

## ANDERSON TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING UPDATE

September 2023

## **OVERVIEW**

- Recent/ Current Township Planning Efforts
- Private Development Activity in the Community
- Anderson Township Capital Improvement Projects
- Township Property
- Questions & Comments









## RECENT / CURRENT TOWNSHIP PLANNING EFFORTS

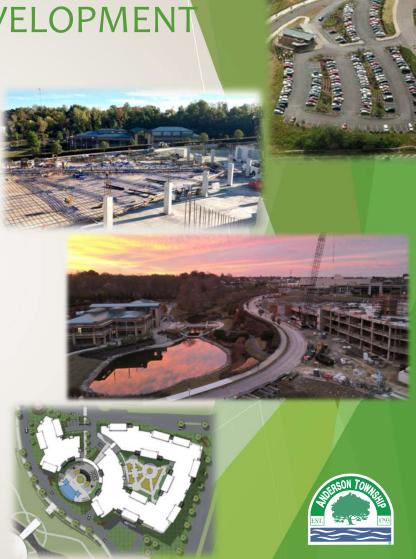
- Anderson Center Station Redevelopment
- Clough Pike Corridor Study
- Kellogg Gateway Study
- 2022 Anderson Plan Update
- Anderson Trails Plan Update





## ANDERSON CENTER STATION REDEVELOPMENT

- Anderson Center Station Park & Ride constructed in 2005 and 2006 as permanent home for METRO riders
- Groundswell of demand for development opportunities in the center of the community – sought interest from developers for a public / private development – 4 proposals received
- Facilitate development of "Downtown Anderson", to add living to shopping, dining, work, and entertainment
- Hills Properties acquired site in late 2021 and is building a 224-unit upscale apartment community, which contains public parking / park and ride
- Construction on schedule target opening in early 2025



## **CLOUGH PIKE CORRIDOR STUDY**

- Clough Pike is a key east-west 6-mile corridor in Anderson
- Survey issued in summer 2019 resulted in variety of concerns, ideas, suggestions, etc. from 800+ participants in an online survey
- The Study, adopted in January 2021, focused on:
  - Traffic signal operations
  - Travel patterns & turning movements
  - Potential opportunities for intersection improvements and nonmotorized transportation
- Implementation efforts are underway, including a 2021 signal system coordination and upgrade, backplates on traffic signals, surface pavement changes on crash-prone curves, sidewalks near Muskegon, and pavement marking upgrades in 2022
- Grants were secured to fund high priority projects at intersections with Newtown Roads, and at Endovalley/Juilf's Park

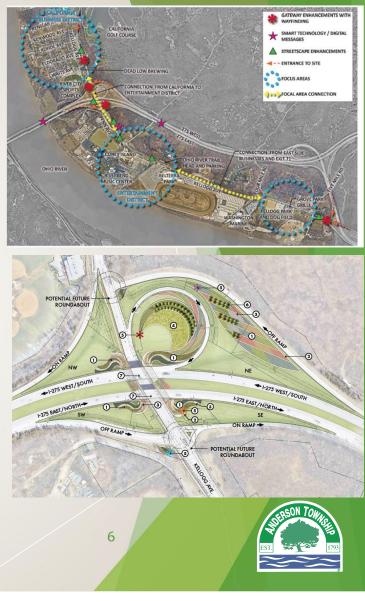




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## **KELLOGG GATEWAY STUDY**

- Anderson Township's Ohio Riverfront Plan established several goals aimed at strengthening the function, appearance and economic potential of the area
- Discussions have centered on the Kellogg Avenue interchange (located in the City of Cincinnati) and surrounding gateways into the Township and California
- Initial study, began in early 2020, and was adopted in the fall of 2021 by the Township and Hamilton County
- Implementation efforts are underway, with assistance from Kleingers Group on interchange improvements, streetscaping, traffic management, and road flooding
- Construction on Phase 1, interchanges, slated for fall 2023-summer 2024



#### **PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN & APPENDIX**

- Initiated by the WeTHRIVE! Anderson Committee
- Comprehensive look at the existing art in the Township, potential public locations, as well as funding opportunities
- Plan was adopted by the Township last December
- Plan will serve as a guide for staff when requests for murals/public art are introduced, and staff/committee is now pursuing implementation options, including the Kellogg area and key locations on the Trails network (2 of 5 Key Areas)
- Art piece has been selected for Kellogg Gateway Implementation (photo on right, Artist: NK Design), in 2024

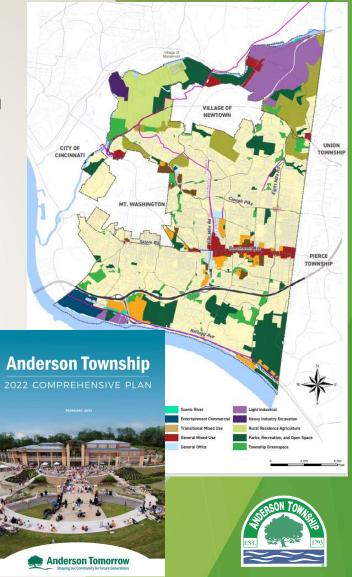






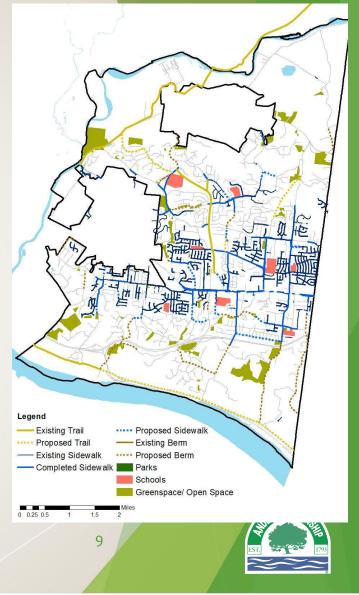
## **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE**

- Anderson Township adopted its first Comprehensive Plan in 2005, which was updated in 2011, and 2016
- The 5-Year Update to this planning document, which guides overall land use policy and planning decisions for the Township, kicked off in early 2021
- In May 2021, more than 1,378 people, including 741 HS students participated in the online survey and virtual public meetings that focused on the future of Anderson Township
- Plan adopted by Anderson Township in early 2022
- Implementation efforts underway, plan guides those efforts as well as land use and other decision-making



#### **ANDERSON TRAILS PLAN UPDATE**

- Focus Area Township-wide, both local connections and regional trails network
- Status Original Plan approved in 1999, with subsequent updates in 2002, 2005, 2009, 2013 & 2018
- Award winning plans as recognized by the Ohio Planning Association and Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission
- Contains recommendations for sidewalks, trails, bike routes, natural paths, widened berms, pedestrian lanes and crosswalk improvements based on prior studies and public input during 2022
- Draft plan developed (on website), and after public review, was adopted this summer Anderson Township Update



## **PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY**

- Completed New Construction/Renovation
- New Building Tenants/Expansions Under Construction
- Subdivisions Under Development
- Other Approved Subdivisions in Plan Review





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# COMPLETED NEW CONSTRUCTION / RENOVATION

- Wandering Monsters (8251 Beechmont Avenue)
- Early Bird Resale (7198 Beechmont Avenue)
- Gold Star/Tom & Chee (7716 Beechmont Avenue)
- Prime IV Hydration (7466 Beechmont Avenue)
- Stretch Lab (7466 Beechmont Avenue)
- Flying Pig Toys (7757 Five Mile Rd)
- Yummy Bowl (former Kroger Liquor 7578 Beechmont Avenue)
- Athletico (8315 Beechmont Avenue)
- Practice Yoga Cincinnati (7745 Five Mile)
- Belterra Park- FanDuel Sports Book (6301 Kellogg Avenue)
- Crumbl Cookies (7625 Beechmont Avenue)
- Whitewater Express Car Wash 7901 Beechmont Avenue



#### NEW BUILDING TENANTS / EXPANSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Skytop Apartments (5218 Beechmont Avenue) New Apartment Community
- Vantage at Anderson Towne Center (7832 Five Mile Road) New Apartment Community
- All in Gold (8184 Beechmont Avenue)
- Currito (7870 Beechmont Avenue)
- Fusian (7860 Beechmont Avenue)
- Milk Jar Café (7860 Beechmont Avenue)
- Panera Bread (8501 Beechmont Avenue)
- Peach Cobbler Factory (7578 Beechmont)







## SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Clough Chase (Clough West of Wolfangel) – 15 Lots
- Traditions (6753 Salem, East of Burney) - 17 Lots
- Anderson Valley (West Side of Markley South of Dunn) - 35 Lots
- Enclave at Woodruff 34 Lots
- Parkside Estates (Hopper & Innisfree) – 48 Lots
- Parke Place (Ayers Road North Side)
   32 Lots
- Waterfront Estates (Ayers Road South Side) – 7 Lots
- Carriages at Coldstream (Ayers Road South Side) - 26 Lots



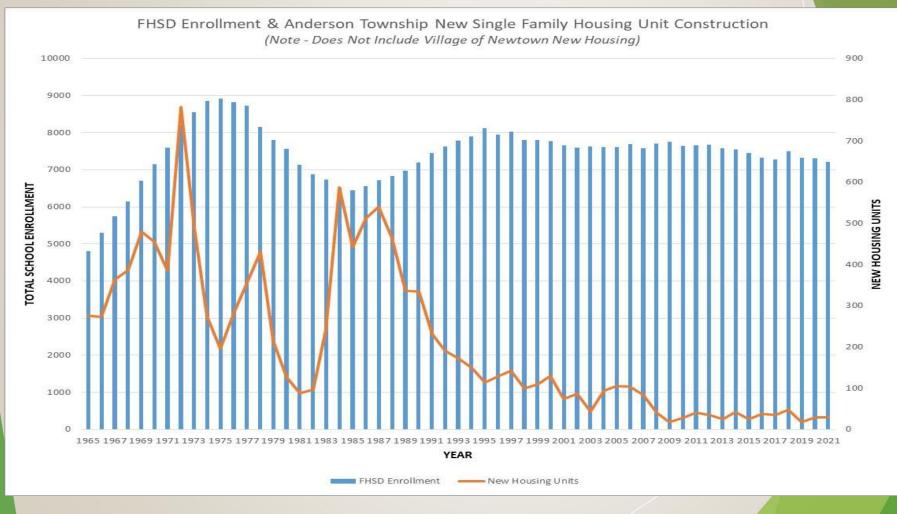
## OTHER APPROVED SUBDIVISIONS IN PLAN REVIEW

- Meadows of Mt Carmel (Former Growing Place Church site – Mt. Carmel Rd.) - 11 Lots
- Villas of Cross Creek (West Side of Wolfangel) 35 Lots
- Nagel Village, Phase 1 & 2 (West Side of Nagel Road at Pineterrace) – 17 Units
- (Salem & Brooke) 9 Lots –
- Reserves of Anderson (Four Mile East Side) –
  32 Lots



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#### SINGLE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONTEXT



## **CURRENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

Anderson Trails Regional Improvements

After

- Anderson Trails Local Improvements
- Curb & Sidewalk Repairs
- Roadway Repairs (Non-Township)

Before

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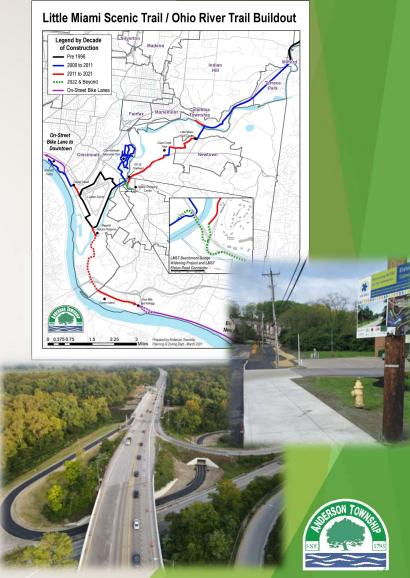
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## ANDERSON TRAILS REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

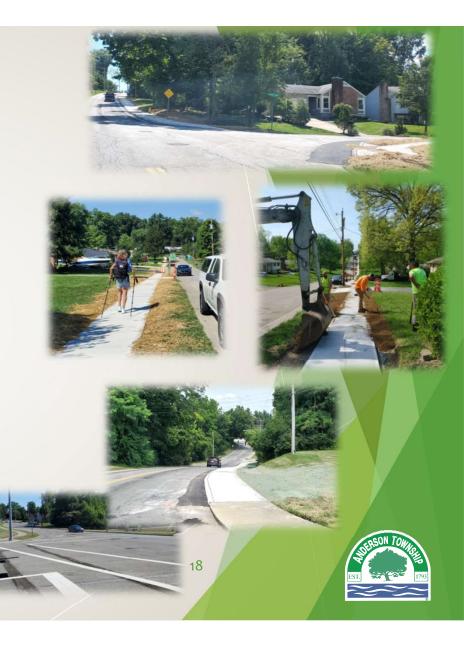
- Ohio River Trail (in Cincinnati, but partially funded by Anderson) from Salem to Sutton Roads, opened in 2021
- Little Miami Scenic Trail (LMST) connection to Lunken and Otto Armleder Park, opened in September 2022
- Connection from the LMST to Elstun Road and the Skytop redevelopment site is in engineering utilizing grant funding
  - Beechmont to Spindlehill recently completed
  - Spindlehill to LMST construction planned for 2024
- City of Cincinnati is anticipating grant award to assist with trail on the south side of Beechmont Ave. from Elstun Road to Ranchvale (next traffic signal towards Mt. Washington) Anderson Township Update



## ANDERSON TRAILS LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction completed in 2022-23 on:
  - Portions of Paddison (Woodridge to Beechmont)
  - Holiday Hills Drive and Clough (Muskegon to Harcourt)
  - Bartels Road by Turpin High School
  - Reconfiguration of Nagel Middle School crosswalk
  - Rambling Hills Drive
  - Elstun Road Beechmont Ave. to Spindlehill
- Sidewalk engineering continues on:
  - Little Dry Run & Lawyer (to Concordgreen Dr.)
  - Wolfangel Road near Clough Pike

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## **CURB & SIDEWALK REPAIRS**

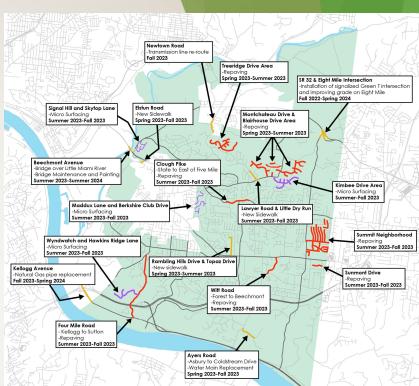
- Anderson Public Works managed curb and sidewalk repairs in 2022, with repaving in 2023, along more than 40 streets
- Extensive road and curb program, approximately \$3.5 Million for 2022, \$1.5 Million more than prior years
- Additional streets to see pavement maintenance this summer
- Trees (for front yard, not for ROW planting) offered to owners along Township project areas – over 150 were requested in 2022, expecting about the same for 2023



## **ROADWAY REPAIRS**

- For 2023, Four Mile, Witt and portions of Clough Pike are planned for resurfacing by the Hamilton County Engineer's Office
- Eight Mile & SR 32 Intersection reconfiguration has begun with Eight Mile at SR reopening late fall
- Other electric and gas utility work ongoing across the community by Duke
- Extensive roadwork to the east on SR 32, Old 74, Aicholz Road and others in Union Township

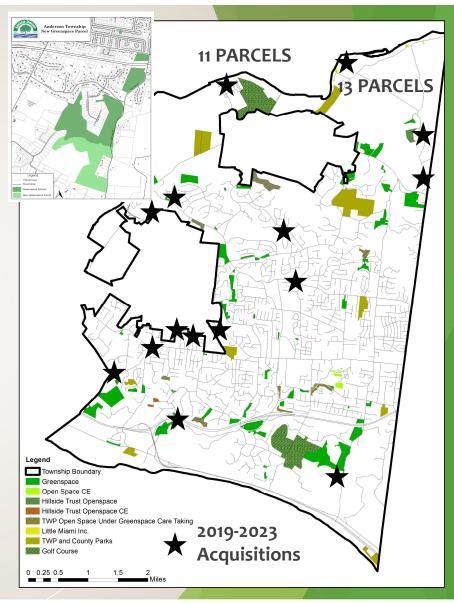






## **TOWNSHIP PROPERTY**

- Township's Greenspace Program began in 1990
  turned 30 Years Old in 2020! Today over 750
  Acres, 70 Properties
- No ongoing levy, but some funds available and program still active (donations, inspections, etc.)
- Manage several hundred additional acres of "non-Greenspace" properties, with pending acquisition of environmentally sensitive or blighted parcels
- Sale of properties that are no longer necessary for Township use, which in turn are key to development/redevelopment



## THANK YOU

#### For more information:

- Contact the Township at 513-688-8400, or email ssievers@AndersonTownshipOH.gov
- 2. Visit our new website at www.AndersonTownshipOH.gov
- Find us on Facebook at Anderson Township, Ohio, one of the most popular Township Facebook page in the State with over 9,200 followers facebook.com/AndersonTownshipOhio/

