



# EASTERN CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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Miami Valley Christian Academy

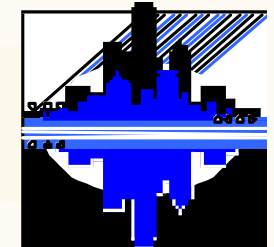
March 16, 2016

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# Tonight's Objectives

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- Discuss the role we hope you will play
- Update you on the status of the major segments of the Eastern Corridor Program
- Discuss next steps for Segments II and III, Red Bank to I-275/SR 32
- Get your feedback on our next steps for Segments II and III



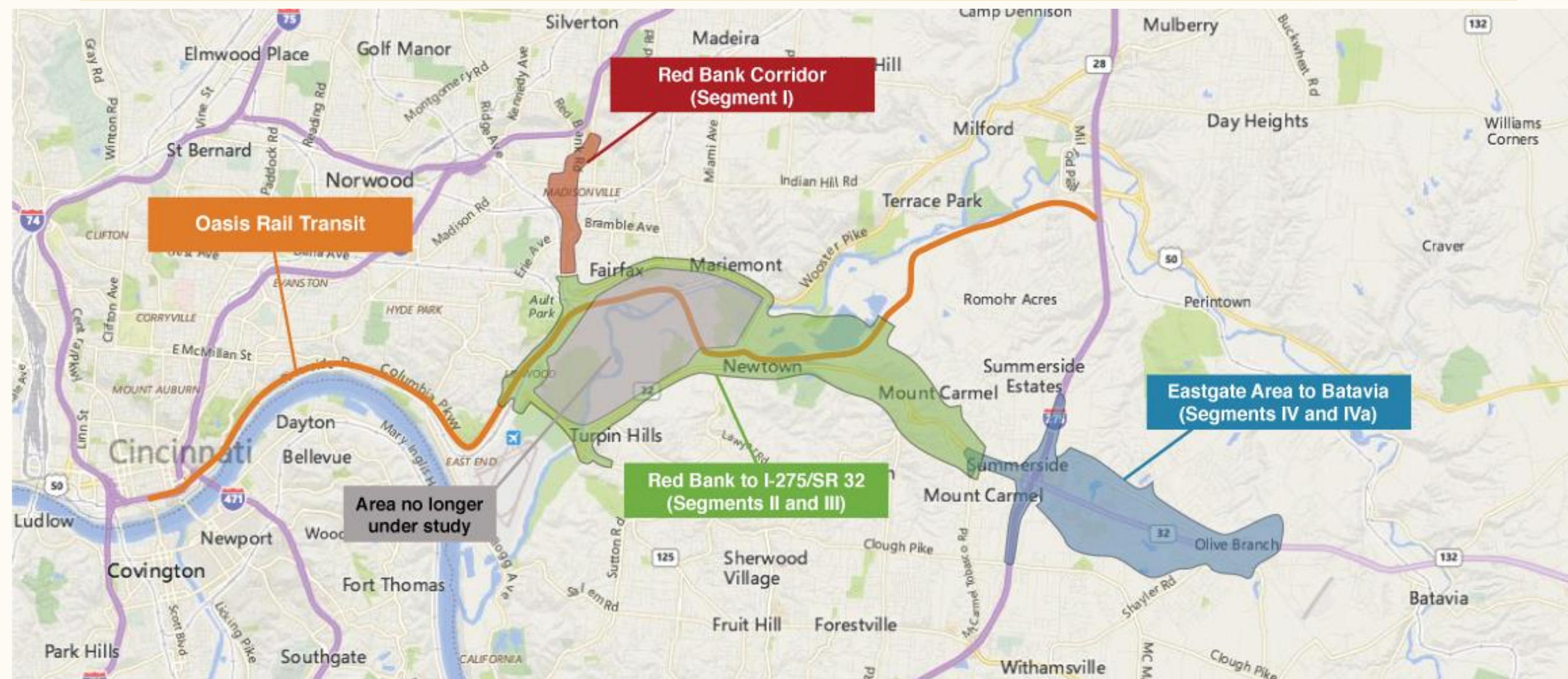
# Your Role

- Represent your community/organization and its interests in discussions relating to Eastern Corridor studies and desired outcomes
- Provide Eastern Corridor updates to your community/organization, share information materials
- Bring community/organizational questions, concerns, comments back to the Eastern Corridor Program team
- Assist with outreach and notification efforts





# The Eastern Corridor Study/Project Areas



# Oasis Rail Transit

- Introduces new rail-based travel option between Cincinnati and Milford (17 miles)
- Recently completed studies identified:

Alignment alternatives

Initial service options

Ridership estimates

Preferred vehicle technology

Station location recommendations

Conceptual bus feeder routes

Financing needs and strategies

Opportunities to support improvements for bicyclists and walkers

Planning-level capital estimates

Operations & Maintenance cost estimates

Options for next steps

- Results indicate that the project is worthy of advancement





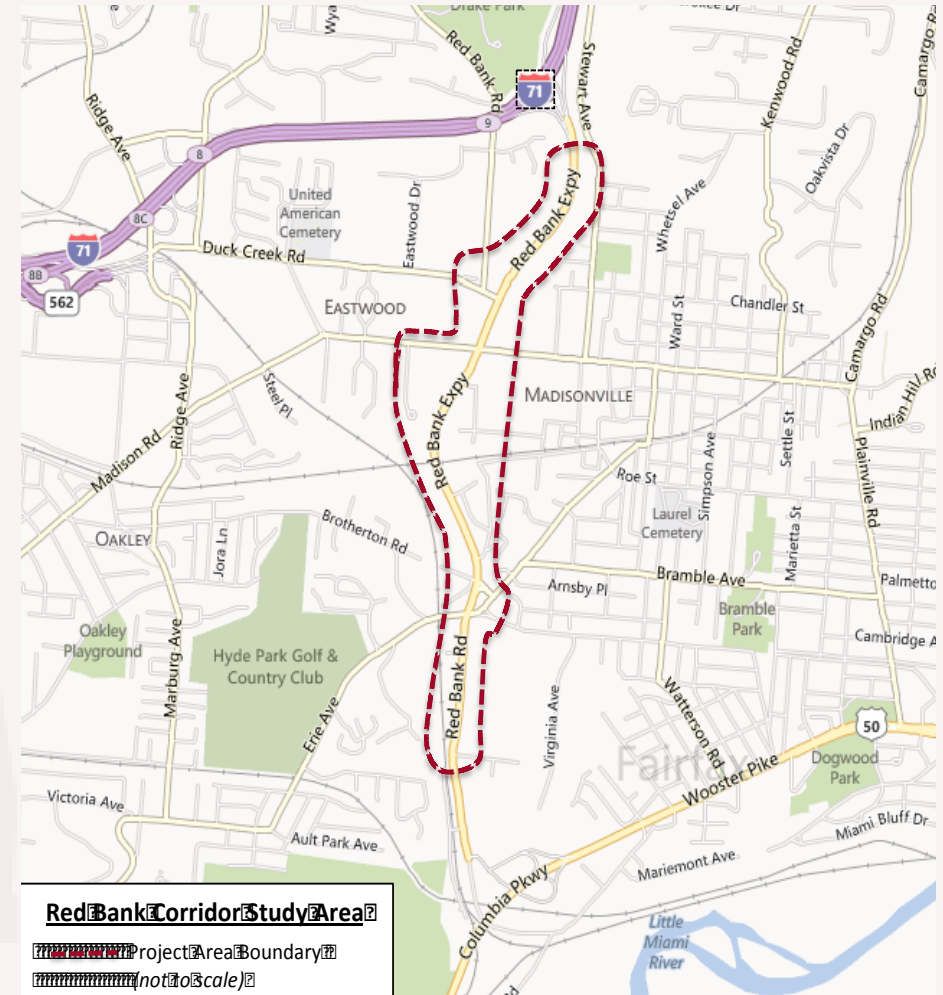
# Oasis Rail Transit

- Open House meetings were held at end of February
- Project is now well-positioned for a local sponsor to advance project to next phase of study (FTA Project Development)
- Further information is available on Oasis Public Involvement page of EC website:  
[www.EasternCorridor.org](http://www.EasternCorridor.org)



# Segment I: Red Bank Corridor

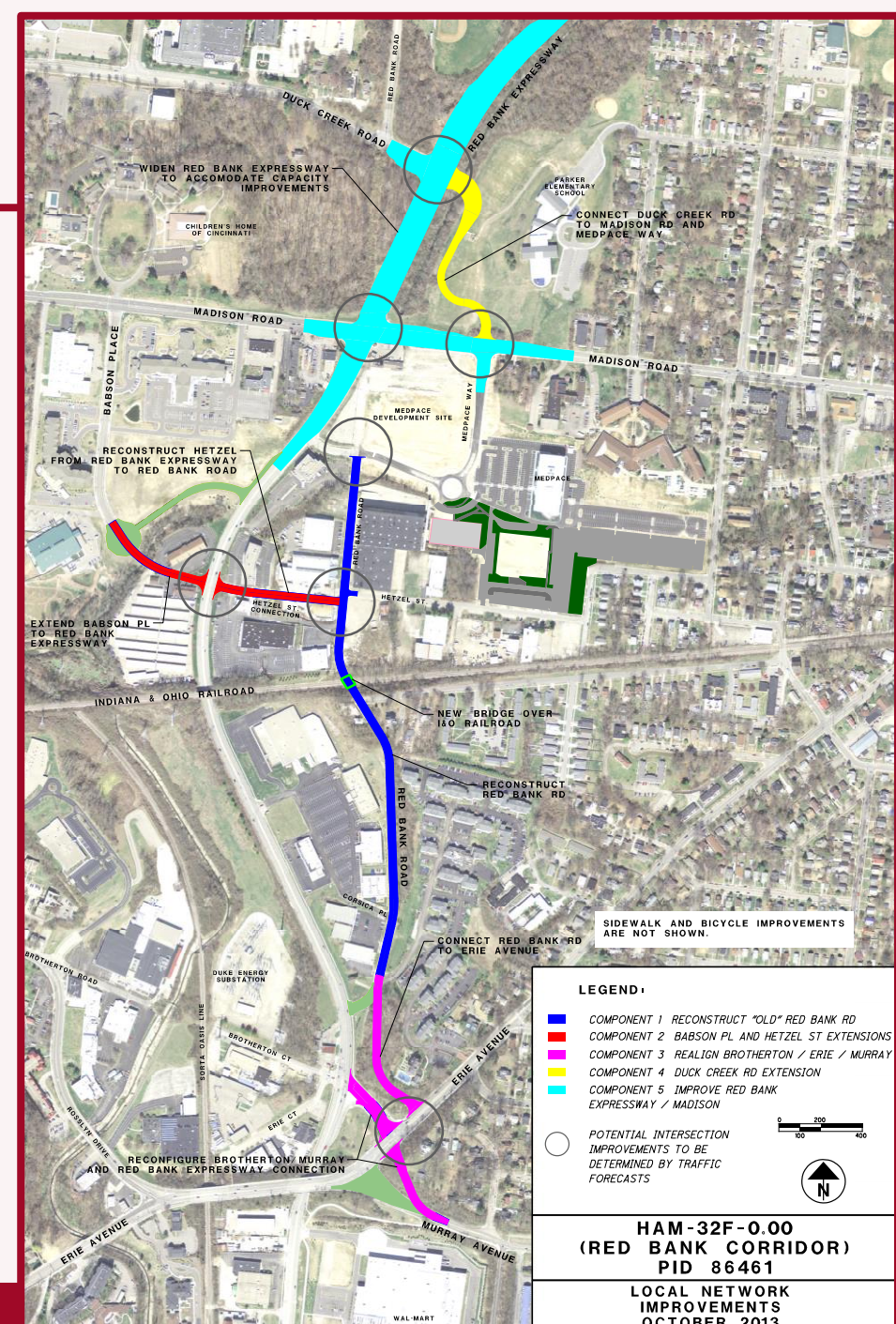
- A Preferred Alternative was vetted by community and approved by ODOT in January of 2014
- Five components:
  - Duck Creek Extension to Madison Road at Medpace Way
  - Reconstruction of Old Red Bank Road
  - Babson Place and Hetzel Street Extensions
  - Red Bank Expressway and Madison Road Intersection Improvements/Red Bank Expressway Widening
  - Realignment of Brotherton Road, Erie Avenue and Murray Avenue/connecting Red Bank





# Segment I: Red Bank Corridor

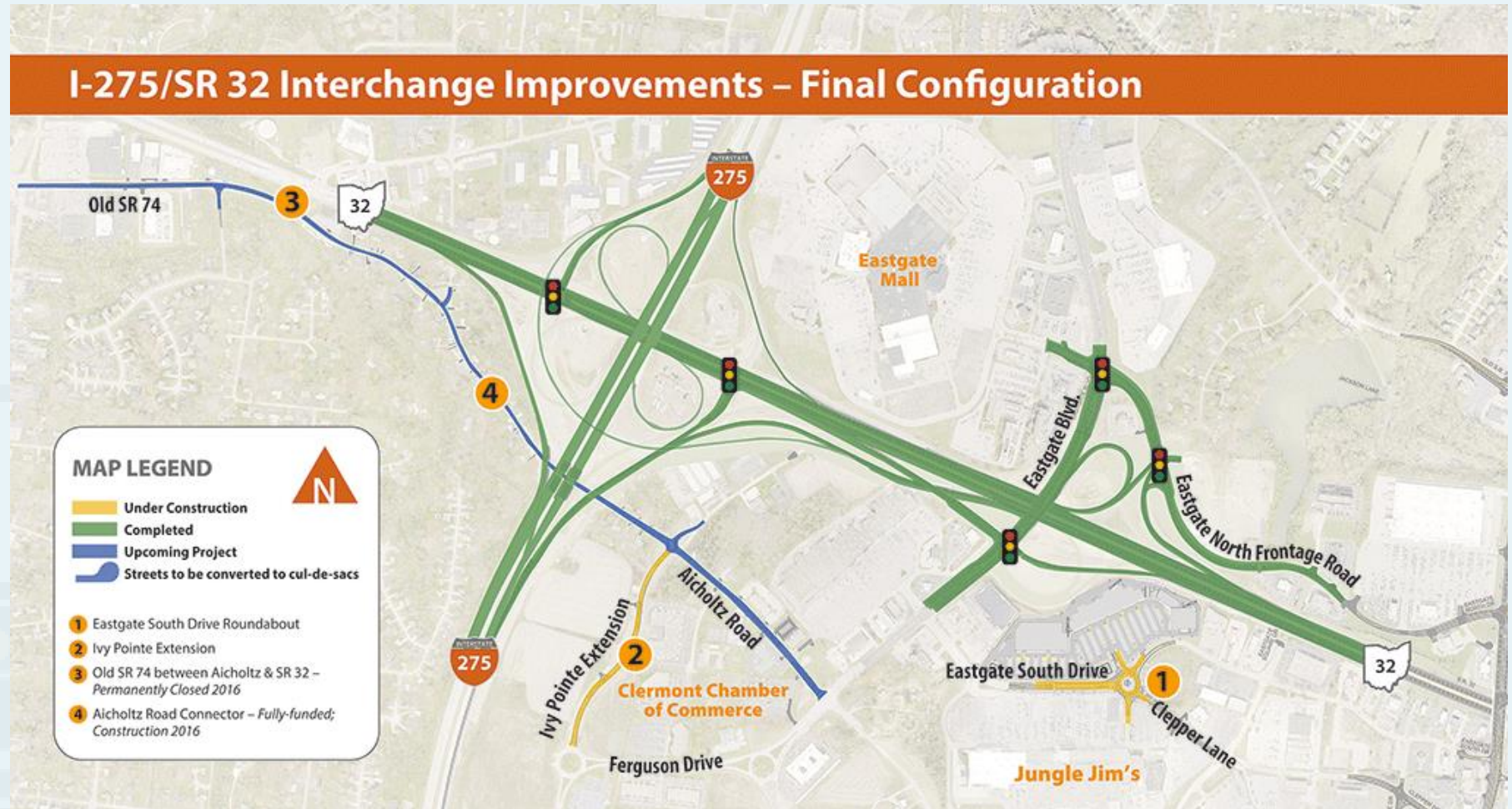
- Duck Creek Connector construction will begin this year
- Utilizing remaining available funds to develop worst case work limits and obtain NEPA clearance for the higher priority projects
- Projects can be advanced further when funding is available





# Segment IV: I-275/SR 32 Interchange

- COMPLETE – Fall 2015
- Represents the most significant change to traffic patterns in the I-275/Eastgate area



# Segment IVa: Eastgate to Batavia

- Preferred Alternative was vetted by community and approved in July 2015
- CCTID to advance local network components
- ODOT is seeking funding for mainline components

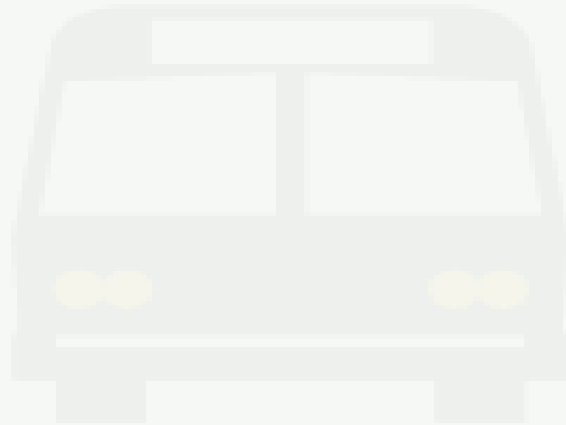
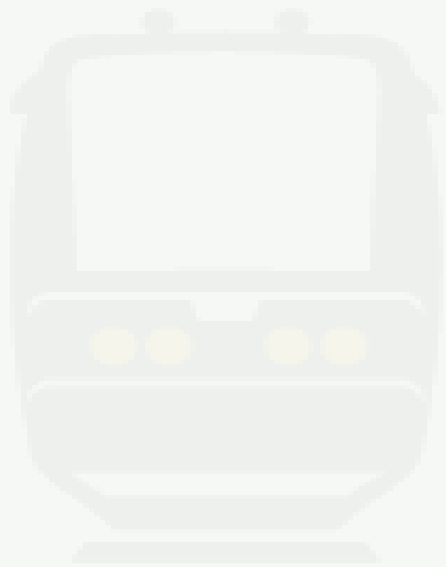




# Next Steps

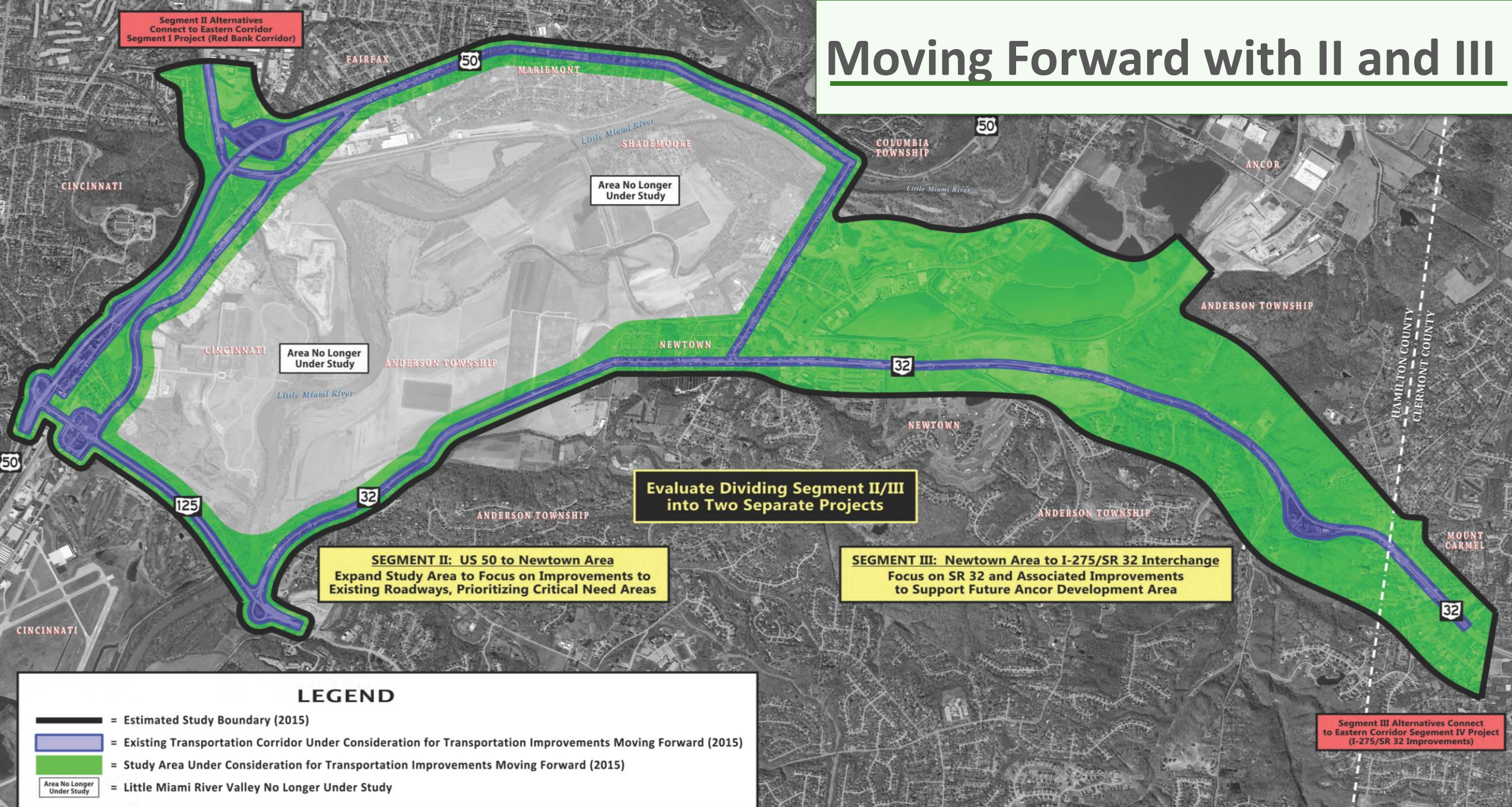
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Red Bank to I-275/SR 32 (Segments II and III)





# Moving Forward with II and III





# How are we moving forward?

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- Discuss Project Development Process
- Outline public engagement strategy



# Project Development Process





# Planning

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- The first step is to revisit the Purpose and Need of the project
- The Purpose and Need focuses on an understanding of the issues that will need to be addressed by this project
  - *Traffic Data*
  - *Crash Analysis*
  - *Other goals (promote economic vitality, bike/ped accomodations, etc.)*

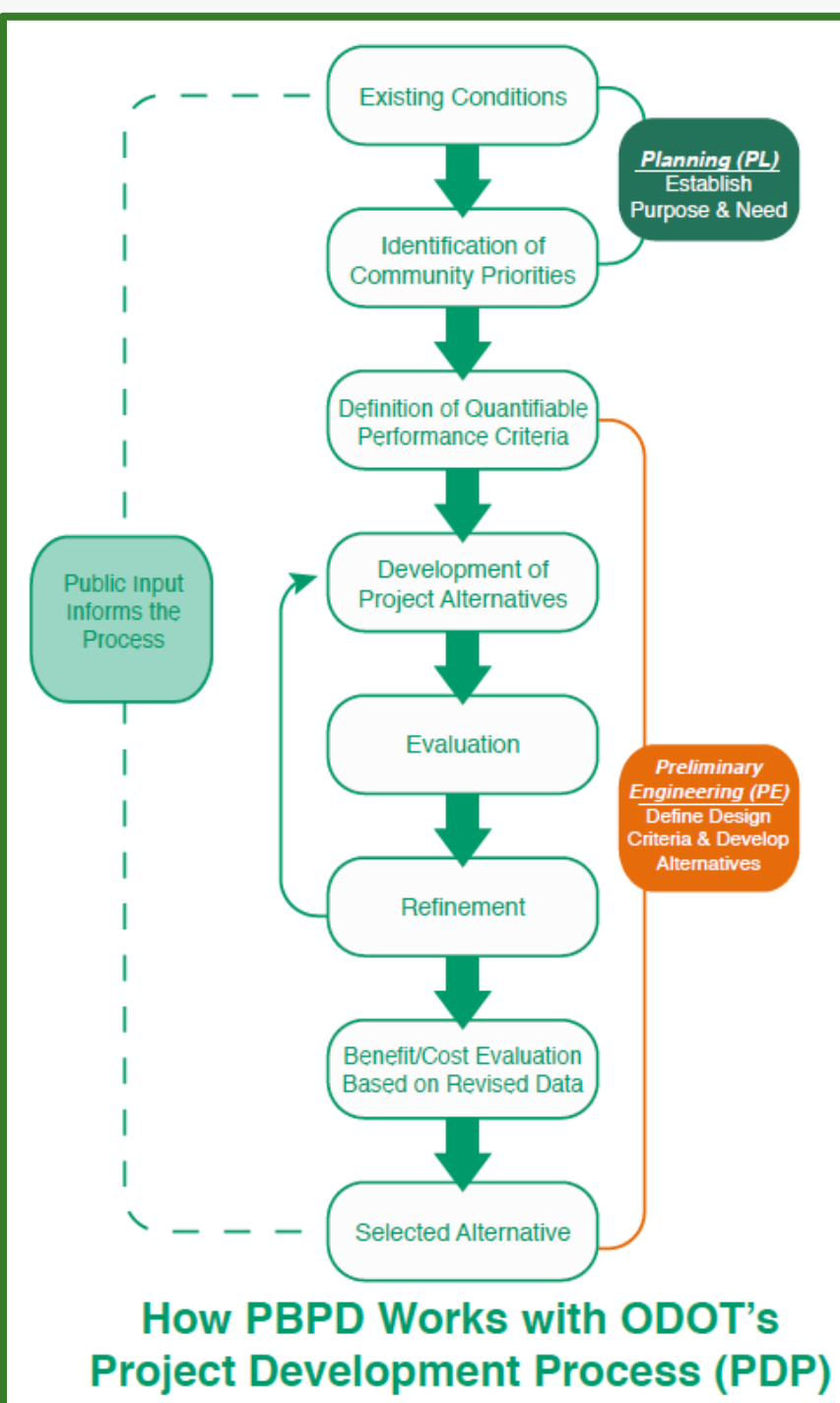


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# Preliminary Engineering

- The PE phase is hallmarked by alternative development
- ODOT intends to use a new principle called Performance Based Practical Design (PBPD)

PRELIMINARY  
ENGINEERING  
(PE)



# Environmental Engineering through Construction





# Public Engagement

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RED BANK CORRIDOR  
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## THE EASTERN CORRIDOR PROGRAM

*Providing essential east-west connectivity for the Greater Cincinnati region*

The Eastern Corridor Program is a regional effort that integrates roadway network improvements, new rail transit options, expanded bus service, bikeways and walking paths to improve travel and access between Greater Cincinnati's eastern communities and its central employment, economic and social centers.



Comprised of a comprehensive series of [projects](#), the Eastern Corridor Program will address critical congestion issues, make travel between and among the eastern communities and the region's core easier and safer, and will help get more people out of their cars, onto trains and buses, riding their bikes and walking.

The Program's multi-modal solutions will address long-standing transportation needs of the Eastern Corridor communities and will provide valuable opportunities for community enhancement, economic development and sustainable regional growth. For more, see [Program Benefits](#).



### Current Updates

[Oasis Rail Transit Open House materials are now available](#)

[New Oasis Rail Transit Project reports are now posted online](#)

[The Public Involvement Meeting Summary for the August 6, 2015, SR 32 Improvements Public Meeting is now posted](#)

[Materials from the August 6 Public Meeting for the SR 32 Improvements are now posted](#)

[Materials from the Public Information Meeting for the Duck Creek Connector project in Madisonville are now posted](#)

### The Eastern Corridor Website

This website contains information about current and past Eastern Corridor Program development efforts. Questions and feedback can be shared any time by sending an email to [EasternCorridor@EasternCorridor.org](mailto:EasternCorridor@EasternCorridor.org) or by calling the Eastern Corridor Telephone Line at (513) 888-7625.

# Public Engagement

<https://easterncorridorinput.metroquest.com/>

The 'Welcome' page features a green header with a back arrow and the title 'Welcome'. On the left, a vertical green bar contains the word 'WELCOME' and a question mark icon. The main content area includes a map of the study area with labels for 'Eastern Corridor Segments II/III, Red Bank to I-275/SR 32'. Text below the map asks users to help shape transportation improvements. A 'View Study Area (Map)' button and a green 'Begin' button are present. At the bottom, a small inset shows icons for transit and a text box stating: 'Transportation challenges still exist within the Study Area however, and ODOT is now working to update related travel data, reassess the challenges that exist and identify community priorities for improvements. Your input is needed.' On the right, a vertical green bar shows progress steps: '2 RANKING', '3 SURVEY' (highlighted), '4 MAP IT', and '5 STAY INFORMED'.

The 'Transportation Priorities' page has a dark blue header with a back arrow, the title 'Transportation Priorities', and buttons for '? What to do' and 'Next Task'. The left vertical green bar shows progress steps: '2 RANKING' (highlighted), '3 SURVEY', '4 MAP IT', and '5 STAY INFORMED'. The main content area lists priorities: '1 Travel Time' (highlighted), '2 Support Local Businesses', and '3 Community Enhancement'. Below these is a section to 'Order your top 3 items' with arrows pointing up and down. Further down are buttons for 'Environmental Resources', 'Bike & Walking Options', 'Accessibility & Mobility', and 'Mass Transit Options'. On the right, a photo of a car in traffic is shown above a text box that reads: 'I want to know how long it's going to take to get to where I'm going on a consistent basis, and/or I want it to take less time to get to where I need to go.' The right vertical green bar is identical to the one on the left.

# Public Engagement

WELCOME

RANKING

3 SURVEY

4 MAP IT

Mark The Map

What to do

Next Task

5 STAY INFORMED

Please select, drag and drop the markers on the map.

Roadways

Public Transit

Pedestrian Access

Bicycle Needs

Other

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Map

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Bramble Ave

Murray Rd

Fairfax

Red Bank Rd

Wooster Rd

Little Miami River

Clough Pike

Ropes Dr

Lawyer Rd

Debolt St

Round E

8 Mile Rd

Bridle Rd

Aspen Rd

Pinhurst Dr

Little Dry Run Rd

Course

Ault Park

Miami Bluff Dr

Miami Rd

Muchmore Rd

Varnet Rd

Kroger Hills State Reserve

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Roadways

What is the issue/need?:

Comment...

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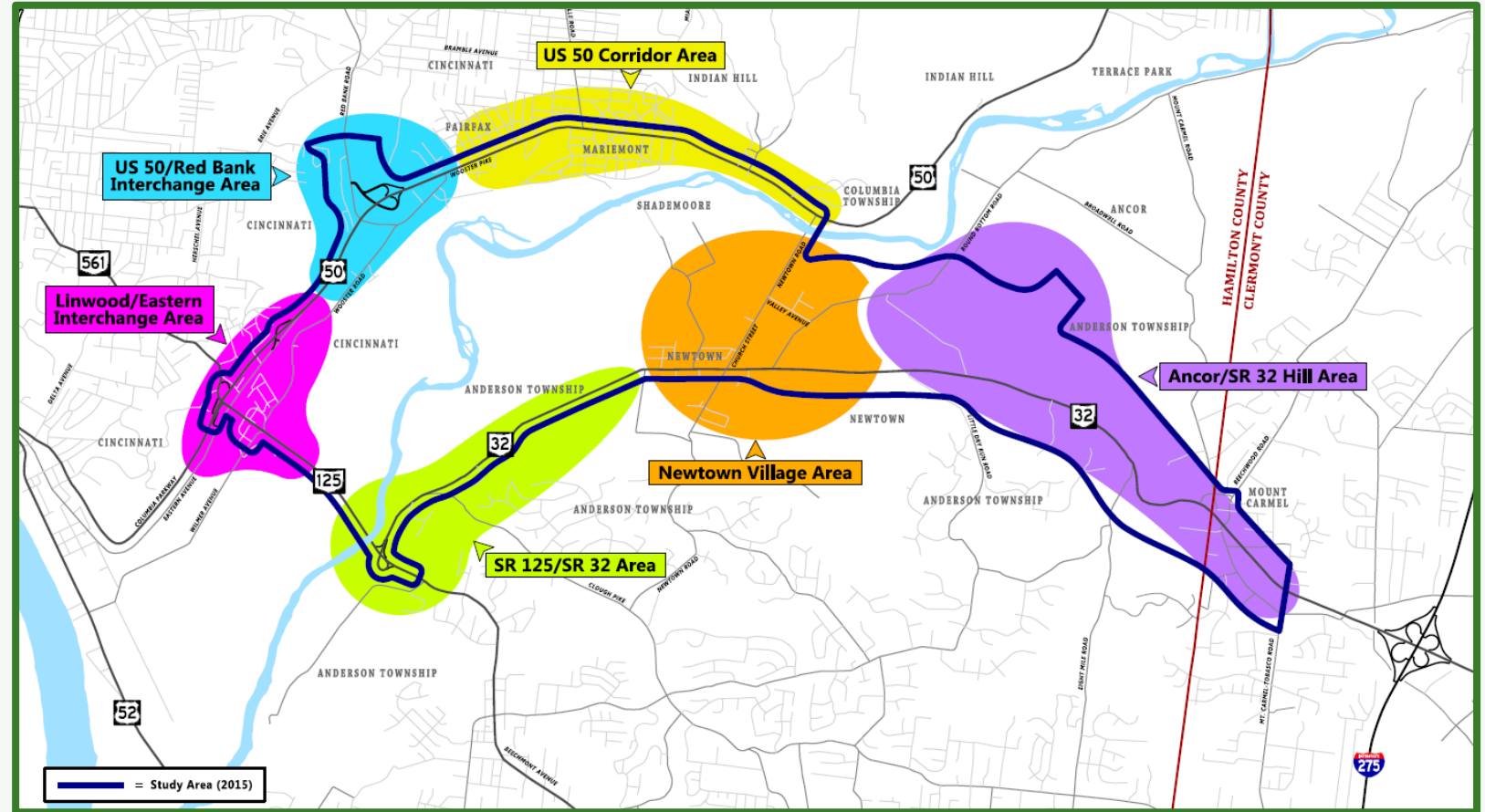
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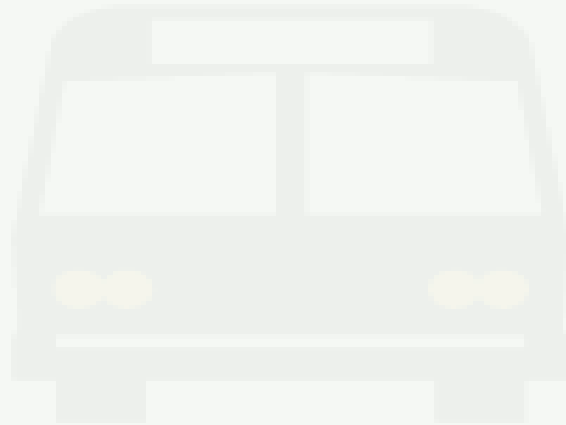
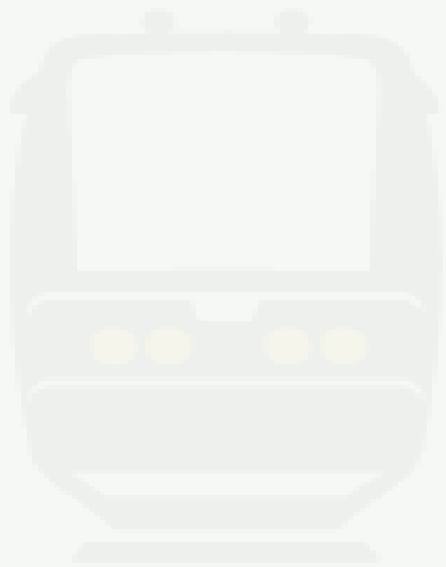


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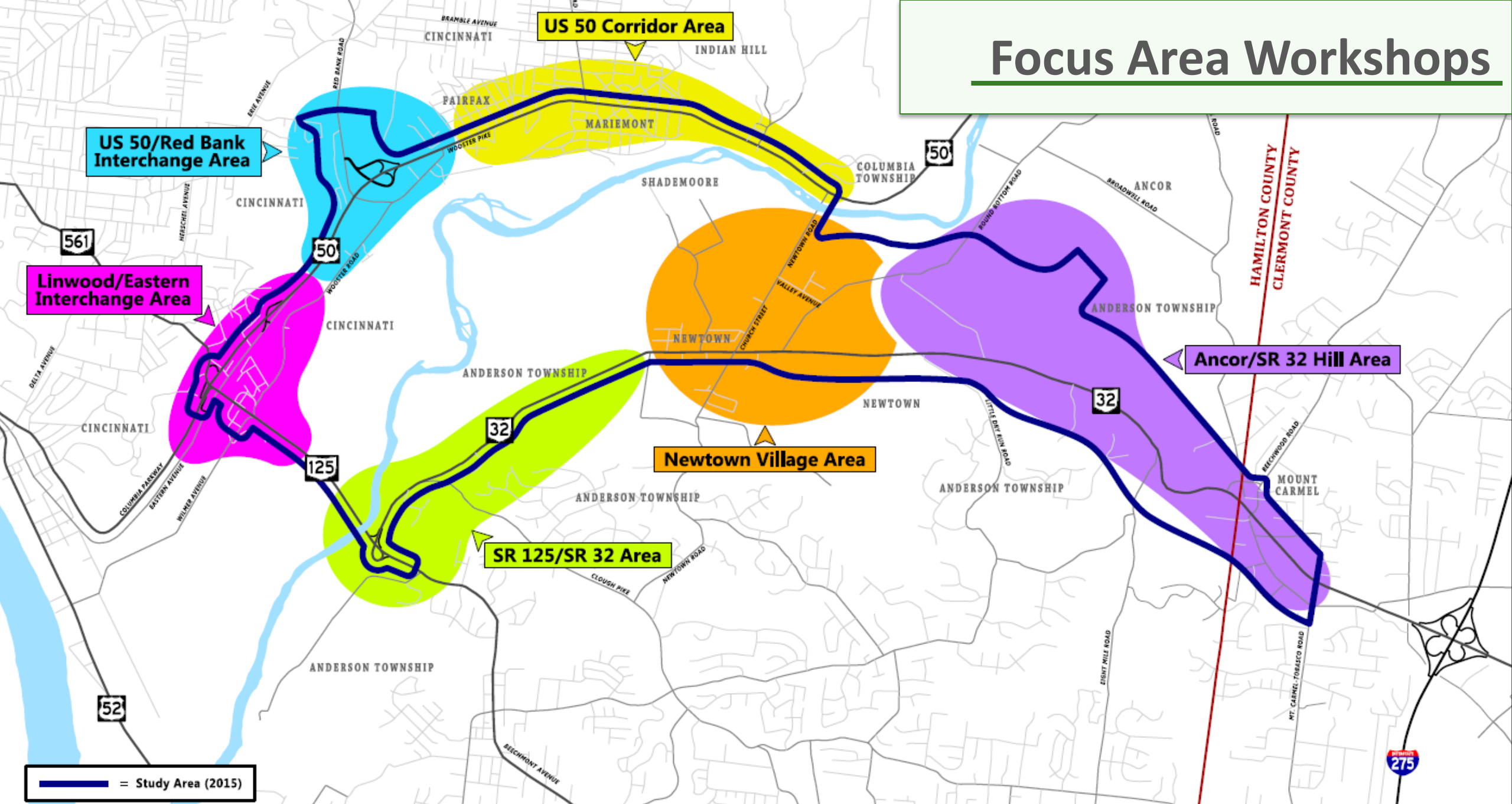
Six Focus Area Workshops are proposed in April and May



# Focus Area Workshop Planning



# Focus Area Workshops





# Tentative Focus Area Workshop Details

**Wednesday, April 13**  
**US 50 Corridor Area**  
Mariemont High School  
1 Warrior Way, Mariemont 45227

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
Village of Fairfax  
Village of Indian Hill  
Village of Mariemont  
Village of Terrace Park  
Columbia Township

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Mariemont Preservation Foundation

**Thursday, April 14**  
**NEWTOWN VILLAGE AREA**  
Miami Valley Christian Academy  
6830 School Street, Newtown 45244

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
Anderson Township  
Village of Newtown

*Business Interests*  
Newtown Business Association

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Anderson Township Transportation Advisory  
Committee  
Shademoore Park  
Horizons Community Church

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**ANCOR/SR 32 HILL AREA**  
Anderson Center  
7850 Five Mile Road, Anderson Twp. 45230

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
Anderson Township  
Union Township  
Village of Newtown

*Business Interests*  
Clermont County Chamber of Commerce  
Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Anderson Township Transportation Advisory Committee  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

**Thursday, April 28**  
**LINWOOD/EASTERN INTERCHANGE AREA**  
Cardinal Pacelli School  
927 Ellison Avenue, Mt. Lookout 45226

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
City of Cincinnati  
Columbia Tusculum Community Council  
East End Area Council  
Hyde Park Neighborhood Council  
Linwood Community Council  
Mt. Lookout Community Council

*Business Interests*  
Cincinnati Business Committee  
Hyde Park Business Association  
Mt. Lookout Business Association

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council  
Cincinnati Public Schools  
Cincinnati Recreation Commission  
Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board

**Wednesday, May 4**  
**US 50/Red Bank Interchange Area**  
R.G. Cribbett Recreation Center  
5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax 45227

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
City of Cincinnati  
Linwood Community Council  
Village of Fairfax  
Village of Mariemont  
Columbia Township

*Business Interests*  
Cincinnati Business Committee  
Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Council  
Virginia Avenue Businesses

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Red Bank Community Partners Committee

**Thursday, May 5**  
**SR 125/SR 32 Area**  
Mt. Washington Recreation Center  
1750 Beacon Street, Mt. Washington 45230

*Municipalities/Community Councils*  
Anderson Township  
Mt. Washington Community Council  
City of Cincinnati

*Business Interests*  
Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce

*Area Specific Interest Groups*  
Anderson Township Transportation Advisory  
Committee  
Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board  
Mt. Washington Church of Christ Outreach

**Red Bank to I-275/SR 32**  
**(Segments II and III)**

# Publicizing the Focus Area Workshops

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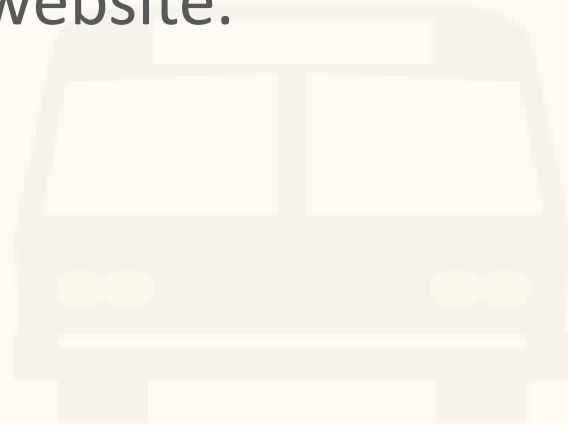
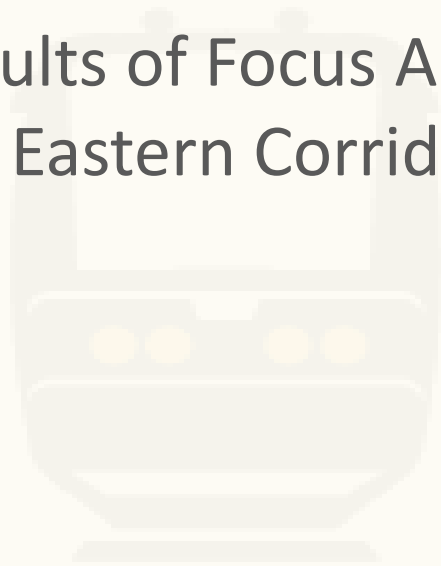
- Posting meeting information on Eastern Corridor Website and partner websites
- Social media
- Traditional media relations
- Email invitations to communities, municipalities, business interests, and area specific interest groups
- In-person outreach

**We ask that you share this invitation via your existing channels (newsletters, social media, etc.)**

# Closing Thoughts

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- Your voice – and the voice of your friends, neighbors and co-workers – matters. Public involvement shapes everything we do.
- Please help us spread the word and get your community involved.
- Results of Focus Area Workshops and related efforts will be posted on the Eastern Corridor website.







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