

RAPID 5 ONE CENTRAL GREENWAY COLUMBUS, OHIO



Bike & Trail Connectivity
130 miles of healthy streets
extending from the Olentangy River



Connected Green Spaces
2,700 acres of existing & proposed
park space within the two Gateway
Metro Parks



New Cultural Parks
1,000+ acres of Cultural Parks
across 7 neighborhoods



Catalyst for Development
74 acres of Greenway Neighborhoods
with more than 9,000 future residents
& 17,000 future employees



Partnerships
A combination of public & private
funding for implementation along
the Olentangy corridor

DESCRIPTION

Built 50 years ago, the Olentangy Greenway proved to Central Ohio what was possible for a multi-use trail corridor and how popular such systems could be. While it is well loved and well used, it is overwhelmed and aging in some places. While it is essential that we continue to grow the RAPID 5 network of greenways and tributaries, it is also imperative that we reinvest in the Olentangy River corridor.

OUR ROLE

MKSK developed a framework for the Olentangy River corridor vision that consists of **5 questions, 5 pillars, 5 actions, and 15 pulse points**. 5 questions organized the approach to this project; the Olentangy River corridor vision is rooted in 5 pillars of equity & inclusion, activation & recreation, connectivity & mobility, lifelong learning, and ecology; 5 actions portray tangible steps stakeholders can implement to achieve the vision; and 15 pulse points illustrate how the vision for **ONE CENTRAL GREENWAY** comes to life.

IMPACT ON RAPID 5

Given its prominence, the Olentangy River corridor can also be the realm through which to address the ecological and equity challenges facing our region. From the north gateway of Highbanks Metro Park to the southern gateway of Scioto Grove Metro Park, the river and its environs have the potential to become interwoven into the surrounding neighborhoods

TIMELINE

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