

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

A robust public engagement plan was developed to gain input from potential users as well as reach a broad cross section of the community. The following graphics outline the process, timeline and tools used to engage the community.

Stakeholder Meetings

- Five Rivers MetroParks
- Miami Conservancy District
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority
- Downtown Dayton Partnership

Virtual meetings that included a brief presentation and informal discussion of the project hopes and concerns. Individual meeting notes document key findings and comments regarding specific areas were added to the crowdsourcing input map.

Surveys & Input Map

Online and paper surveys were used that were colorful, fun and easy to fill out. The surveys were translated into 5 different languages and focused on questions that would have a direct impact on the plan. The surveys were hosted on the project web page. Handouts and posters with the website link and QR code were distributed at meetings and events throughout the summer.

An **online crowdsourcing map** was created to collect place specific input. Input was organized into three categories: Issue/Concern, Idea/Suggestion, and Other. This map was hosted on the project web page and promoted in tandem with the online surveys. Input from stakeholder meetings was also compiled into this map.

Mini Meetings

- City Commission
- Neighborhood Leadership Institute
- Hatch Architecture Summer Program
- Grafton Hill Neighborhood Association
- McPherson Town Historic Society
- Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association
- Old North Dayton Neighborhood Association
- Adventure Central Summer Camp
- Hatch Architecture Summer Camp
- WATTS Business Association Meeting
- McCook Field Neighborhood Association
- Historic South Park Inc.
- GDRTA Consumer Advocacy Group

Collaborated with existing groups and participated in their meetings. These events typically included a brief presentation, that summarized the project, and opportunities for input through paper surveys or handouts with links to online input .

Pop-up Events

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| Bike to Work Day | Eastwood Park AM |
| World Refugee Day | Catholic Social Services Pantry |
| Lohrey Recreation Center | Out on Fifth |
| Island MetroPark | Westwood Safety Plan Block Club |
| 2nd Street Market - Shift 1 | Miami Valley Community ID Drive |
| 2nd Street Market - Shift 2 | West Branch Library |
| McIntosh Park (A) | Gem City Market |
| Major Taylor Signature Ride | Dayton Blues Festival |
| Northwest Branch Library | Biltmore Program |
| National Night Out (OND) | |
| North West Rec Center | |

Display table at local events that promoted project awareness, gathered basic input and advertised online surveys and input maps.

Focus Group Meetings

- Community Health Providers
- Underserved Populations
- Bike Clubs and Micromobility Groups
- Higher Education
- Business and Economic Development
- Resident Focus Group

Virtual meetings that included a brief presentation and discussion of top priorities for the plan and how individual organizations could contribute. Individual meeting notes document the discussion and key findings

APRIL 2022

MAY 2022

JUNE 2022

JULY 2022

Presentations, meeting notes and input results for the community engagement process are available on the project website at WWW.WALKBIKE.INFO/DAYTON.