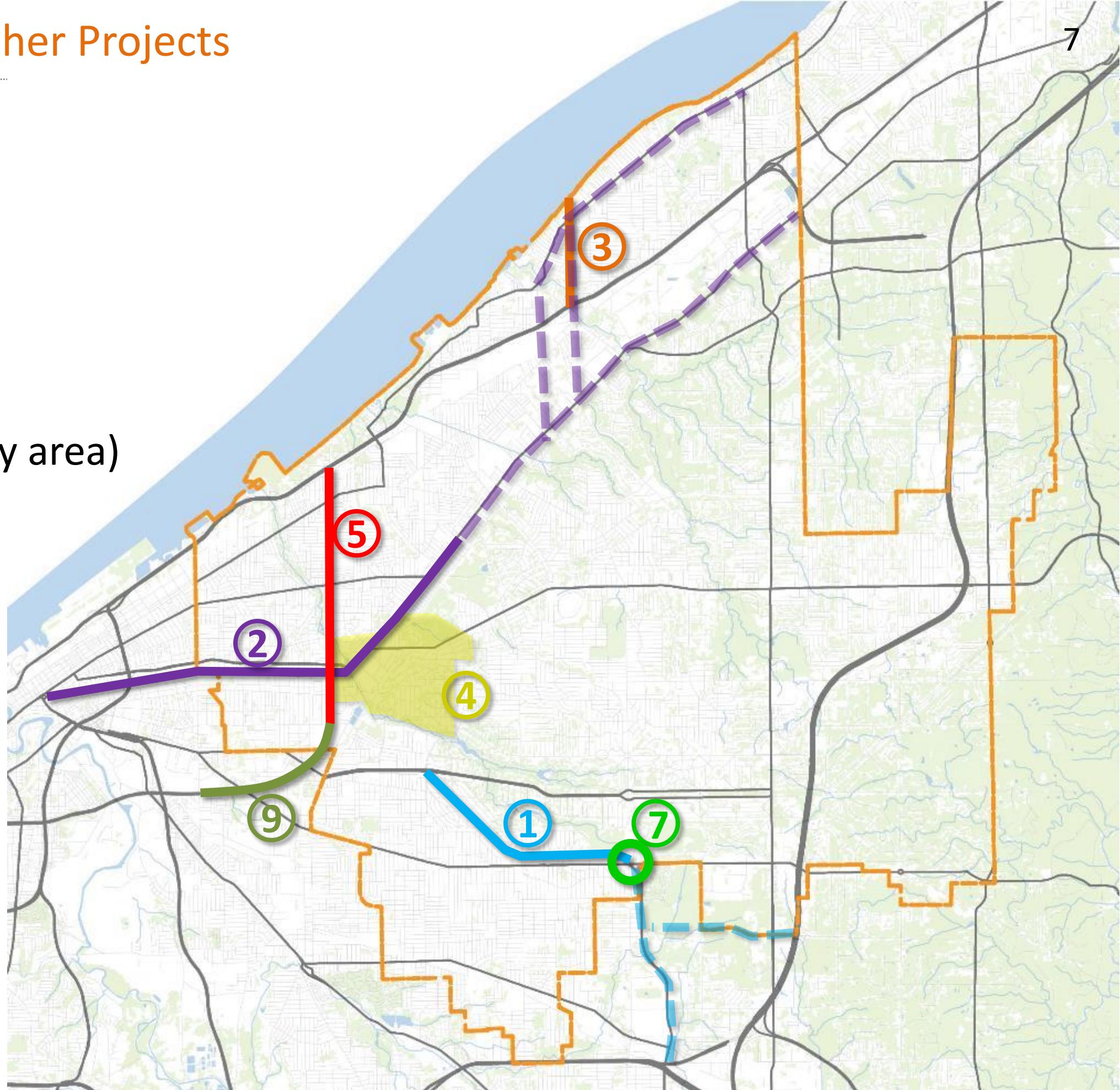
- **Pop-Up Workshops**

- LAND studio led “boots on the ground” effort



# Relevant Planning Initiatives & Other Projects

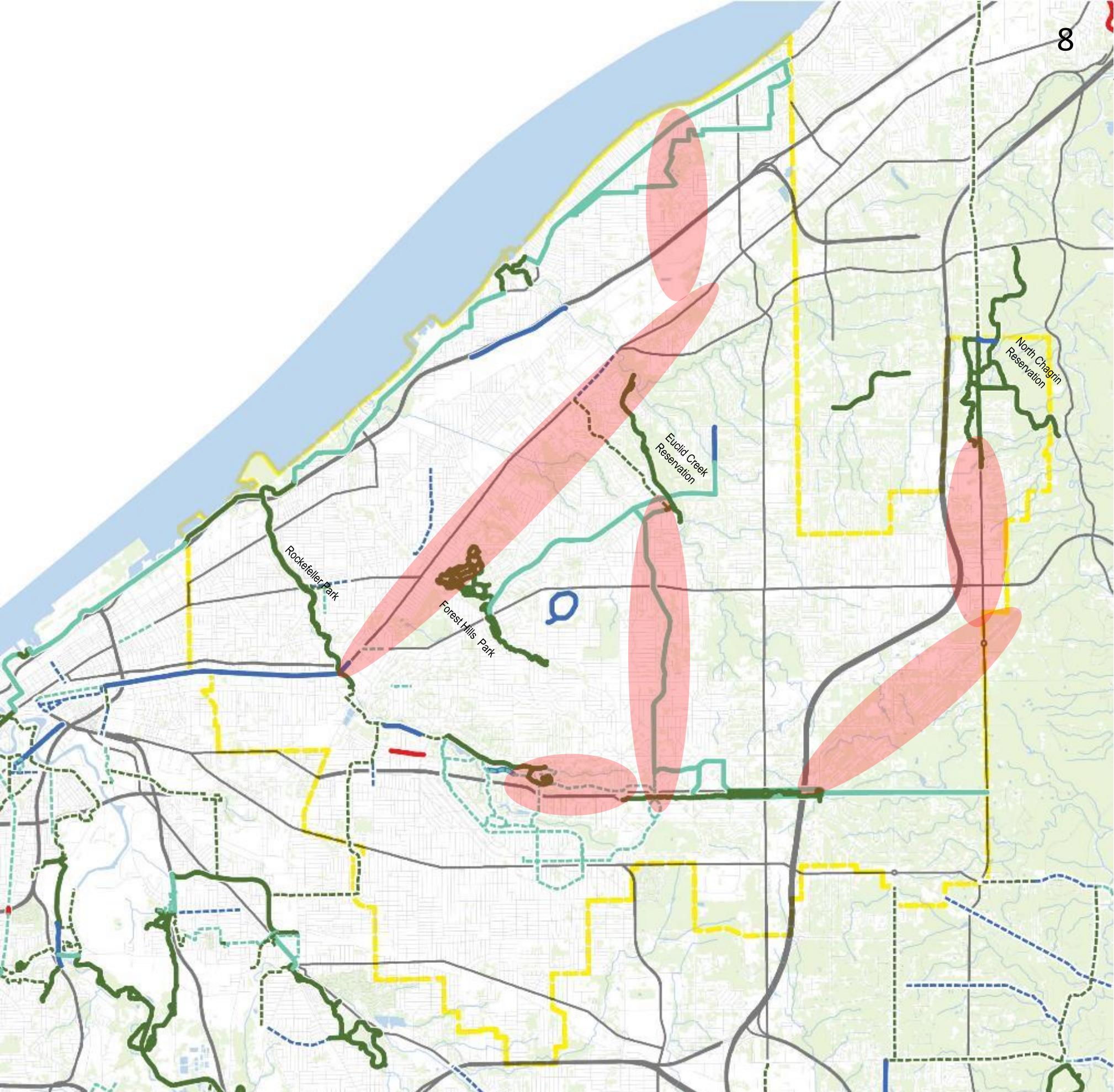
1. RTA Blue Line
2. RTA Healthline/Redline
3. TLCI – East 185<sup>th</sup>
4. TLCI – University Circle
5. TLCI – East 105<sup>th</sup>
6. Health Impact Assessment (study area)
7. Van Aken Development
8. Transit station construction
  - University Circle/Mayfield Station
9. ODOT Opportunity Corridor



# Bikeways Inventory

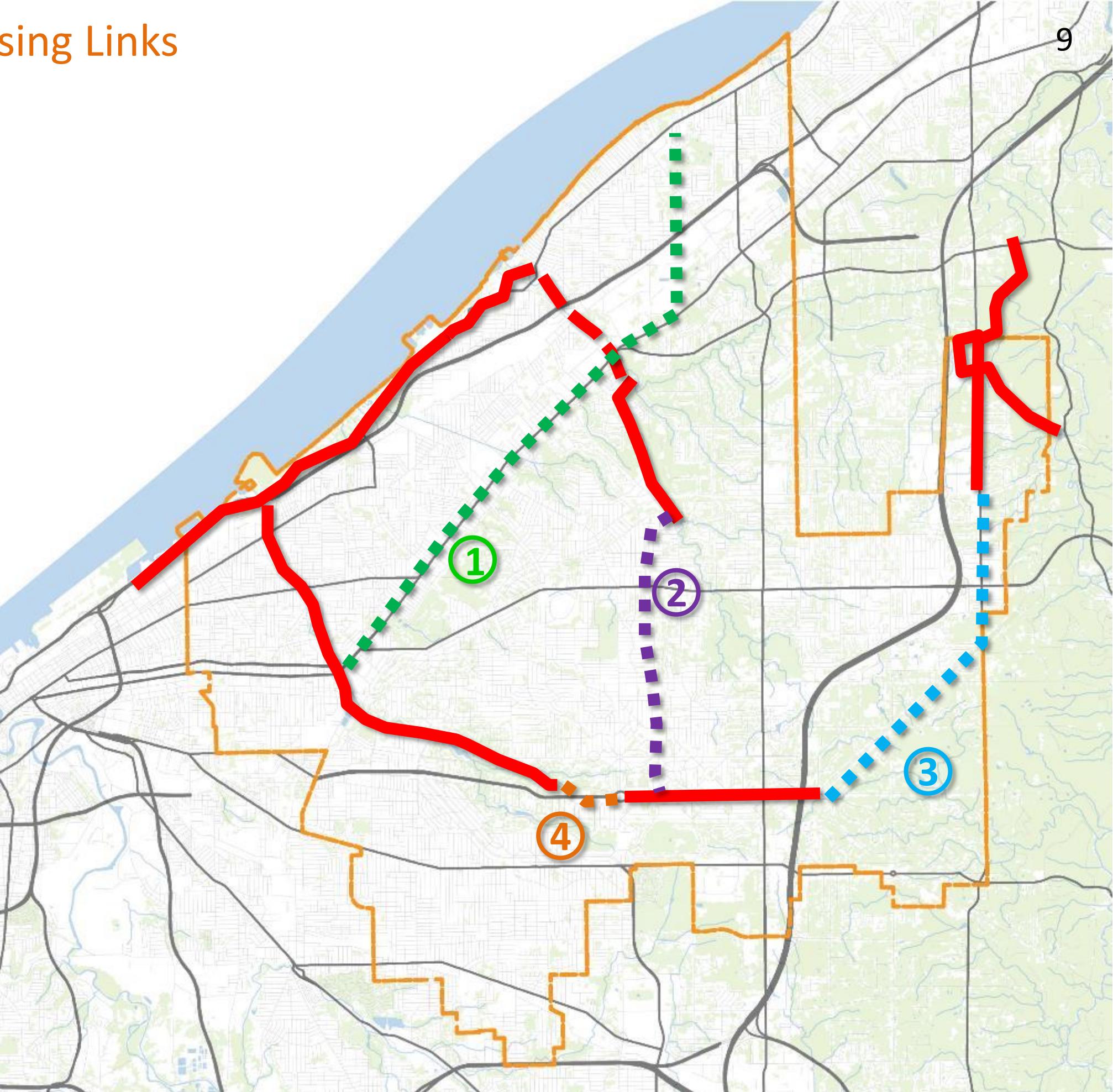
## NON-MOTORIZED / BIKEWAYS

- Committed, Lane
- Committed, Path
- Committed, Route
- Existing, Lane
- Existing, Path
- Existing, Route
- Planned, Lane
- Planned, Path
- Planned, Route



# Major Existing Connections & Missing Links

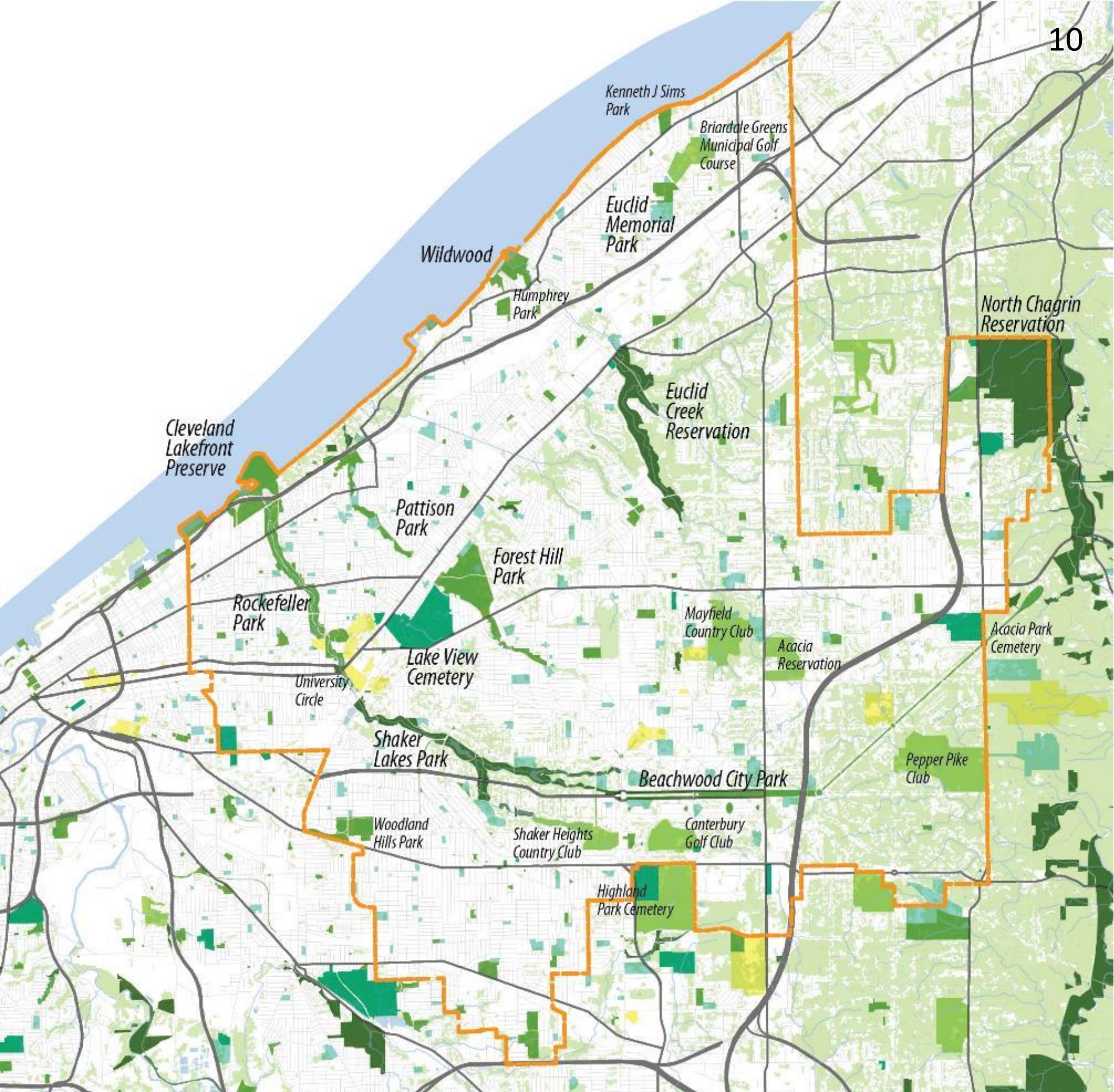
1. Euclid Road Connector
  2. Euclid Creek
  3. Gates Mills
  4. Shaker Blvd
- Partially under design



# Open Space Inventory

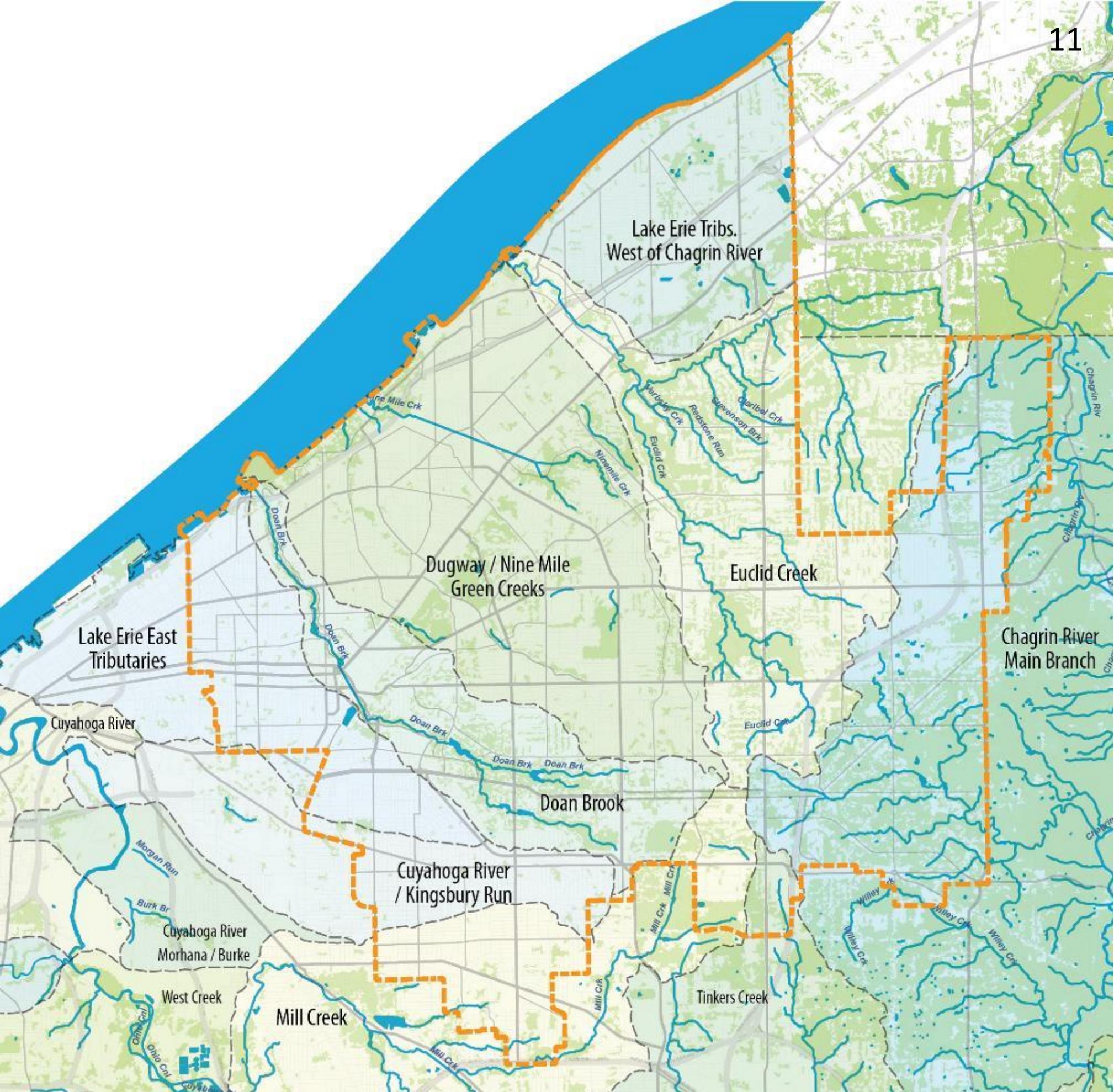
## OPEN SPACE & HABITAT

- CEMETERY
- CONSERVATION LAND
- GOLF COURSE
- PARK LAND
- VEGETATED LAND COVER
- SCHOOLS
- UNIVERSITIES



# Watersheds and Hydrology

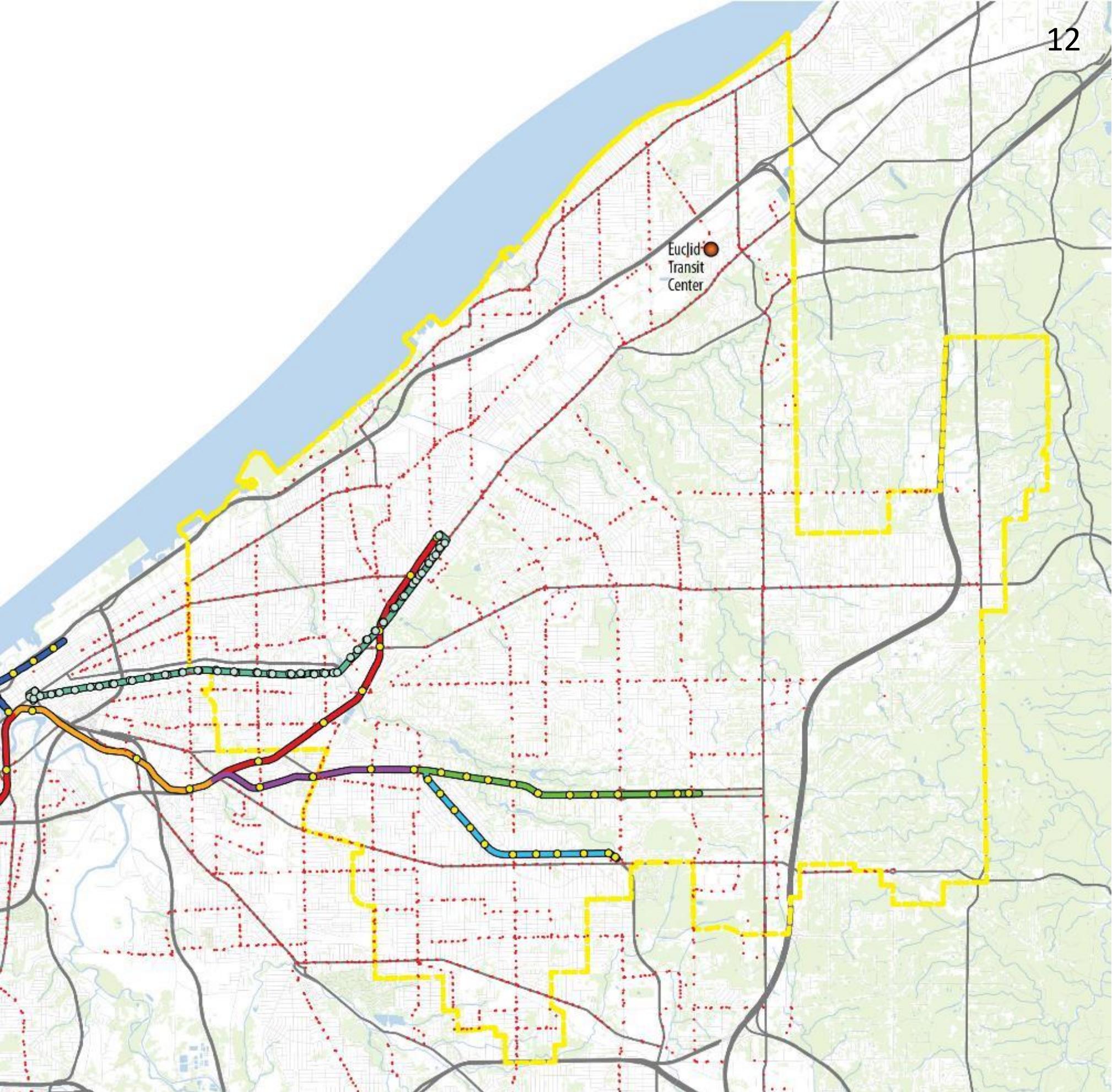
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# Transit Inventory

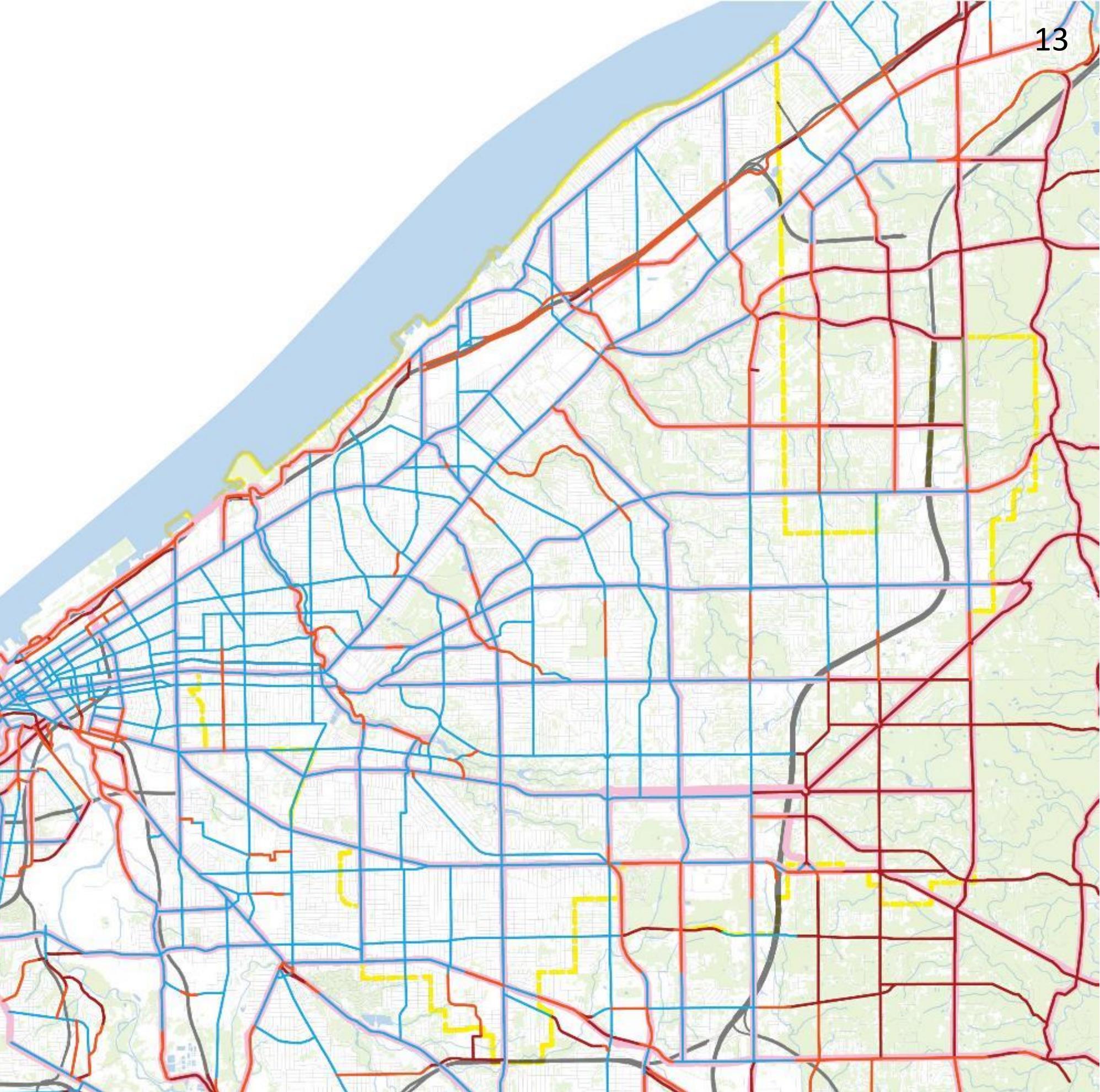
## TRANSIT SYSTEMS

- Bus Stops
- BRT Healthline
- Healthline BRT Stations
- Blue Line
- Green Line
- Combined Line (Red/Blue/Green)
- Red Line East
- Shaker Trunk (Blue/Green)
- Waterfront Line
- RTA Rail Stations



# On-Street Sidewalk Inventory

- Multipurpose\_Paths
- Partial\_Sidewalks
- Complete\_Sidewalks
- No\_Sidewalks
- Priority Plan 2008 (background)

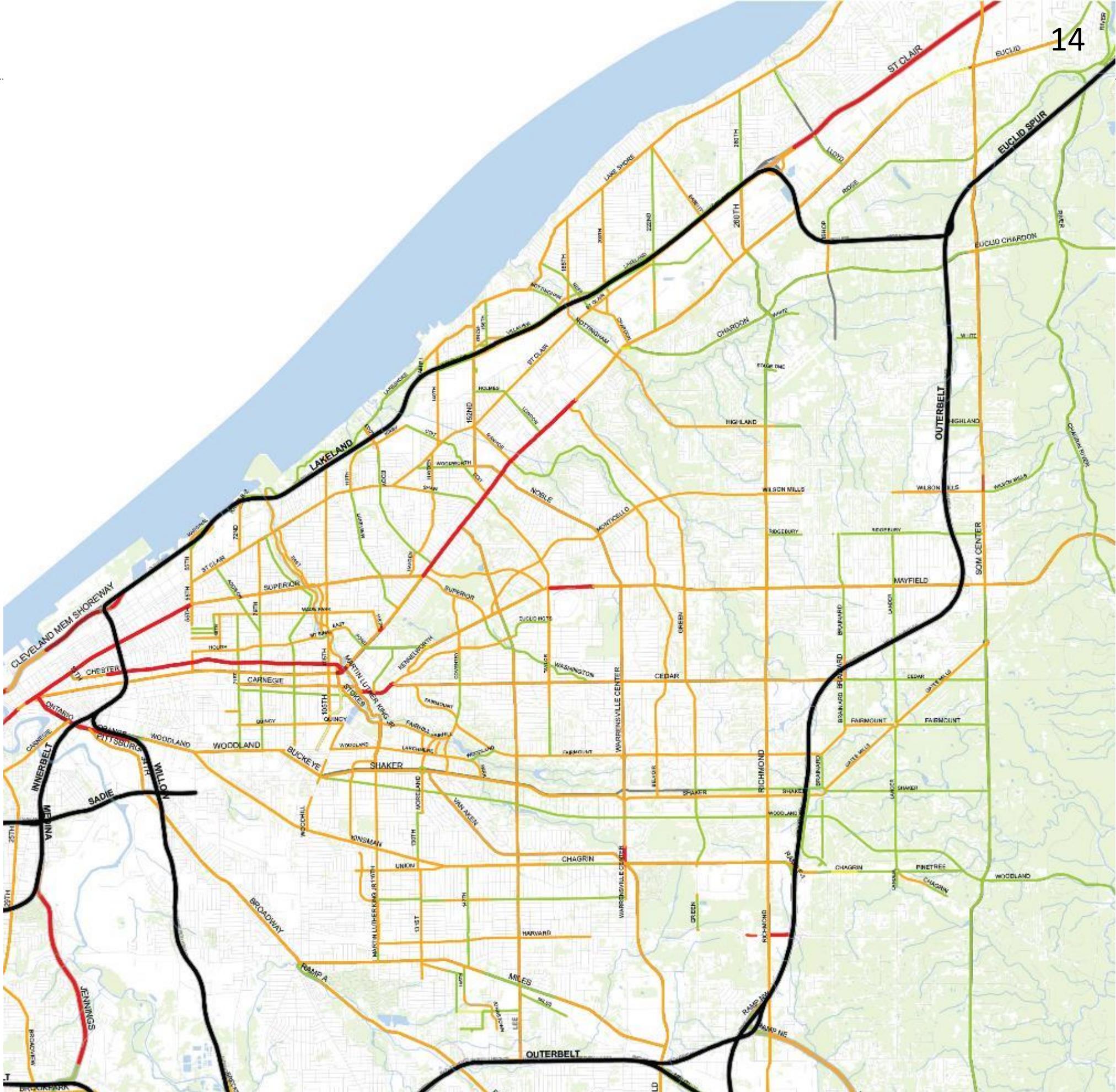


# Road Lane Inventory

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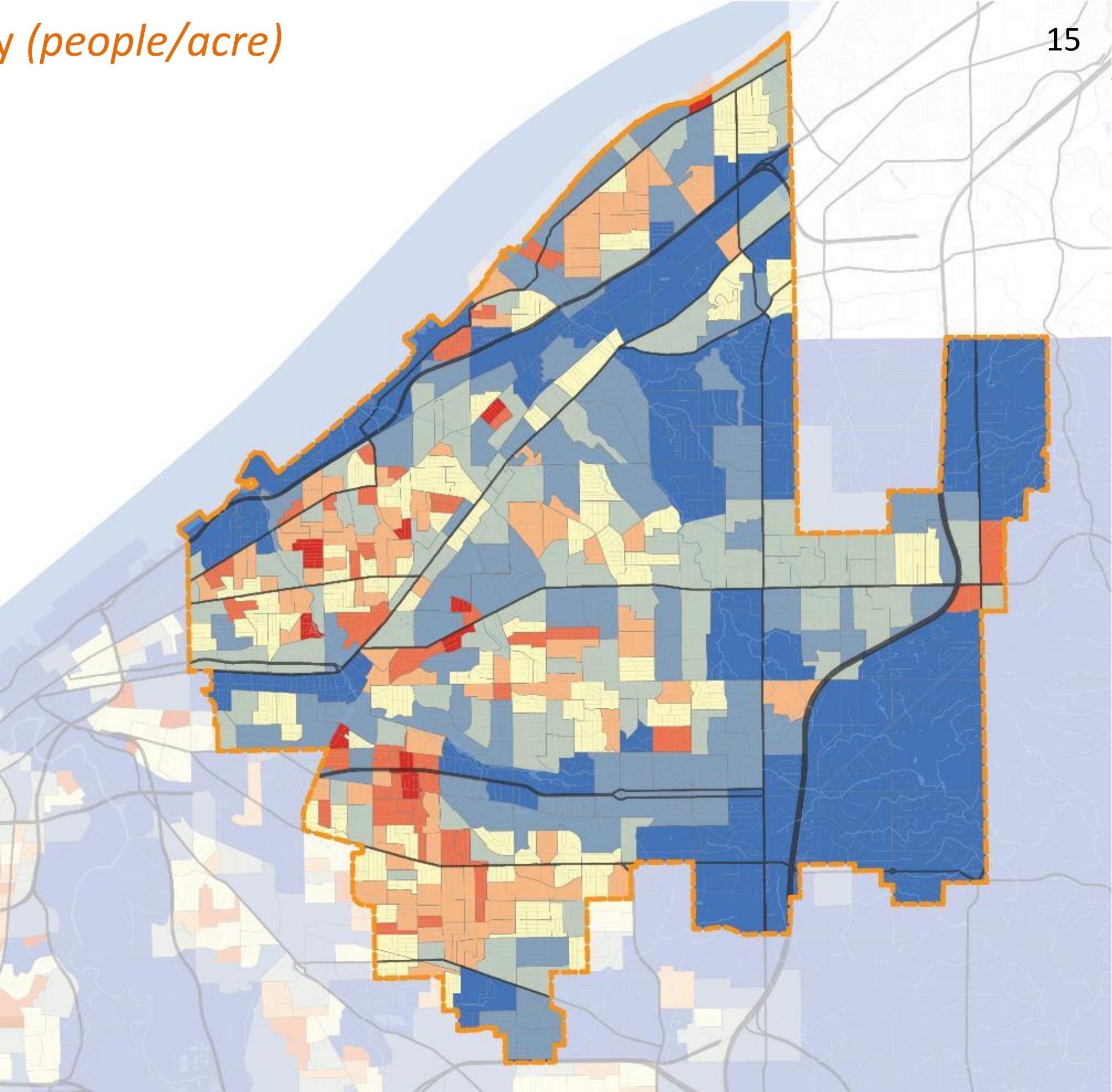
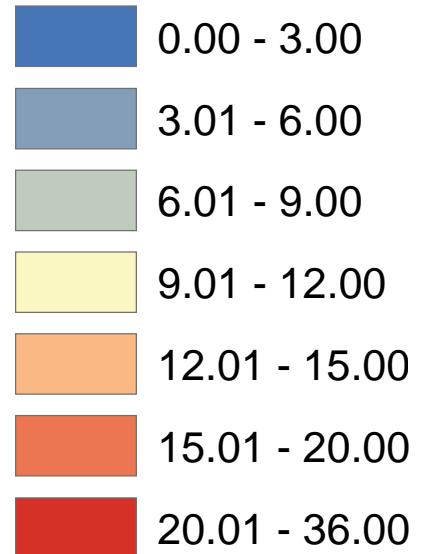
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7+
- Interstate



# Demographics: Population Density (people/acre)

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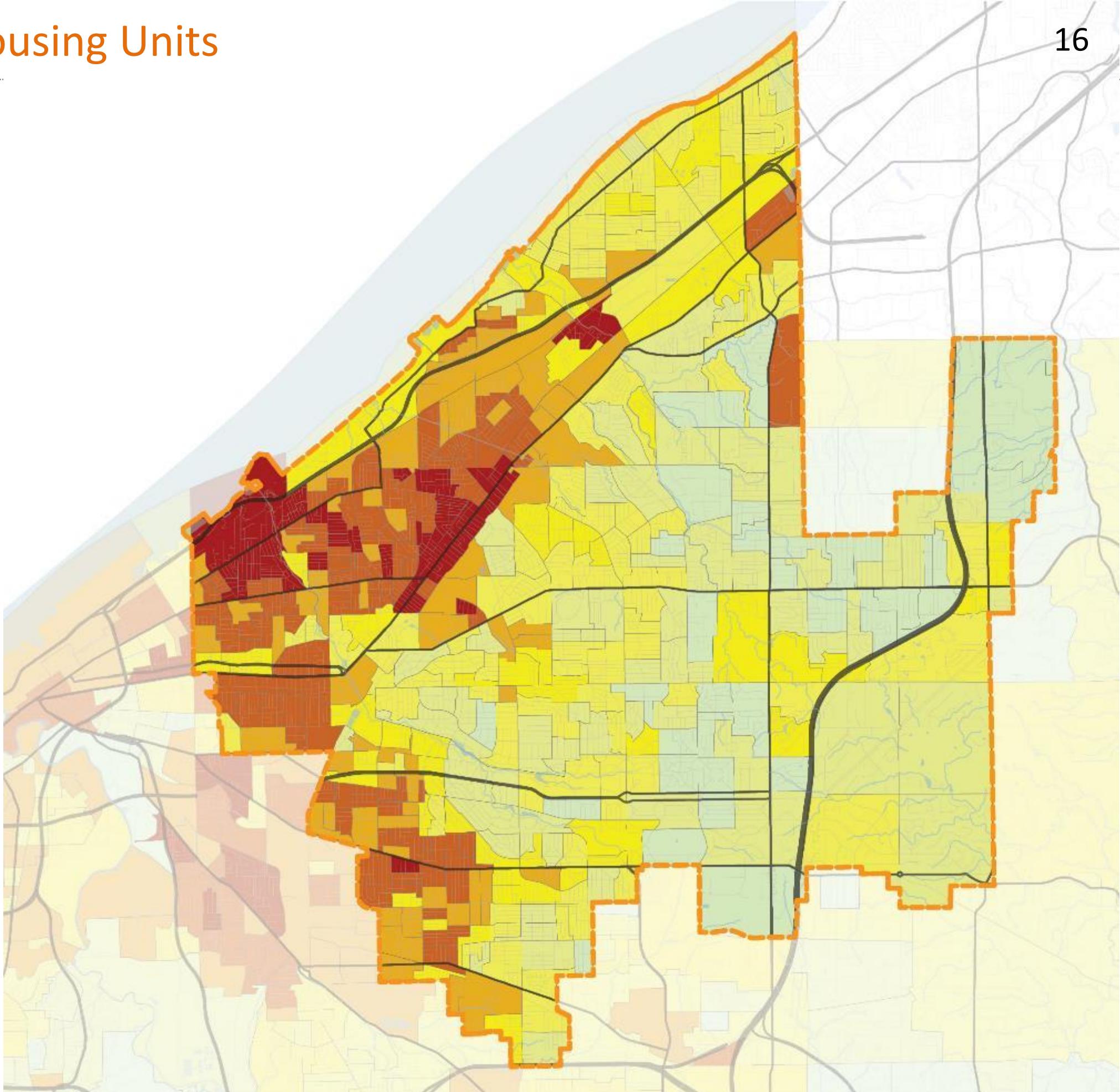
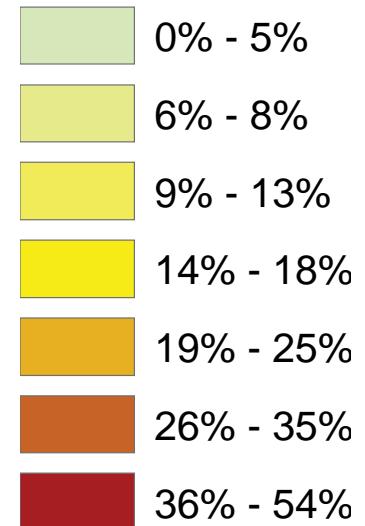
## PopDensity



# Demographics: Percent Vacant Housing Units

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## Percent Vacant Housing Units



# East Side Greenway HIA “Assessment”



Technical Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday-May 21, 2014

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1. Develop transportation projects that **provide more travel options through complete streets and context sensitive solutions**
2. Promote **reinvestment in underutilized or vacant/abandoned properties**
3. Support **economic development** through place-based transportation and land-use recommendations.
4. Integrate **accessibility, environmental justice, and community health** considerations into preferred recommendations
5. **Complement existing plans and proposed initiatives** and encourage collaboration and coordination between regional and community partners.

- Draft Inventory + Analysis (July & August)
  - Identify issues & opportunities (August & September)
  - Natural Area Connectivity analysis
  - Demographic Needs analysis
  - Route Assets, Opportunities, Constraints
- Planning for Transportation Summit & Public Workshops for Fall 2014
  - Transportation Summit: Week of September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - First public workshop cycle: Week of September 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>
- Next Steering Committee Meeting
  - Coordinate with Transportation Summit (week of September 15<sup>th</sup>)