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Revive Cincinnati Update I-75 and Mill Creek Corridor

Cincinnati, Ohio



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Update to the Revive Cincinnati Plan (2011)

REVIVE CINCINNATI: NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE LOWER MILL CREEK VALLEY

> Cincinnati, Ohio URBAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES FEBRUARY 2011



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What's happened since 2011?

- I-75 interchange improvements have been completed at Mitchell Avenue and I-74.
- The preferred alignments and designs have been fixed for the Brent Spence Bridge and Western Hills Viaduct improvements.
- Neighborhood plans have been updated and projects have completed.



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I-75 and Brent Spence Bridge Project





www.BrentSpenceBridgeCorridor.com

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Project Intent

- 1. Reconnect walking and biking connections between and within neighborhoods
- 2. Plan for development opportunities on unused or remnant ODOT land
- 3. Bring positive economic development to the neighborhoods adjacent to I-75 as a result of the improvements
- 4. Identify priorities for future investments



Project Team



Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE) Department of City Planning & Engagement



Community Engagement Process Master Plan & Policy Development





Market Analysis & **Development Feasibility**

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Local Liaison

Plan Update Process



Step 1 — Analysis and Listening

Sharing

- What projects are underway or planned?
- Progress toward the 2011 plan:
 - What projects from the 2011 plan (and other subsequent plans) were implemented?
 - What projects have not happened?
 - What is preventing these from moving forward?

Listening

- Where does your neighborhood feel disconnected?
- Are there walking or biking connections that are missing?
- What specific uses or sites would you like to see developed?

Analyzing

- goals?

 What uses are viable in the market today?

 What future uses would best serve each neighborhood?

 What type of additional funding is required to achieve community

June Workshop



Monday 6/9

- 7-8 PM
 - Hopple Street Workshop Camp Washington Community Council Meeting 2951 Sidney Avenue

Tuesday 6/10

6-7 PM
 Mitchell Avenue Workshop
 Hirsch Rec. Center
 3630 Reading Road



Wednesday 6/11

- Daytime Meetings with technical stakeholders
- 5:30-7 PM West End & Downtown Workshop Lincoln Rec. Center 1027 Linn Street
- 6-7:30 PM
 Northside/South
 Cumminsville Workshop
 WIN Community Room
 1814 Dreman Avenue



Thursday 6/12

- 8-9:30 AM
 Queensgate Workshop
 Wegman Company
 1531 Western Ave
- 6-7:30 PM
 All Areas Workshop
 Museum Center
 1301 Western Avenue



Week of 6/16

• 6-7:30 PM

Virtual Public Meeting (all areas)

Mitchell Avenue Recommendations



<u>Revive Cincinnati Plan,</u> 2011

- 1. Naturalization & Connections to Mill Creek
- 2. Street & River Oriented Mixed-Use Development
- 3. Retail Nodes
- 4. Mitchell Ave & Vine Street Improvements





Mitchell Avenue

Funded & Advancing

Planned but Not Funded

Ideas & Recommendations

Opportunity sites



Mitchell Avenue Before



Mitchell Avenue Tomorrow



Mitchell Avenue

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Northside & South Cumminsville









Toward A More Walkable, Prosperous Future South Cumminsville Built Environment: Opportunities for Change

AIA Knowlton's Corner and Beyond Plan, 2023

Beekman Street Corridor and Queen City Ave Strategic Development Guidebook, 2020

South Cumminsville Walkability Plan, 2013

Beekman Street Corridor Revitalization Plan, 2013

Revive Cincinnati Plan, 2011





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Neighborhood Map NORTHSIDE & SOUTH CUMMINSVILLE

Key Funded And Advancing Witler III Homes 1 Hamilton Ave Business District Rehabilitation Spring Grove Pocket Park Mt. Airy Forest Beekman St Road Diet -- Metro BRT Hamilton Ave O Metro BRT Hamilton Ave Potential Station **Planned But Not Funded** 1 Northside Gateway 2 College Hill/Northside Connector Trail WIN Near-Net-Zero Urban Village CROWN Riding and Walking Network **Ideas And Recommendations** 2023 AIA Knowlton's Corner And Beyond Plan 2020 Beekman Street and Queen City Avenue Strategic Development Guidebook: 1 Right-Size Elmore Street Beekman Street Improvements 2013 South Cumminsville Walkability Plan: Elmore/Beekman Roundabout Beekman Mid Block Crossing to Wayne Park 2013 Beekman Street Corridor **Revitalization Plan:** West Fork Mill Creek Trail 6 Improved Pedestrian Bridge 2025 Beekman Corridor Traffic Plan Traffic calming improvements **Opportunity Sites** Colerain Bypass Parcels Cherry and Cooper Lots City Impound Lot Additional C 3 Study Area Boundary Publicly Owned Parcels Parks & Open Space Funded Street Improvements --- Potential Street Improvements - Complete Bike Network

**** Future Bike Network



Northside & South Cumminsville Recommendations

- 1. Knowlton's Corner Improvements & Connections to Mill Creek
- 2. Improvements and Initiatives along Beekman Street Corridor
- 3. Elmore Street Improvements
- 4. West Fork Mill Creek Trail & Connection to Mill Creek



Northside & South Cumminsville Opportunity Sites

Colerain Bypass Land
 Cherry & Cooper Lots
 City Impound Lots

What would you like to see happen here?

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Northside & South Cumminsville Opportunity Sites

Colerain Bypass Land



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2) Cherry & Cooper Lots



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CNU 32 Legacy Charrette, 2024



ULI Advisory Report, 2023



Advisory Services Program

Made in Camp, 2018



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<u>2011</u>





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Planned but Not Funded

Ideas & Recommendations

Opportunity sites



- Improvements and Initiatives along 1. **Colerain Ave Corridor**
- 2. Historic Building Renovations & Building on the Districts Historic Industrial Past (Crosely Building & others)
- 3. Mill Creek Greenway Connection
- 4. Valley Park Improvements
- 5. Activation and Gateway moment at Marshall Ave & Colerain Ave



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Hopple Street Opportunity Sites



City Impound Lot

City Salt Dome Lot & Highway Maintenance Facility

What would you like to see happen here?





Hopple Street Opportunity Sites





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West End Speaks

a quality-of-life plan for the **future of the West End**

ULI Advisory Report, 2023

West End Speaks, 2016



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2011

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Neighborhood Map QUEENSGATE, WEST END & DOWNTOWN



- 1. Ezzard Charles Highway Cap & Retail and Entertainment District
- 2. Linn & 8th Street Improvements
- 3. Create focused light & heavy industrial districts
- 4. Riverfront connection and future trail connections



Queensgate, West End & Downtown Opportunity Sites



Ezzard Charles Highway Cap ODOT Sites

What would you like to see happen here?





Queensgate, West End & Downtown Opportunity Sites

1 Ezzard Charles Highway Cap



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2) ODOT Sites



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Who are we talking to? Who are we missing?

All-Areas

- The City, DCED
- The City, Manager's Office
- The City, Parks
- Cincinnati Rec Commission
- Tri-State Trails

- Hillside Trust
- Mill Creek Conservancy
- CSX Rail Yard
- Civic Cincy
- MSD (Metropolitan Sewer District)
- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

- Artworks Cincinnati
- Cincinnati Development Fund
- Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce
- Major property and business owners

Mitchell Avenue

- Clifton Community Council
- Avondale Community Council
- Avondale Development Corporation
- North Avondale Community Council
- Spring Grove Village Community Council
- Village of St. Bernard
- Roger Bacon High School
- Major property and business owners

Northside & South Cumminsville

- NEST
- Northside Community Council
- WIN
- South Cumminsville Community Council
- Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
- Major property and business owners

Hopple Street

- Camp Washington Urban Revitalization Corporation
- Camp Washington Community Council
- Camp Washington Business Association
- American Sign Museum
- Major property and business owners

Queensgate, West End, & Downtown

- Queensgate Business Alliance
- Downtown Residents Council
- West End Community Council
- Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses
- 3CDC
- Museum Center
- Major property and business owners

What's Next?



To stay up-to-date on what is happening:





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Project Description

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In 2011, the City of Cincinnati worked with Urban Design Associates (UDA) and a team of consultants on the **Revive Cincinnati**: **Neighborhoods of the Lower Mill Creek Valley** plan. The plan explored connectivity and development potential in four areas along the I-75 corridor:

- 1. Mitchell Avenue
- 2. Northside/South Cumminsville
- 3. Hopple Street/Camp Washington
- 4. Queensgate/West End/Downtown

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Creating a sense of place through collaboration, context, and community.