



# MAHONING RIVER

Corridor Revitalization  
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## Team Overview



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Planning



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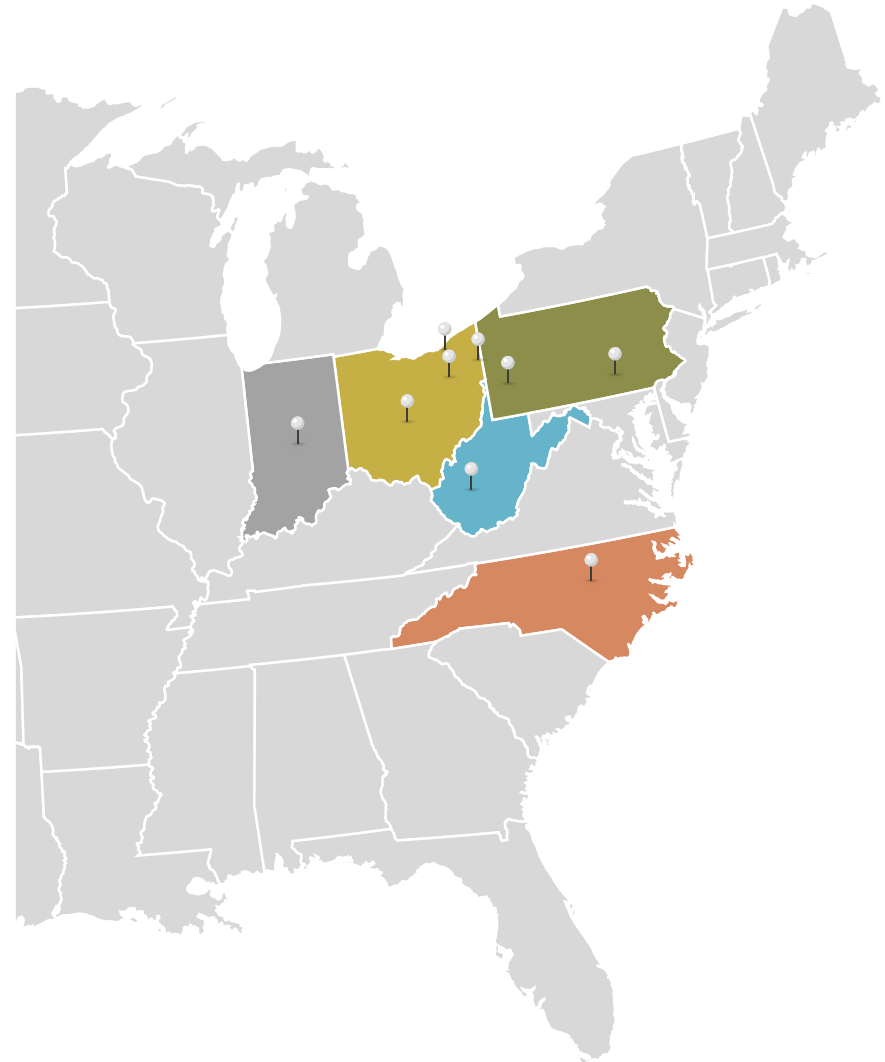
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**9** offices offering  
**80** services through the talents of  
more than **300** professionals

## MISSION

*By investing in our people, clients, and communities, we will nurture our philosophy of teamwork, respect, a caring attitude, and excitement...creating opportunities for success.*



## ENGINEERS. ARCHITECTS. PLANNERS.



### GROUNDING IN REALITY; LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Assisting communities  
in charting out a  
roadmap for the future  
that is both **visionary**  
and **achievable**.

### AUTHENTIC + COMMUNITY- DRIVEN

Working with **local  
leaders** and the  
**public** to ensure plans  
reflect community-wide  
objectives.

### COLLABORATIVE + COMPREHENSIVE

Utilizing the full  
extent of our  
**multidisciplinary**  
services to deliver an  
**implementable**  
long-term vision.



## KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANS



**GAMBIER, OH**  
VILLAGE STRATEGIC PLAN  
MARCH 2, 2020

**DANVILLE, OH**  
VILLAGE STRATEGIC PLAN  
APRIL 17, 2020

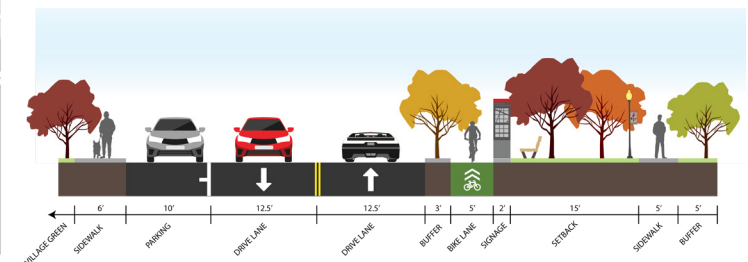
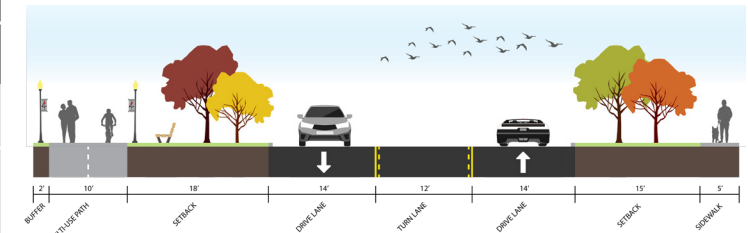
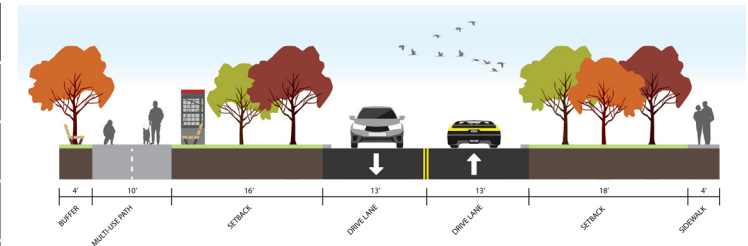
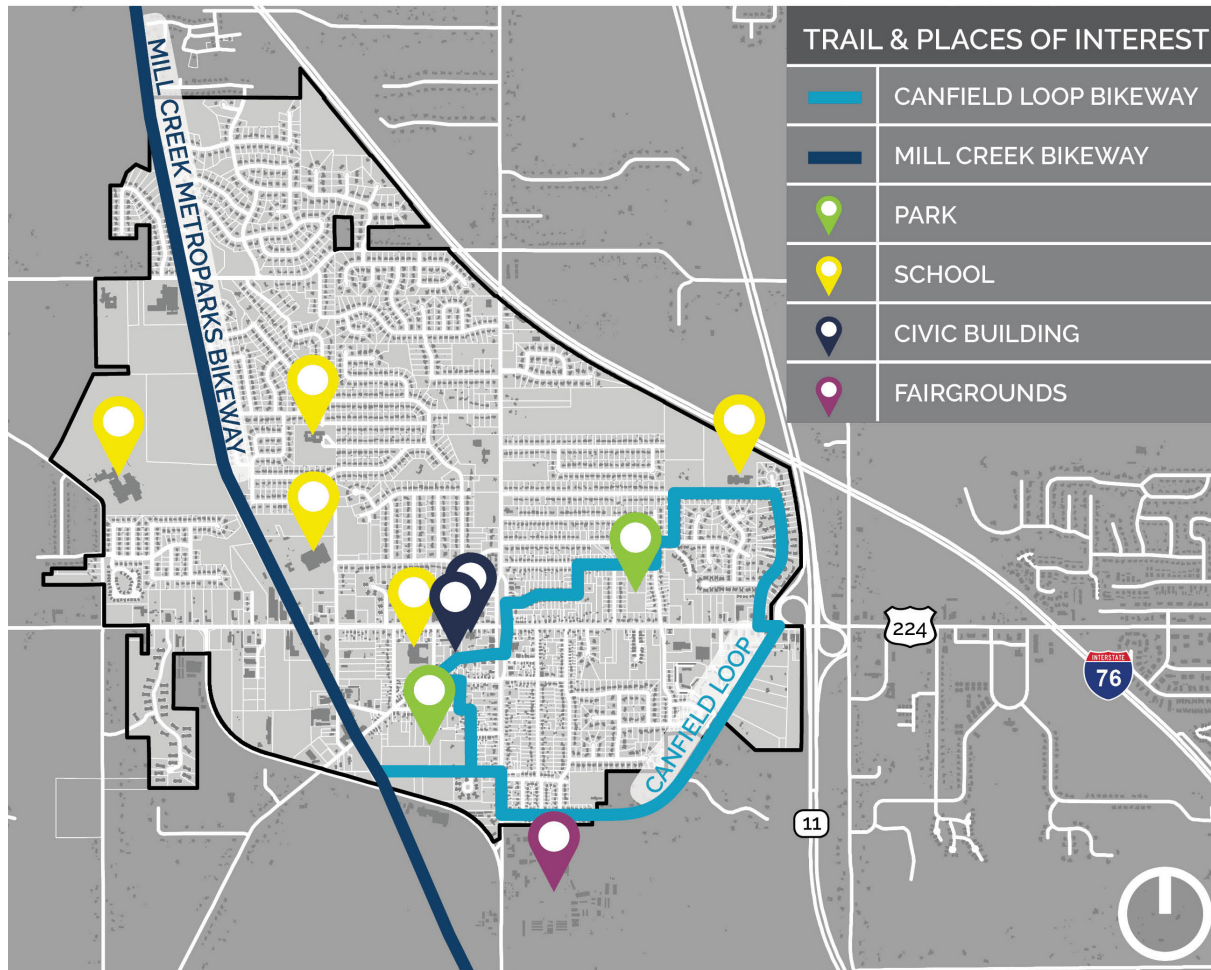
**FREDERICKTOWN, OH**  
VILLAGE STRATEGIC PLAN  
MARCH 16, 2020

**CENTERBURG, OHIO**  
VILLAGE STRATEGIC PLAN  
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## CANFIELD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN





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## nbbj Overview



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## EXPERIENCE

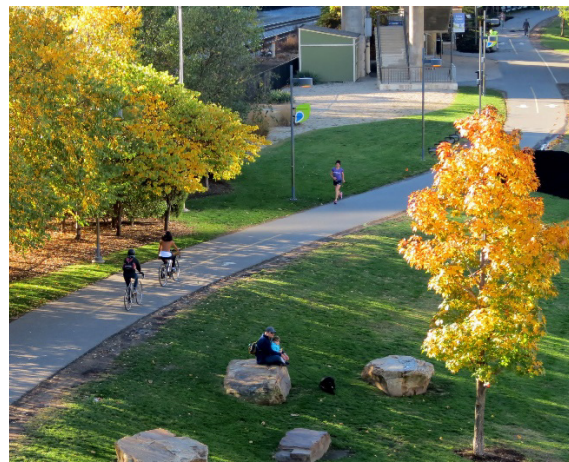
“ Our team’s experience in creative riverfront master planning and placemaking for communities worldwide enables us to contribute to the long-term vision for the Mahoning River Revitalization Plan. ”

MASTER PLANNING . URBAN DESIGN . PLANNING . LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE . ARCHITECTURE . INTERIOR DESIGN . LIGHTING DESIGN . EXPERIENCE DESIGN





## LOWER SCHUYKILL RIVER MASTER PLAN





## ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT FRAMEWORK PLAN



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## nbbj Projects



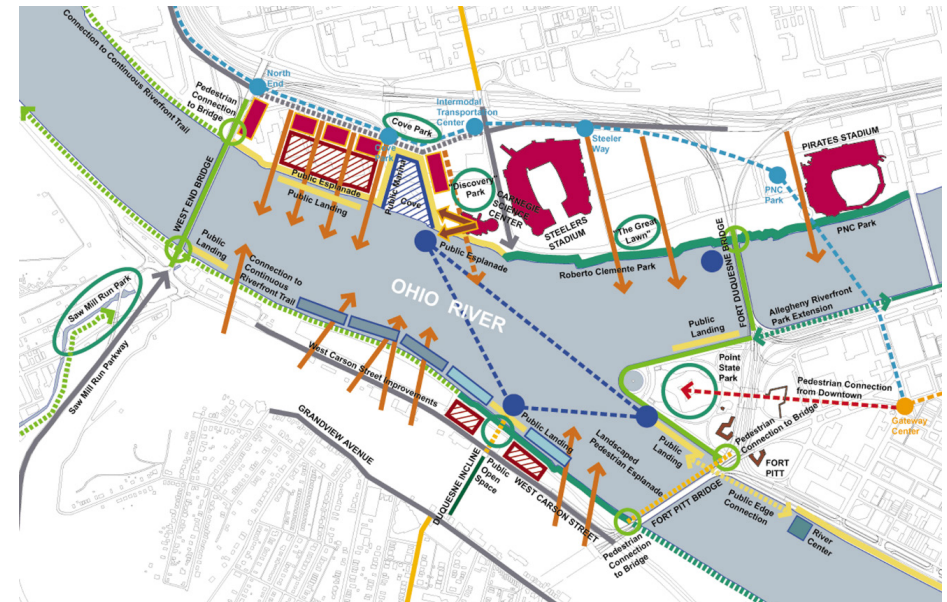
## DETROIT WEST RIVERFRONT MASTER PLAN



## CINCINNATI RIVERFRONT

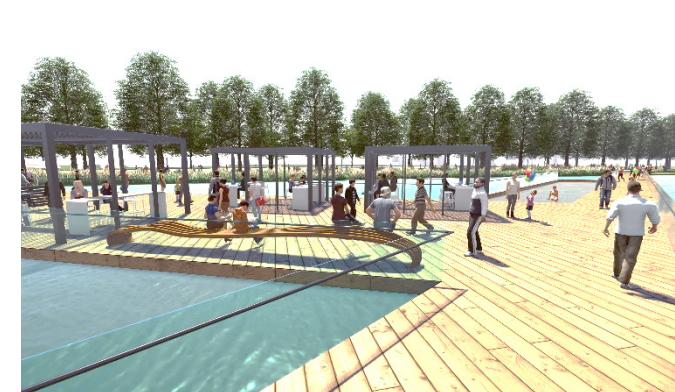
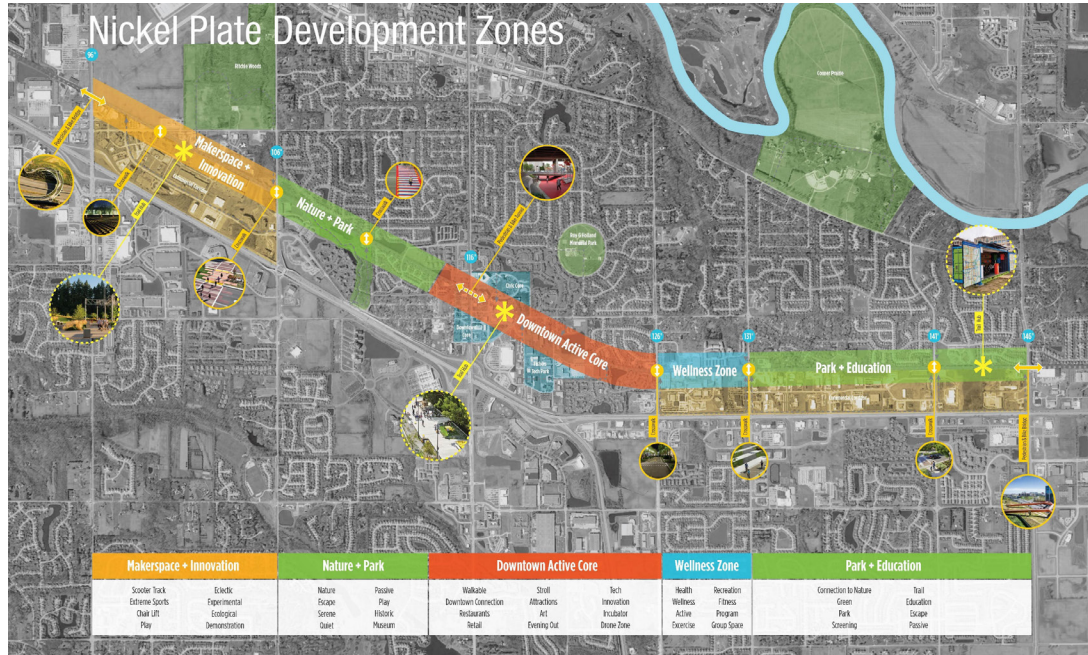


## PITTSBURGH WATERFRONT





### NICKEL PLATE TRAIL





### WE WANT TO KNOW: YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

- Name
- Community you represent
- Something unique about your community OR one thing you love about it

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# VISION

## Vision Statement



“ The purpose of the Mahoning River Revitalization Plan is to bring **collective economic opportunities** and **shared prosperity** to the Mahoning River Valley through connecting our communities, protecting wild spaces, and preserving our legacy.

”

## RIVER OF OPPORTUNITY



# VISION

## My Mahoning River



## MY MAHONING RIVER: CONNECT. PROTECT. PROSPER.

### CONNECT // RECREATION

Restoring a free-flowing river and implementing a continuous greenway network connects our communities and boosts tourism through recreation.

### PROTECT // WILDLIFE + WATER

Preserving land along the river improves water quality while also providing habitat for wildlife, recreation space for people, and flood protection for our communities.

### PROSPER // ECONOMY

By coming together, the Mahoning River Valley can build on our legacy, strengthen our industry and business community, and provide ample opportunity for future investment.

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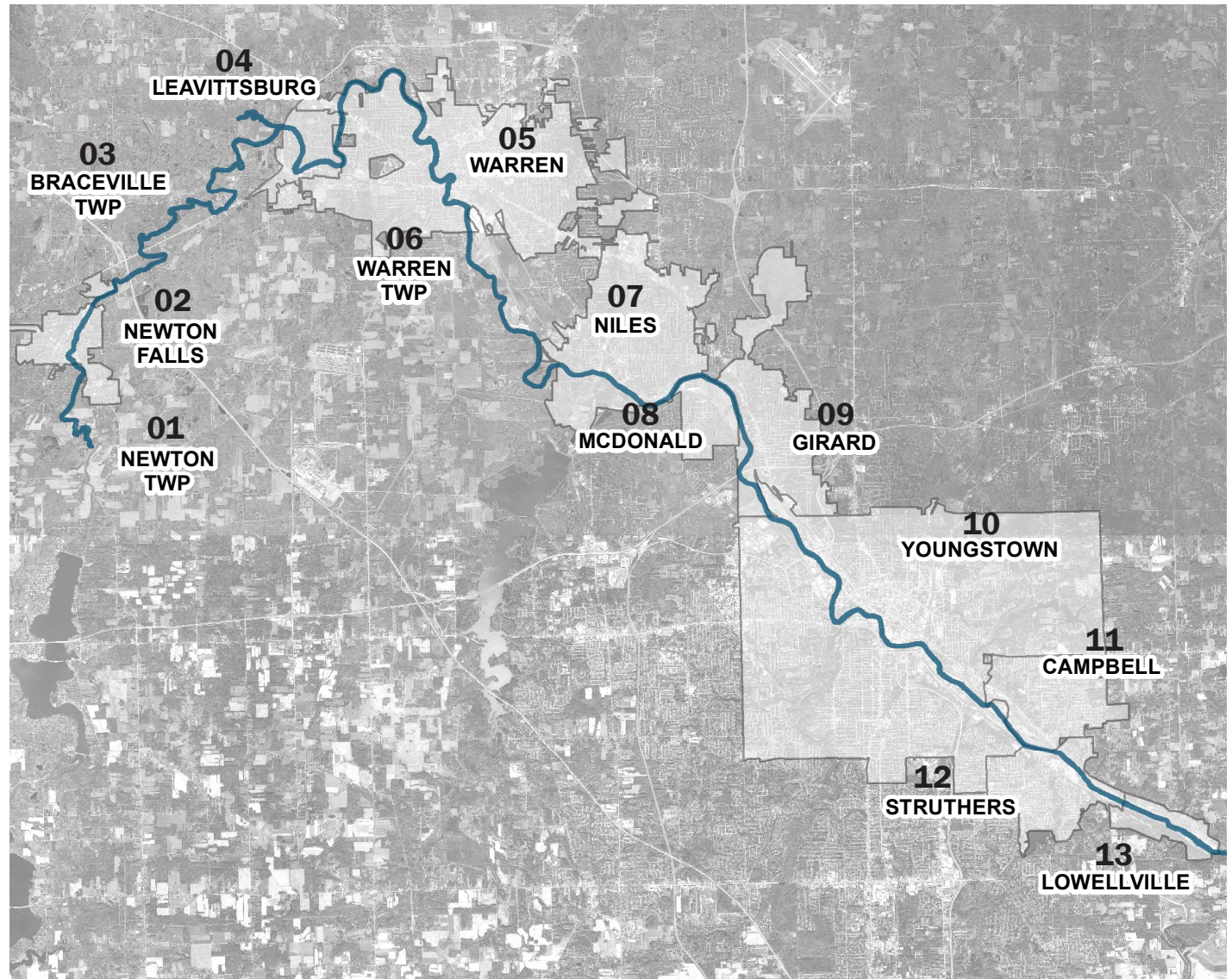
# PROJECT SCOPE

## Study Area



### COMMUNITIES

- 01. Newton Township
- 02. Newton Falls
- 03. Braceville Township
- 04. Leavittsburg
- 05. Warren
- 06. Warren Township
- 07. Niles
- 08. McDonald
- 09. Girard
- 10. Youngstown
- 11. Campbell
- 12. Struthers
- 13. Lowellville



# PROJECT SCOPE

## Priority Implementation Areas

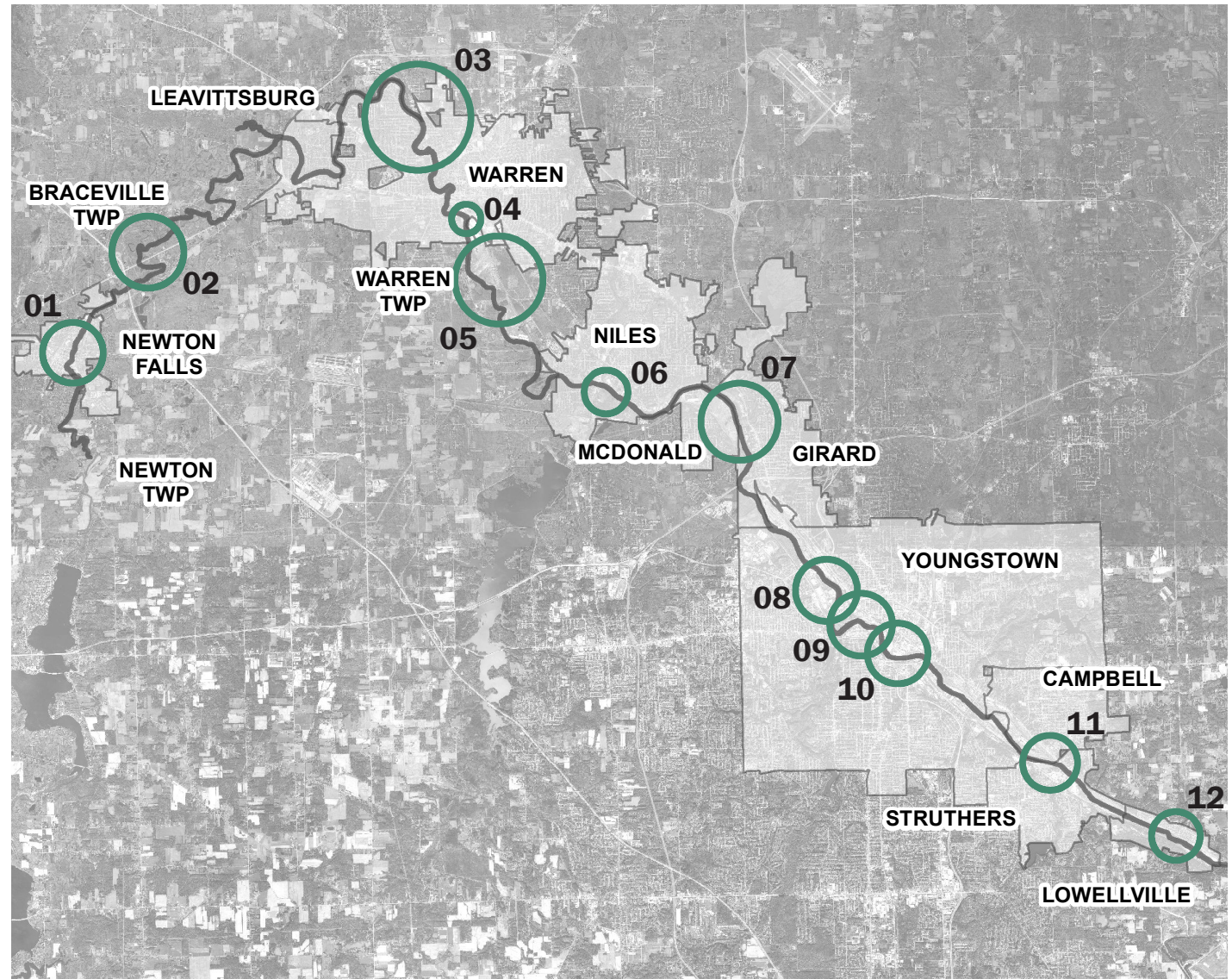


### SITES

01. Downtown Newton Falls
02. Braceville Twp
03. Warren Parks A
04. Warren Parks B
05. Warren Twp
06. Downtown Niles
07. McDonald/Girard
08. Youngstown A
09. Youngstown B
10. Downtown Youngstown
11. Struthers/Campbell
12. Lowellville

### CRITERIA

- Municipal-Owned Land
- Ecological Opportunity Sites
- Greenway Trail Connections
- Community Amenities
- Waterway Access



# PROJECT SCOPE

## Planning Process



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## Final Deliverables



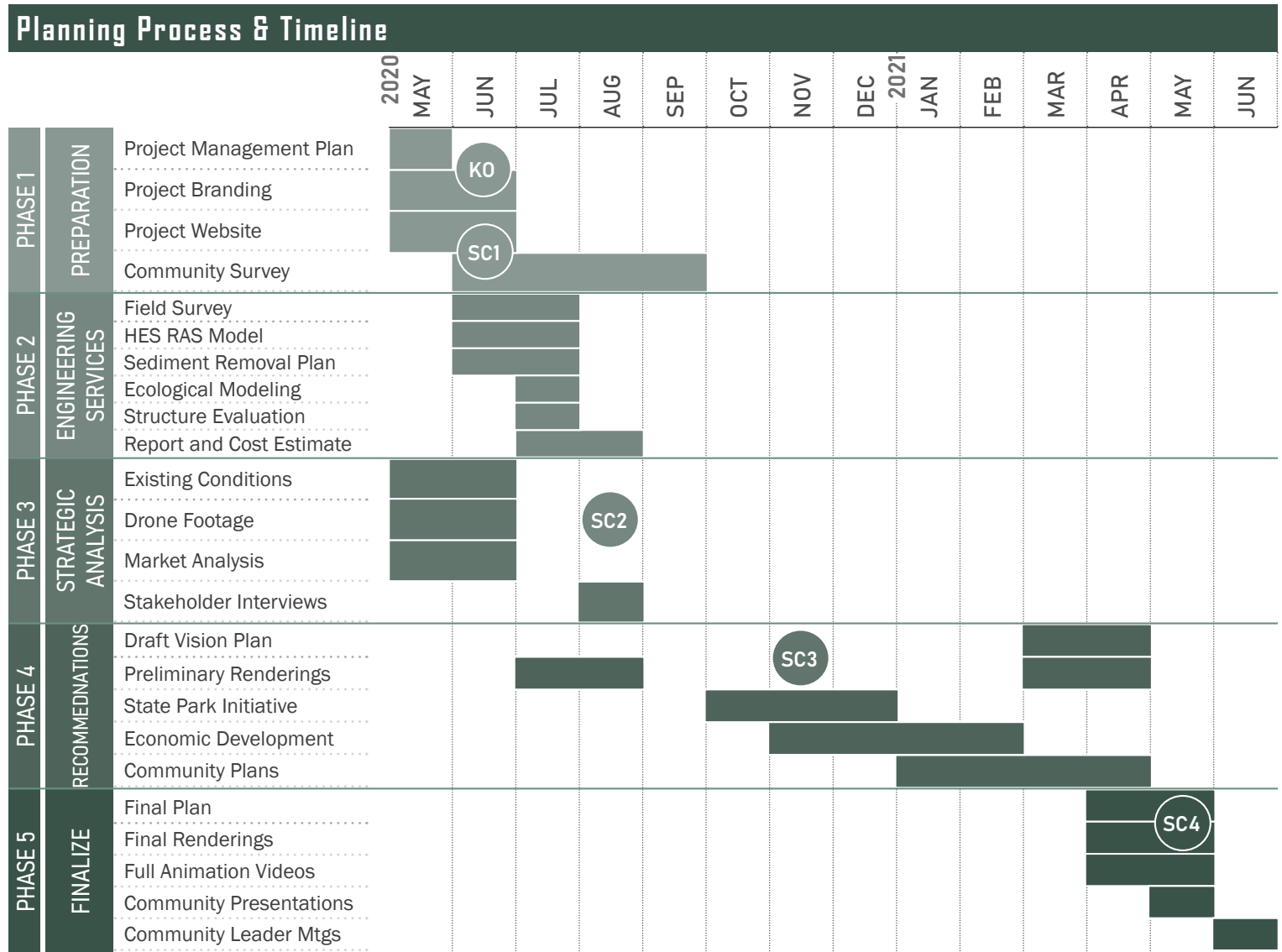
### MASTER PLANNING

- Branding
- Website
- Drone Video Footage
- Master Database
- Master Corridor Plan
- Multi-Media Marketing Presentation

### COMMUNITY PLANNING

(13) Community Plans

- Economic Development Plan
- Implementation Plan
- Individual Consultations
- Rendering



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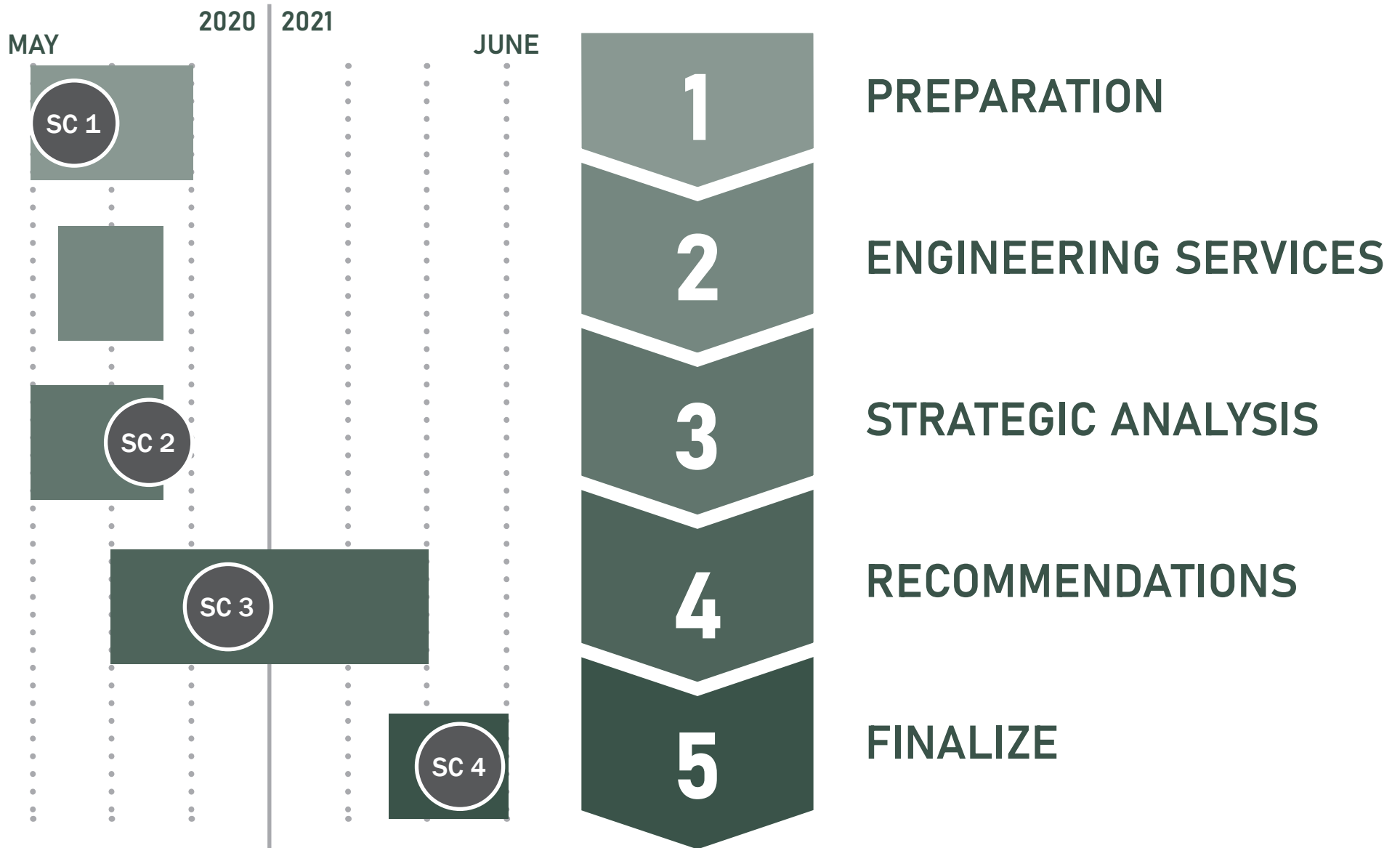
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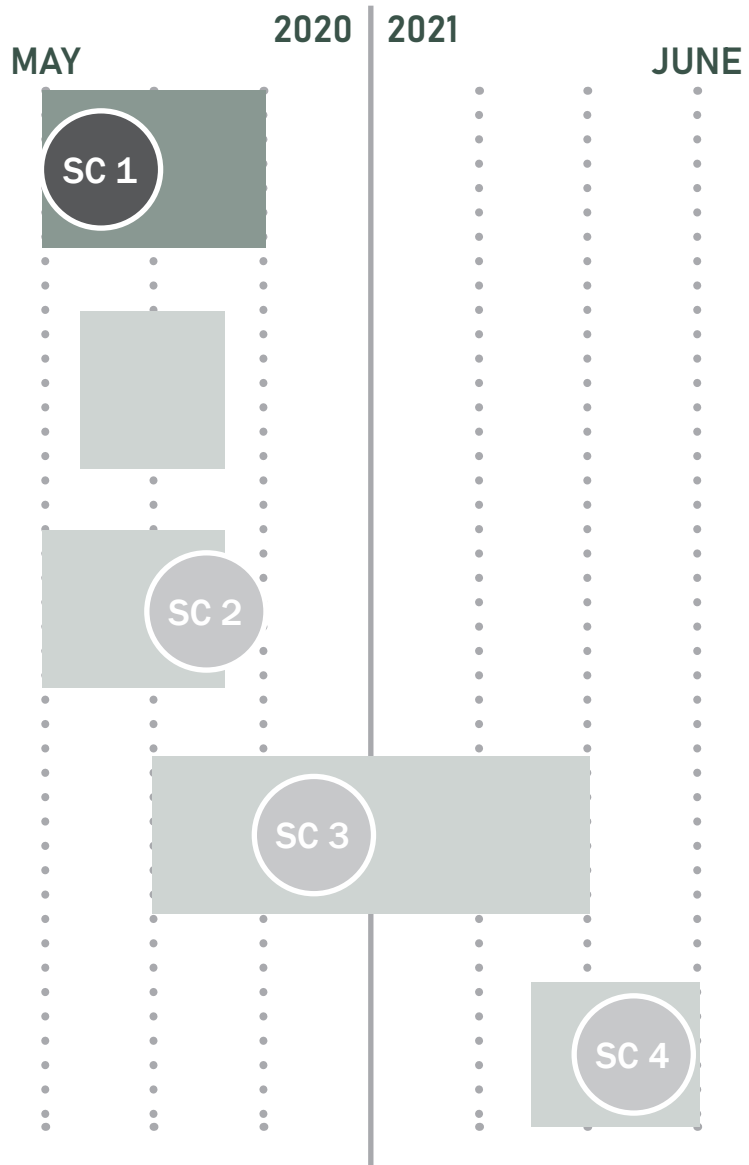
## Timeline + Phasing





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## PREPARATION

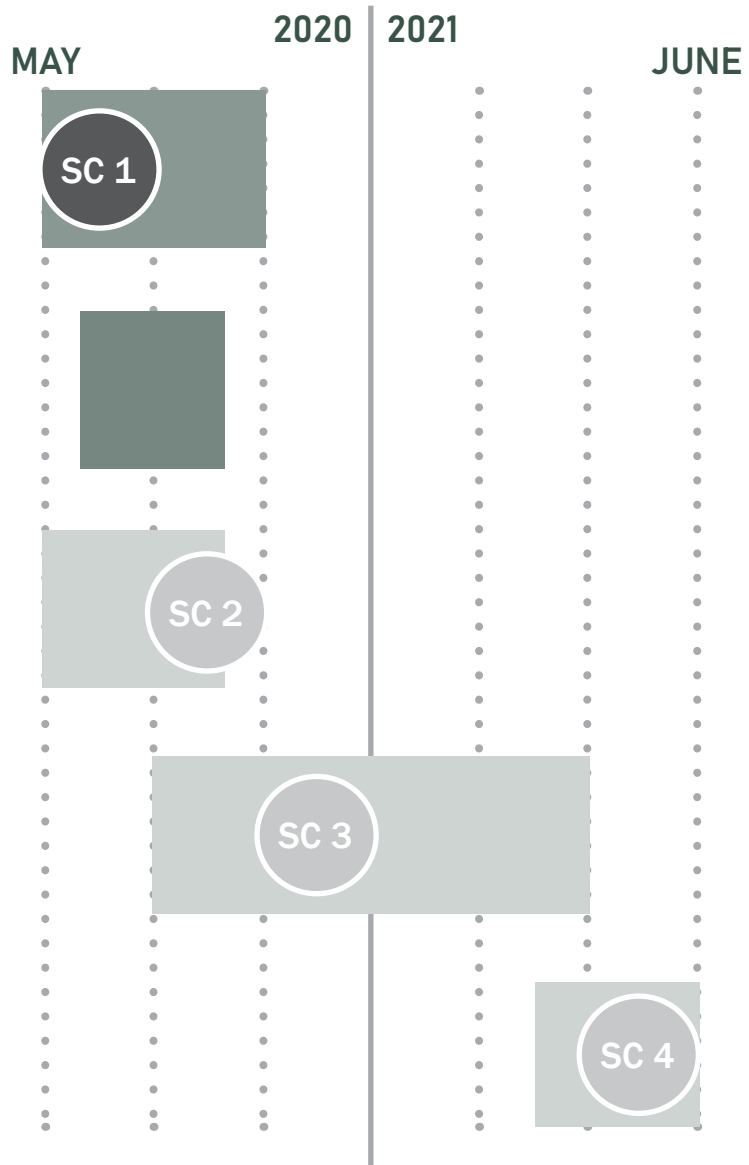
- Management Plan
- Kick-Off Meeting
- Branding
- Website
- Steering Committee Meeting #1
- Community Survey

## STEERING COMMITTEE ROLE

- Review and test materials
- Provide feedback and direction
- Garner interest in plan
- Ask and answer questions
- Represent your community

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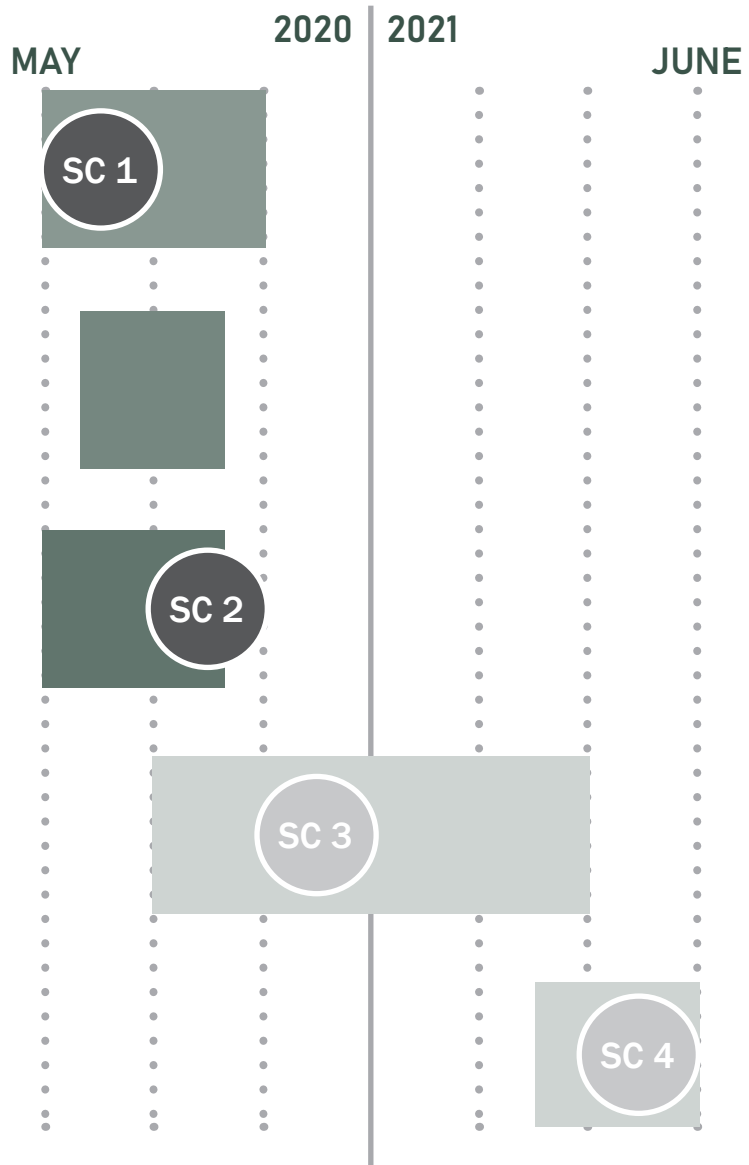


## ENGINEERING SERVICES

- Field Survey
- HEC RAS Model (USACE/ESRI Hydrologic Engineering Center River Analysis System)
- Sediment Removal Plan
- Ecological Modeling
- Structure Stabilization Contingency Evaluation
- Preliminary Engineering Report and Planning Level Cost Estimate

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## STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

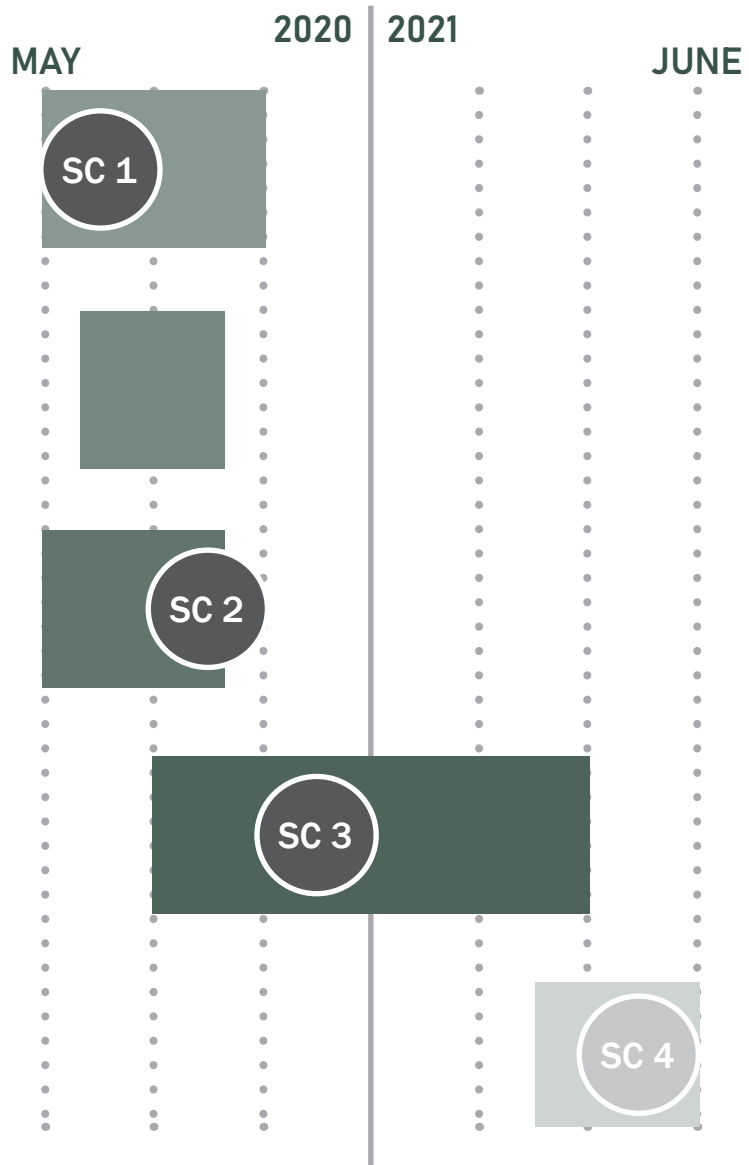
- Property Characterization and Existing Conditions
- Drone Video Footage of River Corridor
- Quality of Life / Market Analysis
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Steering Committee Meeting #2

## STEERING COMMITTEE

- Present collected data
- Idea charrette

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

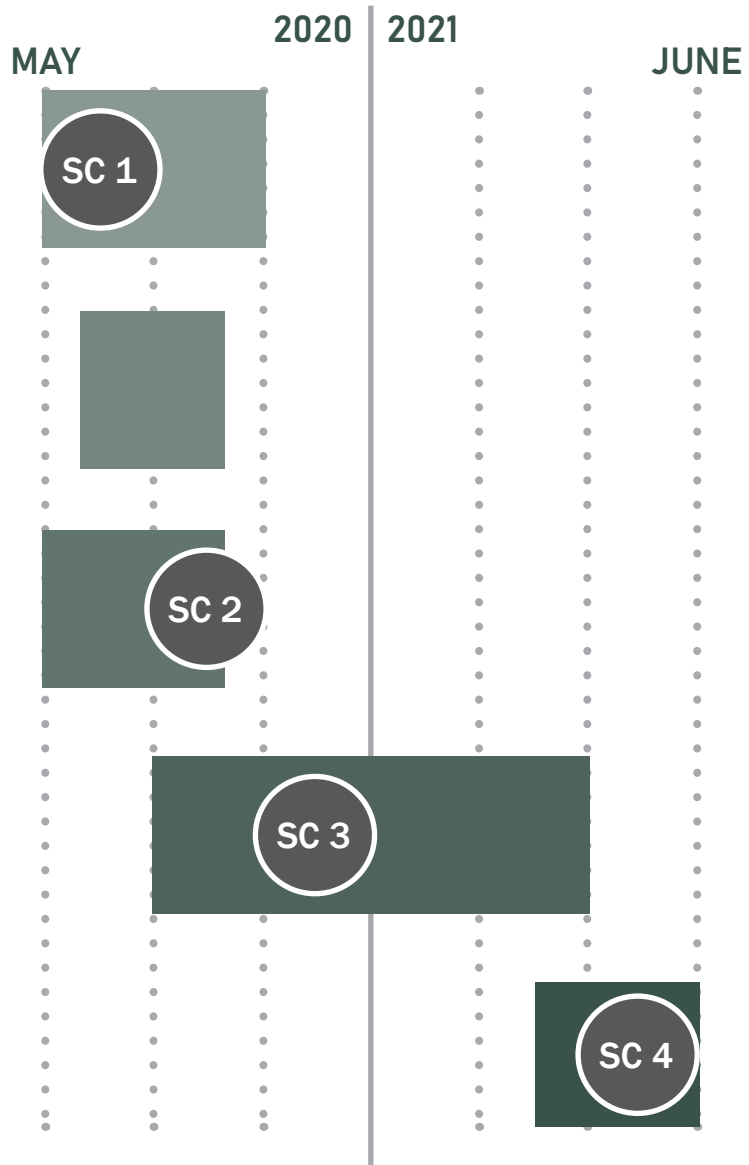
- Steering Committee Meeting #3
- Draft Corridor Vision Plan
- Preliminary Renderings
- State Park Initiative
- Economic Development
- Community Implementation Plans

## STEERING COMMITTEE

- Discuss stakeholder interview results
- Community survey results overview
- Discuss implementation goals

# PROJECT SCHEDULE

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### FINALIZE

- Final Plan
- Final Renderings
- Multi-Media Marketing Presentation
- Steering Committee Meeting #4
- Community Presentations
- Community Leader Meetings

### STEERING COMMITTEE

- Review final plan, renderings, and marketing presentation
- Discuss committee comments

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# WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO REACH YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Civic Organizations
- Business Owners & Associations
- Educational Institutions
- Homeowners / Neighborhood Associations
- Non-profits & Philanthropic Entities
- Youth Organizations
- Religious Institutions
- Historical Societies
- Recreation / Conservations Groups
- Private Investors / Lenders
- Large Employers

**STAKEHOLDER NOMINATION**

Do you know a community member who can offer insight on the future of the Mahoning River? Share their contact info below!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE / ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MAPPING THE VISION

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# NEXT STEPS

## Looking Ahead



### WE WILL BE:

- Launching the Community Survey
- Completing Engineering Services
- Continuing Strategic Analysis
- Preparing for Stakeholder Interviews

### YOU WILL BE:

- Receiving a workbook to provide more specific information about your individual community
- Sending us stakeholder nominations
- Thinking about the ideas in today's activity for future meetings