T PROGRESS UPDATE



RECENT NEWS

CITY OF CIRCLEVILLLE RECEIVES TAP FUNDING: The City of Circleville recently applied for the Transportation Alternatives Program Funding for a shared-use path along E Ohio Street. The project received 80% of its total funding and the funds will be available in State Fiscal Year 2027. The proposed path will create safer transportation options for walkers, runners, and bicyclists as well as access to Barthelmas Park from Downtown Circleville and surrounding residential areas.

SMART GROWTH INITIATIVE SECOND AWARD:

The Smart Growth Committee recently approved their second application for funding. The Village of Ashville will be receiving over \$14,000 to help update their Zoning Code. If you know of a municipality in Pickaway County that is interested in applying for funding to update their zoning, land-use, etc., the application can be found on our website, **HERE**.

HEALTH CARE LOGISTICS RECOGNIZED:

Health Care Logistics (HCL) was recently awarded Top Workplace Honors by Columbus CEO in the "Mid-size Organization" category. HCL is leading the way in light manufacturing, packaging, and distributing unique and hardto-find products. To read the Herald article, click <u>HERE</u>.

ALL OHIO FUTURE FUND APPLICATION

We recently submitted for All-Ohio Future Funds in conjunction with VanTrust Real Estate. To attract advanced manufacturing and other high-impact developments, we have identified a critical need for infrastructure improvements at Park762. We are seeking the All-Ohio Future Funds assistance for the 54-inch regional sanitary sewer line, which totals \$16 million. This line will service 600+ acres of fully entitled, available industrial development ground and surrounding acreage, in addition to the 286-acre Park 762 site.





SAY HELLO TO OUR INTERN, ROXI!



My name is Roxianne Herdman, and I am interning here at P3 for the summer of 2024. I grew up around the game of softball, and my family, has supported me throughout my years of playing. When I am not with family, playing sports, or working, I enjoy adventuring to new places and hiking trails with friends or my sister. I recently graduated from OCU with a bachelor's degree in Business and a minor in Accounting.

Since graduating, I have been in the process for a Graduate Assistants position with Ohio Christian University's Softball program. This position will help me achieve another one of my goals: obtaining a master's degree in Business with a concentration in Accounting, while gaining coaching experience. Once I have earned my master's degree, my plan is to sit for the CPA exam to obtain my CPA license.



OHIO CAPITAL BUDGET FUNDING ANNOUNCED

\$2.95 million dollars is coming to Pickaway County from the State Capital Budget. The Ohio House of Representatives recently passed Substitute House Bill 2, which includes funding for local projects from the state's construction budget.

Key allocations for Pickaway County include:

- \$1.5 million for US 23 widening in South Bloomfield
- \$750,000 to enhance Barthelmas Park in Circleville
- \$500,000 to support new science programs at Ohio Christian University
- \$200,000 for replacing windows at Historic Memorial Hall in Circleville

We are very excited to see these projects move forward in our community and are very thankful for Rep. Brian Stewart's support in helping to secure funding for projects in the County.

Additional funding awards will be announced in the coming newsletters.

