



# OLENTANGY RIVER CORRIDOR VISION PLAN

## COLUMBUS, OHIO



### Transit & Ridership

Improved multimodal opportunities that fill links between Downtown and districts



### Bike & Trail Connectivity

Adds more than 5 miles of new trail systems



### Catalyst for Development

Creates development typologies to classify development potential



### Open Space

Adds over 50 acres of park space



### Partnerships

Partnership between the City of Columbus, OSU, Franklin County, and MORPC

## DESCRIPTION

The Olentangy River corridor is an underutilized system of infrastructure and open space which passes through some of the most densely populated neighborhoods in Columbus, Ohio. The trail system through this corridor is the most heavily used in Central Ohio but is segmented by highways, railroads, and flood control systems. Olentangy River Road, a significant thoroughfare, is disconnected between The Ohio State University (OSU) and downtown Columbus and underutilized as a transportation corridor.

## OUR ROLE

MKSK, along with TLS Landscape Architecture, generated a vision plan to layer connectivity, infrastructure, ecology, open space, recreational, cultural, and neighborhood systems into a dynamic and walkable corridor.

## IMPACT ON RAPID 5

The project adds more than 50-acres of park space along with more than 5-miles of new trail systems and provide multimodal opportunities along Olentangy River Road. This corridor fills in the missing links between neighborhoods, districts, and Downtown Columbus, along with expanding the regional trail network, providing new recreational opportunities, and building stronger neighborhoods.

## TIMELINE

2017 Vision Plan

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