

GREATER CLEVELAND TRAILS & GREENWAYS CONFERENCE 2018

Trail Projects and Programs Showcase CALL for NOMINATIONS!

We are seeking nominations to recognize and award outstanding trail & bikeway projects, creative trail programming and this year, creative community engagement/project promotion events, at the biennial Conference, **May 31, 2018**. The conference this year is in Downtown Cleveland and focuses on Vibrant Neighborhoods through People-Powered connections.

This Recognition and Awards program will showcase:

- The many recent trail and bike lane projects of our region
- Unique ways people are using these trails and bike lanes
- **NEW!** Events which promote these facilities
- **NEW!** Developer-led trail projects
- Best-Practice Sharing for more trail and bike lane construction

| PROJECTS category |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical project of an off-road trail or on-road lane which has been completed within the past 5 years. ○ Projects under construction which will be completed in the next year. |

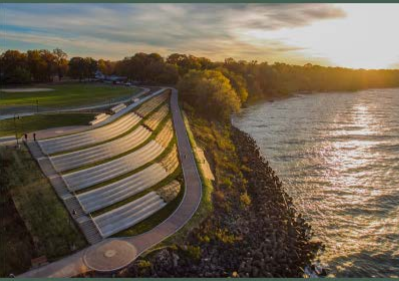
| PROGRAMS & PROMOTIONS category |
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| <p>Any regular activity or special event on a trail or bike lane for:</p> <p>Health & fitness * Accessibility, special needs, and socializing * Education and safety * Nature * Culture & history * Promotion of non-motorized mobility & future trail or bikeway facilities</p> |

Nomination is easy!

1. Download the applicable nomination form from “2018 Showcase Submissions” at www.gctrails.org.
2. Review the instructions found in the “NOTES” sections.
3. Simply delete and replace the template phrases with your own; insert digital images; use the NOTES section to elaborate on the details of the story.
4. Rename the file (“PROJ <ProjectName>” or “PROG <ProgramName>”) and upload it at <https://tinyurl.com/GCT-G-Showcase> by **6:00 PM Thursday, April 26th, 2018**.
5. **Previously submitted Projects and programs which did not receive a special recognition MAY BE RE-SUBMITTED!**

PROJECT example

Lakewood Park Promenade & Solstice Steps




- **Type:** All-purpose trail
- **Length:** 1+ mile loop trail with lower and upper promenade overlooking Lake Erie complete with terrace seating
- **Cost:** \$2.20M
- **Funding Sources:** General Funds; Clean Ohio

City: Lakewood
County: Cuyahoga




PROGRAM example


Heights Bicycle Coalition All Geared Up - Bicycle Rodeo



- For the third year in a row, the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics has given Cleveland Heights Elementary Schools kids’ bike helmets for free. We have 108 helmets to give away at this event.
- Previously-owned, donated bikes are sold for just \$10.
- Free helmet and a new bike for this guy!

County: Cuyahoga
District 10

Heights Bicycle Coalition, City of Cleveland Hts., CH Police Dept.




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