Linking Trails to Transit

Greater Cleveland Trails and Greenways Conference

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
Greater Cleveland RTA Overview

- **Service Area**
  - Cuyahoga County and the world

- **Customers Served**
  - 150,000 to 200,000 on a typical weekday

- **Major Trip Purposes**
  - 60% work
  - 23% school
  - 9% Healthcare
  - 8% Entertainment
RTA is Bike Friendly

- All vehicles are bike accessible, except Trolley and Paratransit
- 3-bike capacity per bus
- Connections to Reservations, bike infrastructure
RAIL NETWORK

WATERFRONT LINE

GREEN LINE

BLUE LINE

Cleveland Hopkins International

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Waterfront Line

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Waterfront Line Connections

- Flats East Bank
- Waterfront via Towpath Trail
- The Future Canal Basin Park
Healthline BRT
Cleveland State Line Connections

- Weekday Connections adjacent to West side of Edgewater Park
- Saturday Connection into Edgewater Park
- Rocky River Reservation
- Shared Bus – Bike Lanes
MetroHealth Line Connections

- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Brookside Reservation
- West Creek Reservation
Red Line Greenway

The Rotary Club of Cleveland’s Rapid Beautification project led to the idea of a Greenway
The Cleveland Metroparks obtain a TIGER grant in 2016, making the Red Line Greenway a reality.
Red Line Greenway Challenges

- Currently under design
- Located between active rail (RTA and Freight)
- Rail safety and maintenance concerns
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- **Existing**
- **Proposed**
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Kids Ride Free

From June 3 – August 11, kids under twelve can ride the system for free.
Last year’s program resulted in nearly 70,000 total rides.
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