



**Welcome**



# Current City Highlights

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City Manager



# Dublin City Council Vision



**Sustainable**



**Connected**



**Resilient**





# ENVISION DUBLIN

Community Plan

Sustainable, Connected & Resilient



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# Common Elements of the Plan



**Character &  
Environment**



**Land Use**



**Parks &  
Open Space**



**Transportation  
& Mobility**



**Community  
Facilities**



**Preservation**



**Fiscal  
Health**



**Demographics**



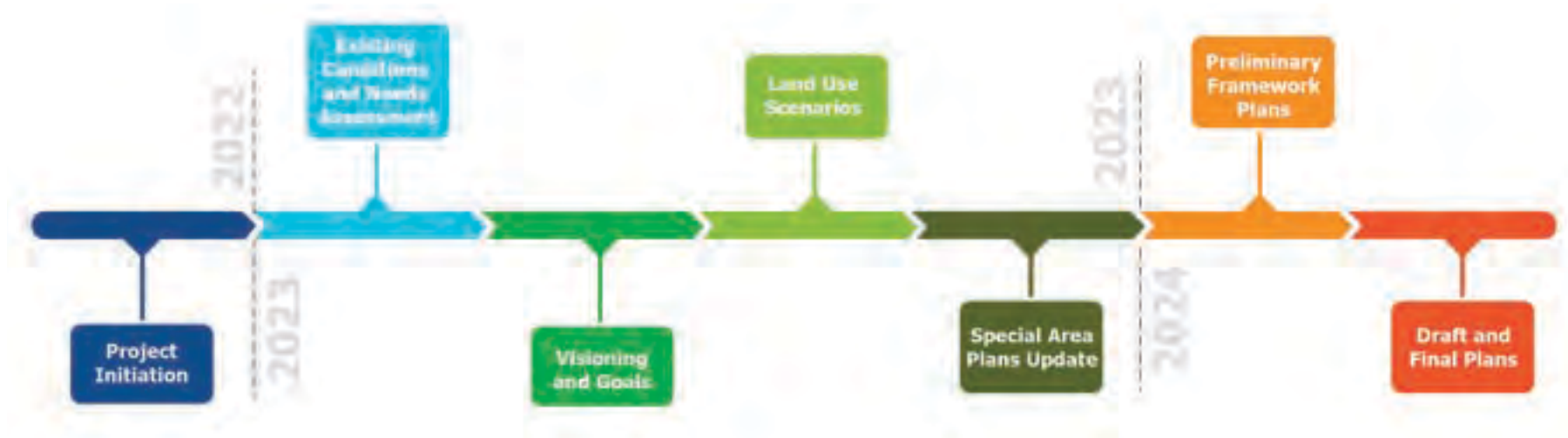
**Utilities**



**Implementation**



# Your Involvement in the Community Plan



Extensive public engagement at every step of the process!





**Visit: [EnvisionDublin.org](https://EnvisionDublin.org)**



# Speed Management Program

## Vison

- The Speed Management Program will provide a framework for a **data-driven** approach to speed management. The program goals and strategies focus on **creating safe** and **comfortable streets** for **all road users** across Dublin, including people **walking** and **rolling**.
- On City Council Agenda April 24
- More info: [DublinOhioUSA.gov/speed-management](https://DublinOhioUSA.gov/speed-management)





# Solar Renewable Energy Equipment Update





# the Memorial Tournament

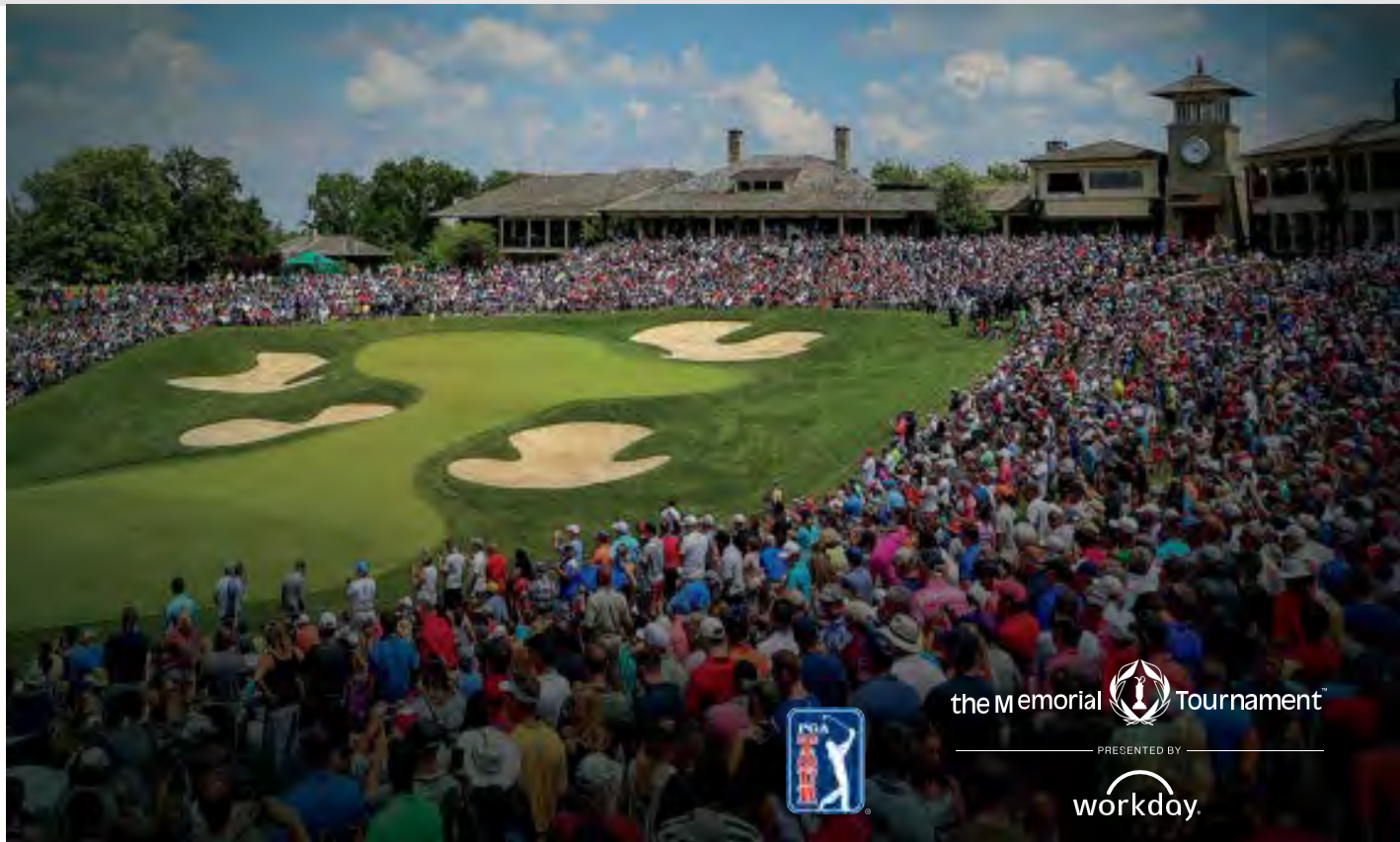
**May 29—June 4**

**BENEFITTING CHARITIES:**

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation
- 50+ other charities

**PATRONS AND VOLUNTEERS:**

Thousands attend



the Memorial  Tournament™

PRESENTED BY

workday.



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# the Memorial Tournament

## **FORE! MILER:**

Thursday, May 25

## **FORE!FEST:**

Fri. & Sat.

June 2 & 3

## **FINAL ROUND:**

Sunday, June 4



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# Neighborhood Safety Updates & Safe Space

Dublin Police Chief  
Justin Páez



# Dublin Police Department

*Protection, service and public safety in partnership with the community*

## 2023 Police Department Goals

- Critical incident response and preparedness
- Theft offense reduction throughout the city
- Overall traffic safety improvement
- Effectively address issues of significant community concern



# Crime Statistics

## First Quarter of 2023

- **decrease** in overall theft offenses
- **decrease** in theft **from** vehicle and theft **of** vehicle
- **increase** in traffic stops and OVI arrests
- **increase** in burglary and breaking and entering offenses
- **increase** in Part I serious offenses

In 2021, **34** vehicles were stolen  
In 2022, **73** vehicles were stolen  
Q1 2023, **8** vehicles have been stolen

Q1 2022, **738** traffic stops  
Q1 2023, **1,811** traffic stops

In 2021, **42** burglaries and B&Es  
In 2022, **37** burglaries and B&Es  
Q1 2023, **21** burglaries and B&Es

Q1 2022, **10** Part I violent crimes  
Q1 2023, **14** Part I violent crimes



## 2021 Crimes Statistics in Central Ohio

City	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rates per 1,000	Property Crimes	Property Crime Rates per 1,000
Dublin	18	0.36	389	7.84
Hilliard	24	0.64	281	7.47
Westerville	52	1.24	595	14.17
Whitehall	198	10.43	888	47.04
Columbus	5,382	5.88	29,589	32.32



# Dublin Police Investigations

- **Fall 2022**
  - Juvenile suspects charged for November-December robberies
- **Q1 2023**
  - Suspects arrested and charged in Bridge Park robbery
  - Suspects identified in three burglary cases
  - Supported out-of-state agency in homicide arrest
  - Collaborated with Human Trafficking Task Force to arrest trafficker and provide resources to the local victim
  - Uncovered drug trafficking operation
  - Suspects charged in theft-from-vehicle spree





# Personal Safety Tips

Remain alert and aware of your surroundings at all times

Trust your instincts; if you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, leave the area

Try to avoid walking alone, especially after dark

If you must walk alone:

- Use well-lit, high-pedestrian-traffic areas
- Walk in the center of the sidewalk
- If a stranger wants to talk, you can say, "I'm meeting someone"
- Do not display valuables
- Don't be distracted by headphones or phone use



# Personal Safety Tips

- If a subject has a weapon:

Don't take action that would jeopardize your safety

Surrender money, wallet, jewelry, etc.

Try to remember what the subject looked like.

- Always report incidents or attempted incidents to the police.



# Self-Defense and Active Threat Programs



**Get involved at the next hands-on session,  
Dublin Justice Center**

**Register online | 6-9 p.m. | Dublin Justice Center**

May 9 – BOOKED

July 26 – Back-to-School course for college-bound students

You can also request group sessions.



## Active Threat Training

Business owners can request active threat training for employees at their place of business. Dublin Police officers explain the techniques used to respond to an active threat.



# Theft Prevention

## DON'T LOSE IT.



Hide your valuables.



Lock your vehicle.



Take it with you.



Remember your keys.

Remember to take your **keys** or **key fob** to reduce vehicle theft

Remember to **secure firearms** safely in vehicles



# Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention



## Police Distributing Free Steering Wheel Locks for Kia and Hyundai Owners

### Pickup Location:

Dublin Justice Center

Times: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Affected:** All Kia and Hyundai models from 2011 to 2021; steel-key and turn-to-start ignitions

**Reason:** Recent thefts based on Kia and Hyundai models' lack of an immobilizer

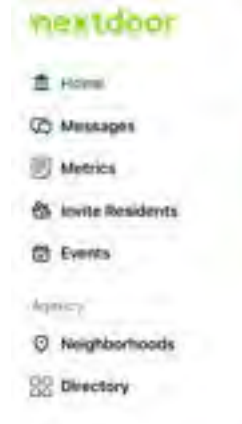


# Follow Dublin Police

Find Verified, Up-to-Date Info  
about Critical Incidents  
on **Twitter** and **Nextdoor**



@DublinPolice



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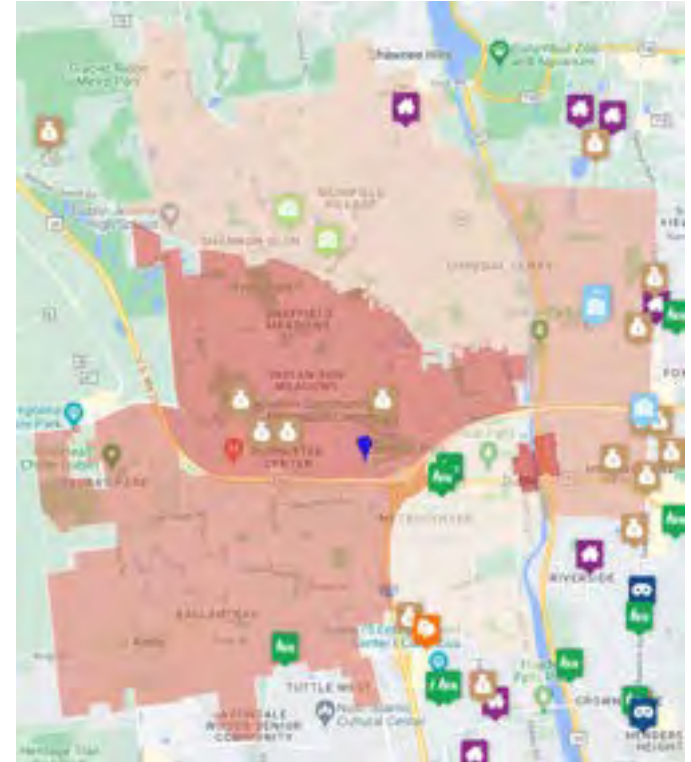




# Community Crime Map

## View Crimes in Your Area

- Visit [communitycrimemap.com](https://communitycrimemap.com)
- Select Dublin
- Receive alerts about recent crime activity
- Submit anonymous tips
- See the source of crime data for any incident by clicking on the incident on the map
- View data using a computer or smartphone



# Safe Space Dublin



- Community members take active role in supporting others; encouraging hate crime/threat reporting to police
- Launched in November
- [SafeSpaceDublin.org](https://SafeSpaceDublin.org)



## You're in a Safe Space.

The people at this business or organization will help you find the right help steps.



## Security – Feel threatened or intimidated?

Safe Space Dublin can call 911 so you can file a police report or so you can be connected with community resources and the right people to help/support you.



## Safety – Experience a hate crime?

Safe Space Dublin can call 911 so you can report a crime to the Dublin Police.



## Support – Are you in a crisis?

Safe Space Dublin can link you with mental health and personal services.



# Community Events

## Upcoming:

### **April 22 – Drug Take Back**

Bimonthly drop-off event

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dublin Justice Center

### **April 29 – Bikes & Badges**

Bike donation drive

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dublin Justice Center

### **May 6 – Dublin Bike Rodeo**

10 a.m. to noon

Darby Street Parking Lot



## **Schedule an HOA conversation or share a testimonial with the Dublin Police**

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# Most Sustainable City Initiatives

Emily Goliver  
Management Analyst



# Diversion Programs

## E-Waste

- 20 tons of e-waste diverted in 2022

## Compost Drop-Off

- 258,129 pounds of compost diverted since it launched from 866 participants

## Pumpkin Composting

- 67,680 pounds of pumpkins composted

## Styrofoam Recycling

- One ton of Styrofoam diverted from Sept. – Dec. 2022





# Natural Environment

- Over 1,000 trees planted in 2022
- Approximately 80 acres of naturalized/prairie space
  - 21 designated native prairies/naturalized areas
- 1,514 tons of leaves collected in 2022
  - Leaves left in the street can be washed down storm drains, causing algae and impacting local water quality



# Carbon Emissions

- Over 7,000 gallons of gas saved at Dublin's EV Charging Stations in 2022
- No. 3 Green Fleet in the Nation
- Purchased an electric robotic mower



# Earth Month Activities



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# Improvement Season

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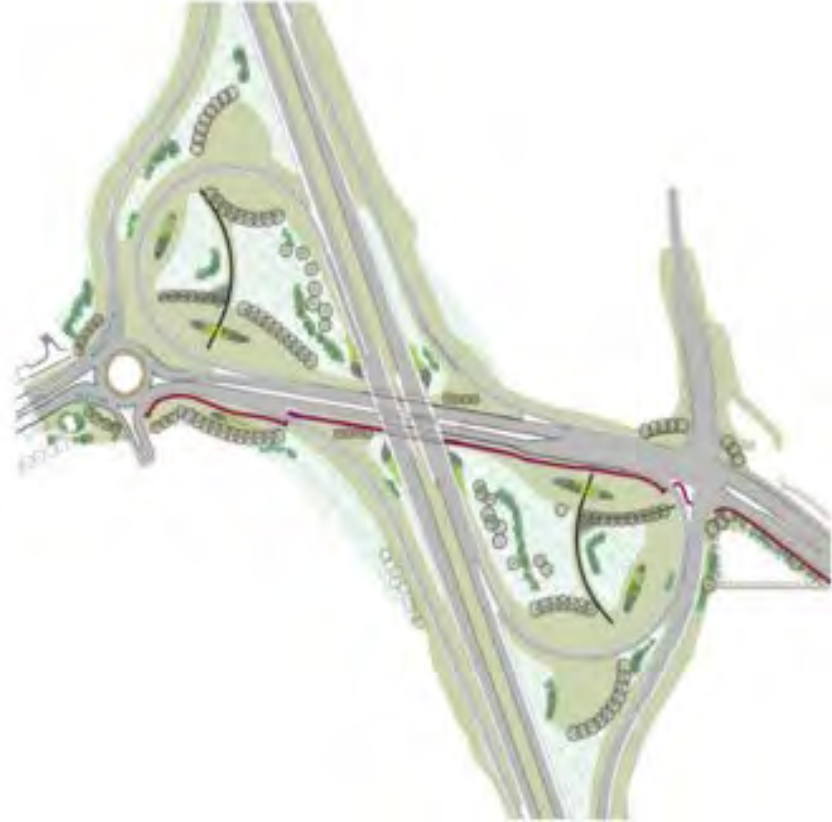
# 2023 PROJECTS





# U.S. 33/S.R. 161/POST ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- Improvements to the U.S. 33/S.R. 161/Post Road Interchange Project
- Ramp realignment, bridge replacement and widening, signal upgrades, roadway widening, aesthetics, etc.
- Construction 2022-2025





# HYLAND-CROY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

- Widening of Hyland-Croy Road from Post Road to 1000 feet north of Park Mill Drive
- New signalized intersection and upgrades of existing signal
- Construction in 2023/2024



# VEHICULAR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE: SHAWAN FALLS DRIVE

- Replacement of bridge north of Bridge Street on Shawan Falls Drive
- Addition of sidewalk and traffic signal upgrades
- Completion: November 2023



# FRANKLIN STREET (NORTH) EXTENSION

- Construction of Franklin Street from Bridge Street to North Street including a waterline, brick paver sidewalks, traffic signal and permeable parking pavers
- Completion: Late 2023



# SOUTH HIGH STREET UTILITY BURIAL – PHASE 1

- Conversion of aerial utilities on South High Street from Bridge Street to Short Street to underground utilities
- Includes Franklin Street and Mill Lane
- Completion: Summer 2023



# FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruction of the Franklin Street roadway from Waterford Drive to Sells Alley
- Improvements also include new brick paver walkways and resurfacing of adjacent alleys
- Completion planned for late 2023





# AVERY & RINGS/CARA ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction of roundabout at Avery Road and Rings/Cara roads.
- Improvements include 2,000 feet of waterline, 800 feet of sanitary sewer and improvements to Cara Court
- Completion planned for late 2024



# RIVER FOREST STORM AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction of storm and roadway improvements
- Ditch cleaning & re-establishment
- Pavement repairs & resurfacing
- Completion late 2023





# RIVERSIDE DRIVE WEST SHARED USE PATH

- Construction of 800 feet of shared use path on the west side of Riverside Drive from Emerald Parkway to the Dublin Arts Council
- Installation of a 100-foot pedestrian bridge
- Construction in 2024



# EMERALD PARKWAY & MOUNT CARMEL ROUNDABOUT

- New roundabout on Emerald Parkway at the intersection of the Mount Carmel development
- Under design
- Construction planned for second half of 2023 into 2024



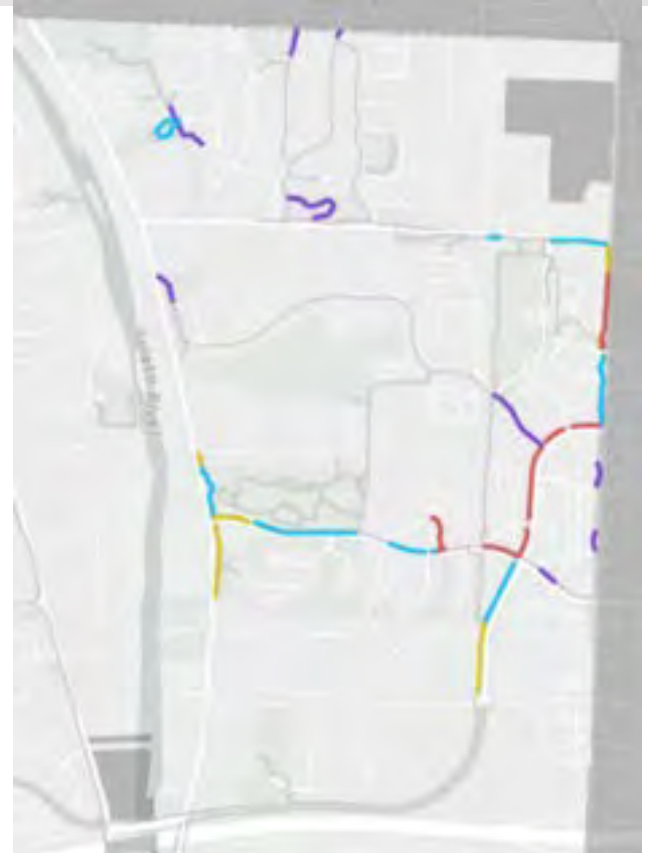
## PERIMETER DRIVE: AVERY-MUIRFIELD TO HOLT ROAD SIDEWALK

- Construction of a five-foot-wide sidewalk on the north side of Perimeter Drive between Avery-Muirfield Drive and Holt Road
- Final connection of sidewalk along Perimeter Drive corridor



# PARKING LOT & SHARED USE PATH MAINTENANCE 2023

- Nine miles of shared use path maintenance
- Work includes:
  - Resurfacing
  - Cracksealing and seal coating
- Locations in East Dublin:
  - Emerald Parkway – Bright to Sawmill
  - Riverside Drive – Hanna Hills to Tonti
  - Hard Road – Riverside to Sawmill
  - Sawmill Road – Emerald to Summit View
  - Other locations



# STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2023

- Five-year plan available online
- Improvements include roadway resurfacing and reconstruction, base stabilization, spot repair, curb and gutter replacement, ADA-compliant curb, etc.
- April through late October annually
- Two phases in 2023
- Begins May 2023





# SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2023

- Sidewalk panel replacement & repair
- Tree root pruning & management
- Resident coordination
- Completion: Fall 2023





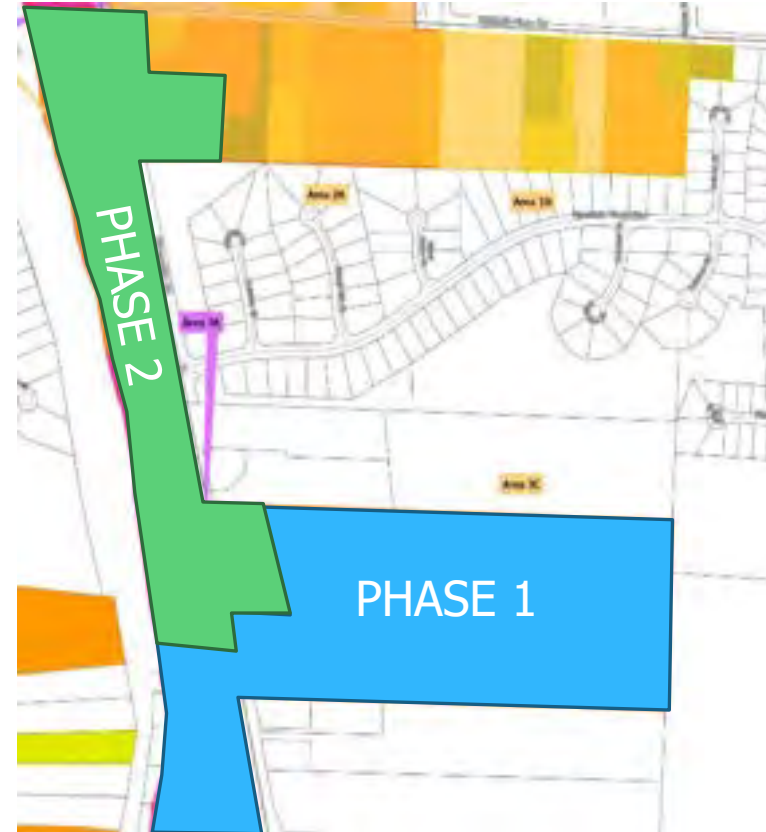
# SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS – AREA 1B

- Sanitary Sewer Extension of 2,200+ feet on Trails End Drive
- Includes reconstruction of the roadway and drainage improvements
- Construction is ongoing with completion expected late 2023



# RIVERSIDE DRIVE UTILITY & SUP EXTENSIONS – AREA 3

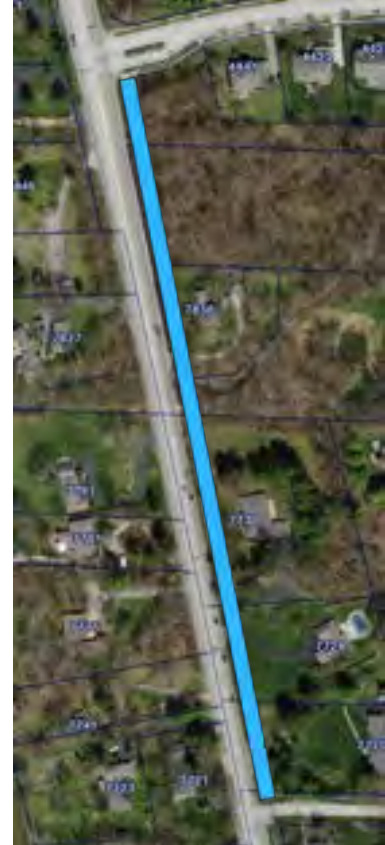
- **Phase 1 –**
  - Sanitary Sewer along Riverside Drive from Hard Road to Tonti Drive and Woodlands/Drexel Hills Terrace subdivisions (Tonti, Red Bay, May Apple, Tamarisk)
  - Waterline extension along Riverside Drive from Tonti Drive to Wyandotte Woods Boulevard
- **Phase 2 –**
  - Construction of sanitary sewer along Riverside Drive from Tonti Drive to Summit View Road



# RIVERSIDE DRIVE EAST UTILITY & SUP EXTENSIONS – AREA 3

## Phase 3 – Shared Use Path Extension

- Connect SUP network on east side of Riverside Drive
  - From Tonti Drive to Wyandotte Woods Boulevard
- May coincide with Phase 2



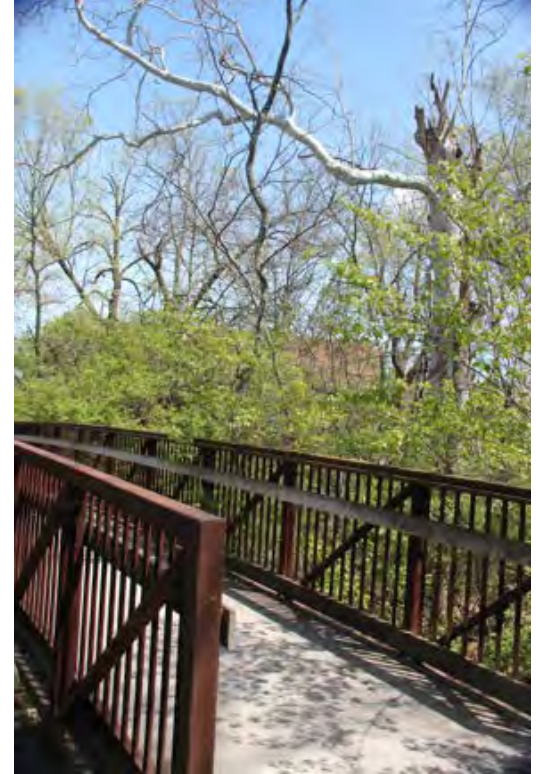
# WATERLINE REPLACEMENT – PHASE VI

- Waterlines will be replaced along:
  - Whittingham Drive
  - Hawick Court North
  - Hawick Court South
  - Gavington Court
  - Gairloch Court
  - Loch More Court East
- Construction Summer 2023



# ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

- Pedestrian bridge maintenance
- Storm structure maintenance
- Sanitary structure maintenance
- And more...





# 2024 PROJECTS

- Vehicular Bridge Maintenance –  
Brandonway Drive over North Fork  
Indian Run
  - Replacement of one bridge north of  
Brand Road on Brandonway Drive
- Riverside Drive West Shared Use Path
  - Emerald Parkway to the Dublin Arts  
Council
- Bright Road Improvements





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# Home Projects & Permits

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Senior Planner



# CZPA PROCESS – WHAT IS IT?

## Certificate of Zoning Plan Approval

Required for:

- Patios @ grade
- Pergolas
- Fences
- Sheds < 200SF
- Driveways



## WHY?

- ✓ Ensure the use is permitted
- ✓ Ensure setbacks are met
- ✓ Ensure easements/open space areas are preserved
- ✓ Benefits:
  - Avoid title clouds
  - Neighborhood harmony
  - Save time/money



## HOW?

- ✓ Provide required information through online portal
- ✓ Goal: seven-day turnaround
- ✓ Staff dedicated to ensure timely approval
- ✓ Post-approval: site visit





## WHAT IT IS NOT

Approval from your HOA

- City does not enforce HOA rules

Building permit

- Still needs to be obtained, if required

License to build anywhere



# WHO TO CALL

Madison and Javon: 614.410.4600

Website information (also on the back of your agenda)



[bit.ly/DublinAdministrativePermits](https://bit.ly/DublinAdministrativePermits)

Residential			
Type	Fee	Submittal Requirements	Additional Information
Fences			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects must be built within the buildable area and meet all setback requirements.</li></ul>
Patios		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply for a Certificate of Zoning Plan Approval – Residential application through ACA Portal website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional permits may be required through the Building Standards Division for projects including the following items:</li></ul>
Accessory Structures	\$100.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scaled site plan drawing (showing setbacks and dimensions of structures).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electrical</li></ul>
Driveway/Pavement Modifications		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Material specifications (as applicable)</li><li>• Fee (payment online through ACA Portal)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gas</li><li>• H&amp;G</li><li>• Right-of-way</li></ul>
Roof/Siding Replacement			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residential accessory structures that are 200 square feet or greater in size or are attached to the primary structure require a building permit.</li></ul>



# Neighborhood Networking

Speed Style



# Neighborhood Networking

- Four rotations, 5 minutes each
- Meet up to 15 people
- In your groups, share the following:
  - What is your neighborhood's biggest success?
  - What is your neighborhood's biggest challenge?
  - Something you're looking forward to this year.



# Regroup, Recap and Resources

- On the back of your agenda, you'll find several resources
- Please fill out our survey
- Please save the date for our fall meeting: Oct. 18





**Thank You**

