MKSK continues to be engaged in the revitalization, restoration, and development of projects along the five waterways that comprise the RAPID 5 Project.

PROJECT TYPES

PLANNING PARK DEVELOPMENT **RAPID 5**

NORTH BANK PARK 2004

North Bank Park is one of downtown Columbus' riverfront park destinations. As the first park to be redeveloped under the Columbus Riverfront Vision Plan, it set the standard for the entire urban riverfront.

BIG DARBY ACCORD

2007

2017

2018

2021

2021

The Big Darby Accord is a multi-jurisdictional land use and watershed plan for 10 jursidictions within Western Franklin County to address the development pressures surrounding the Big Darby Creek waterway, balancing water quality measures with the rights of private property owners.

OSU CANNON DRIVE RELOCATION

MKSK is engaged in on-going services as part of the Engineer-led team for the landscape architectural design of the entire corridor and including streetscape improvements and future recreational areas extending from the existing roadway to the Olentangy River.

SCIOTO GREENWAYS PLANNING

MKSK led the master plan and was Landscape Architect for the implementation of the Scioto Greenways as part of a multidisciplinary team led by Stantec.

SCIOTO GREENWAYS CONSTRUCTION

OLENTANGY RIVER CORRIDOR VISION PLAN

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 along the Olentangy River.

QUARRY TRAILS MASTER PLAN

The Quarry Trails Master Plan provides Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks with a near and long-term vision of recreation offerings and visitor opportunities for approximately 223 acres of former quarry and greenways and 300 acres of active quarry along the

west bank of the Scioto River.

LINKUS NORTHWEST CORRIDOR MOBILITY STUDY DEVELOPMENT **FRAMEWORK**

MKSK provided an urban design and development framework vision to reimagining the Northwest Corridor, an auto-oriented corridor, to a mixed-use, walkable place through the application of transit supportive development principles and example development patterns.

MAY 1: RAPID 5

The design firms, including MKSK, received their assigned corridors and began a one month charrette process to develop a vision for their corridor.

JULY 21: RAPID 5

Teams presented the visions for their corridors at the Columbus Metropolitan Club RAPID 5 Vision Release Event.

QUARRY TRAILS PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

Through several years of strategic planning and community input, MKSK assisted the city in identifying, visualizing, and prioritizing the Scioto River and surrounding Historic District as the initial focal area for public investment.

ASTOR PARK

MKSK has been engaged in the master planning and urban design of the Astor Park mixed use development adjacent to the new Lower.com Field stadium, home of MLS's Columbus Crew. The development extends the larger Arena District mixed use entertainment district west to the Olentangy River.

OSU CANNON DRIVE RELOCATION CONSTRUCTION

SCIOTO AUDUBON METRO PARK

TOD/TDD

SYSTEM

2005

2009

2011

2016

2017

2021

2013

Scioto Audubon Metro Park reclaimed 160 acres of urban Brownfield adjacent to the Columbus downtown business district and along the Olentangy River watershed, into an urban nature park. MKSK provided master planning through design and implementation.

INDIAN RUN FALLS PARK

This one-mile linear park site is a pristine riparian corridor for Indian Run, a major tributary to the Scioto River. Its watershed encompasses a significant portion of the City of Dublin. MKSK provided master planning, design, and implementation including the location and alignment of the trail system.

SCIOTO MILE

Stretching along the riverfront, from the Arena District to the Whittier Peninsula, the Scioto Mile reconnects downtown to the Scioto River through an integrated system of parks, boulevards, bikeways, and pedestrian paths.

BRIDGE STREET DISTRICT SCIOTO RIVER CORRIDOR FRAMEWORK PLAN

The Bridge Street District Scioto River Corridor Framework Plan develops the urban design principles for an authentic, urban, mixed-use district in the heart of the city of Dublin.

SCIOTO GROVE METRO PARK

The 620-acres of native parkland at Scioto Grove Metro Park offers a quiet, serene walking experience among mature trees, and views of the riverine environment associated with the Scioto River corridor.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY FRAMEWORK PLAN 2.0

MKSK was part of the Planning Team led by Ayers Saint Gross, focusing on updates to the physical planning of the campus building upon previous and current projects implemented since the initial Framework Plan.

SCIOTO AUDUBON METRO PARK CONSTRUCTION

LAUNCH OF RAPID 5 INITIATIVE 2021

ULI Columbus and MORPC partnered on organizing and sponsoring a creative exploration of the five major waterways in Franklin County.

MARCH/APRIL: RAPID 5

The Neighborhood Design Center conducted a multitude of community engagement meetings to solicit public input on all five corridors.

JUNE 11: RAPID 5

Teams submitted their final deliverable in a report format.

RIVERSIDE CROSSING PARK

The planning for Riverside Crossing Park, along the Scioto River in the heart of the City of Dublin, envisioned increased recreation, scenic and education opportunities along the riverfront, while providing protection for sensitive natural features and enhancing ecological systems.

COTA EAST-WEST HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDOR PLAN

The MKSK Team created conceptual TOD plans at 10 station locations to better understand and demonstrate the community improvement potential of the proposed BRT system in a context sensitive manner that aligns the goals of the overall LinkUS project.

DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS STRATEGIC PLAN

MKSK led the plan which garnered input from Central

Ohio community members across the region. Through three Community Workshops, 120 stakeholder interviews, and online surveys and activities, the ideas in the plan represent the voices of 2,000+ community members.

MAY 5: RAPID 5

Dr. Amy Acton, MD, MPH, was appointed as President and CEO of a new non-profit being created to champion the RAPID 5 initiative.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

FRAMEWORK PLAN 3.0 ONGOING



2022

2021









