SECTION 2: COMMUNITY GUIDANCE UPDATED APRIL 2022

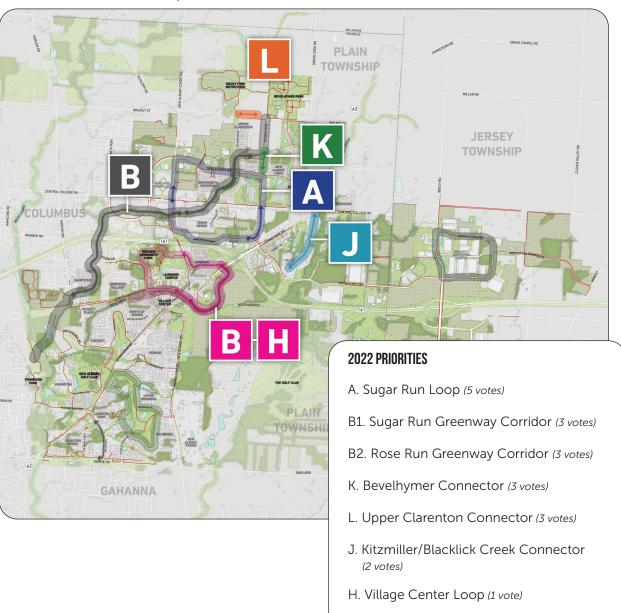
PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD: 2022 LEISURE TRAIL PRIORITIZATION

March 2022 Charrette

In 2019, the city completed the New Albany Leisure Trail Master Plan. The plan identifies major trail routes and loops. Although leisure trails are envisioned throughout the entirety of the city, there are eleven major trail routes that are part of the larger city vision to serve as the spines for the low stress pedestrian and bicycle network, and to connect to the larger planned Central Ohio regional system. To further connect the existing and planned major routes and provide more inviting and defined walking circuits, the plan also identifies ten major loops.

As part of the continuous implementation of New Albany's leisure trail system the Parks and Trails Advisory Board (PTAB) regularly prioritizes gaps within the system which should be addressed. This helps inform where the city focuses trail resources and efforts for the subsequent years. In March 2022, the PTAB updated their prioritization list. The group was tasked with reevaluating 2019's project priority list based on what has been completed since 2019 and if/how the public's priorities have changed. The PTAB board members were each given 4 votes to split between both Station 1: Loops completion and Station 2: Major Routes completion projects. Both project lists were taken directly from the 2019 Leisure Trail Master Plan and only changed to reflect completion status. Board members were also given the opportunity to write in new potential projects not included in the 2019 document. During this charrette, three new projects were identified: Bevelhymer Connector, Upper Clarenton Connector, and Kitzmiller/Blacklick Creek Connector.

PTAB PRIORITY PROJECTS: MARCH 07, 2022



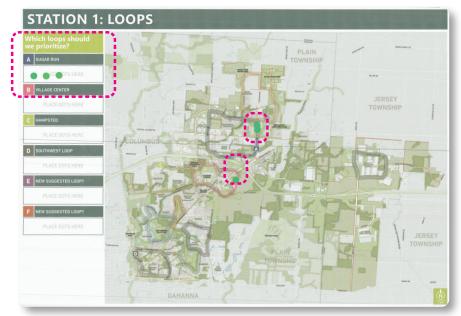
LOOPS

Of the ten identified in the 2019 report, only four leisure trail loops remain incomplete: Sugar Run, Village Center, Hampsted, and Southwest loops. As seen below, the Sugar Run loop is the number one selection for loops - and it is also the top priority across all initiatives listed. The Village Center loop received some attention. However, half of the loop's needed improvements are part of the Rose Run Corridor's needed improvements. This overlap could be a project opportunity to improve two leisure trails initiatives for the cost of one.

OVERLAP
Commonalities between initiatives may reveal efficiencies in project overlap.

STATION 1: WHICH LOOPS SHOULD WE PRIORITIZE?





STATION 1: LOOPS

MAJOR ROUTES

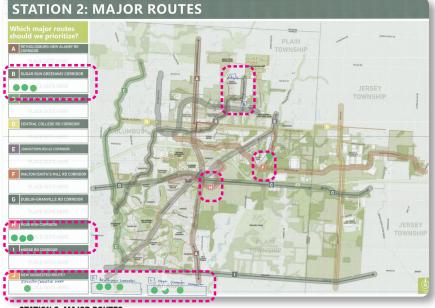
Of the nine identified in the 2019 report, only two leisure trail major routes received votes in 2022: Sugar Run Greenway and Rose Run Greenway. The other routes receiving votes are three new initiatives which arose during the charrette. They are: PTAB Kitzmiller/Blacklick Creek Corridor, Bevelhymer Connector, and Upper Clarenton Connector. The latter two help solve the lack of connection to the existing Rocky Fork Metro Park.

STATION 2: WHICH MAJOR ROUTES SHOULD WE PRIORITIZE?

A. Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road

B. Sugar Run Greenway
C. Rocky Fork Greenway
D. Central College Road
E. Johnstown Road/62
F. Walton/Smith's Mill Road
G. Dublin-Granville Road
H. Rose Run
I. Morse Road
J. Kitzmiller/ Blacklick Creek
K. Bevelhymer Connector
L. Upper Clarenton Connector*

*newly suggested routes



STATION 2: MAJOR ROUTES