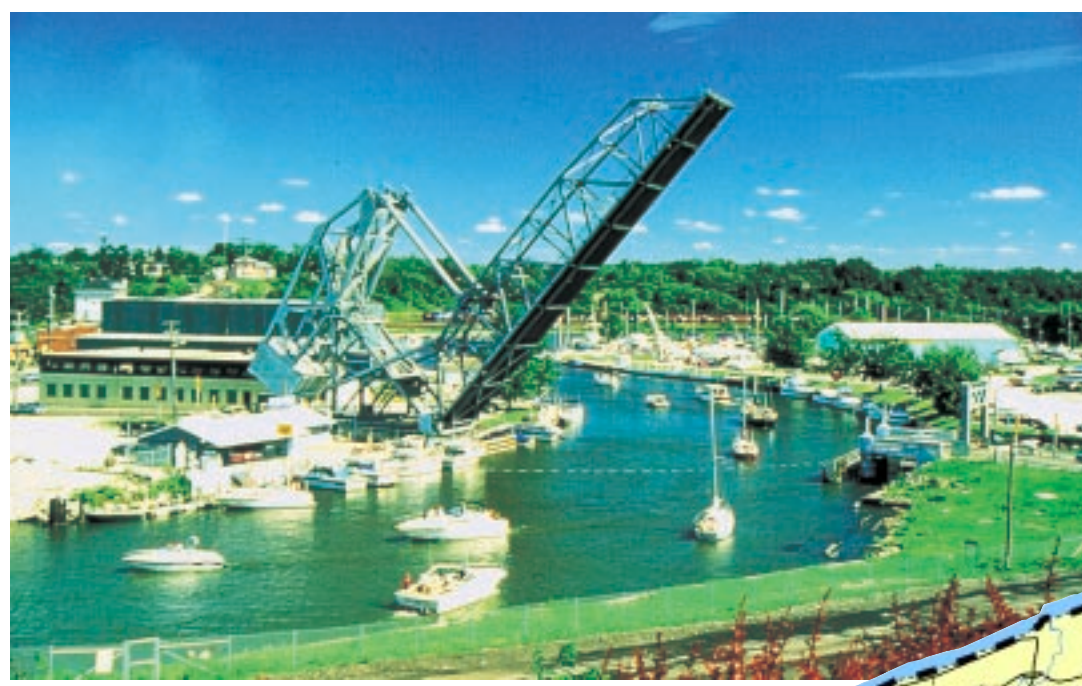


Picture this...

A 100-mile-long green band of protected open space running through fertile farmlands, lush woodlands, over gently rolling hills, and alongside scenic waterways.

This greenway, built on former railroad lines and adjacent corridors, will someday connect Lake Erie at Ashtabula Harbor with the Ohio River near East Liverpool. When complete, this linkage will provide transportation benefits and year-round recreational use for Northeast Ohioans for generations to come.



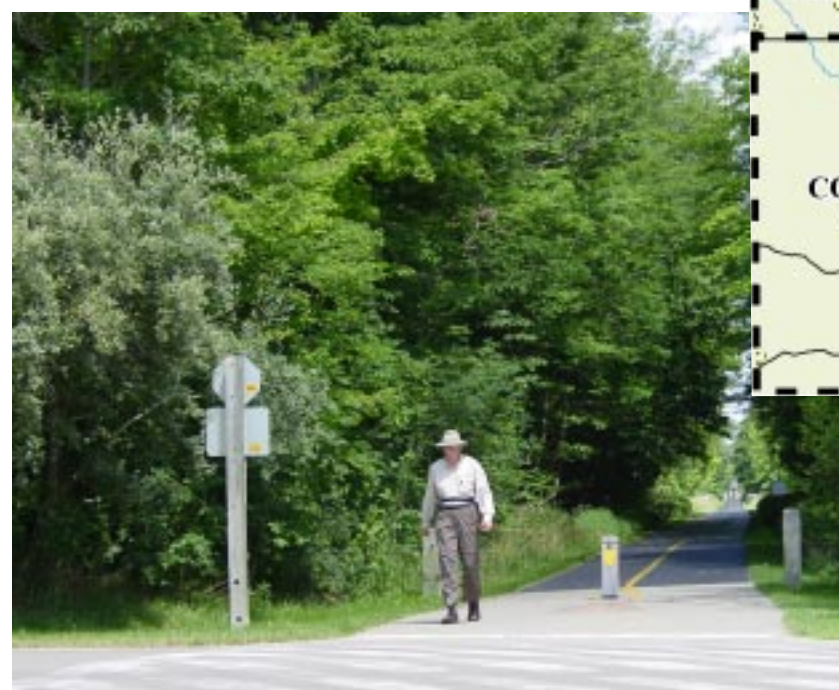
Ashtabula Harbor at Lake Erie



Mahoning Avenue Overpass, Mill Creek MetroParks

The Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway will:

- provide a linear park where children and adults can walk, run, bike, ski, or ride horseback, surrounded by nature and away from vehicular traffic
- preserve wildlife habitats
- generate economic growth by bringing new customers to existing businesses, by creating a demand for new products and services, and by increasing property values
- connect us to our past by illuminating a vital part of this region's history
- maintain the integrity of the route for future infrastructure use
- connect each community to the next, to other places along the Greenway in four counties — Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, and Columbiana — and to a network of similar trails that spans the entire nation.



■ Completed Trail or under construction
■ Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway (proposed)
■ Youngstown Southern Rail-Trail Link (proposed)
■ Mahoning River Corridor (proposed)
■ Stavich Trail (existing)
■ Columbiana Greenway (proposed)

Please Note: This map is intended to illustrate the Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway system as it is known today. The system is by no means limited to the vision offered in this brochure. It can and should be expected that numerous connecting spurs will expand this system, increasing non-motorized transportation and recreation opportunities throughout the region. This map was prepared by Eastgate.

You Can Make the Connection

Like the more than 700 miles of rail-trails in Ohio and 14,000 across the United States, the Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway has been conceived, planned, and will be constructed and managed by those who wish to use it — in this case, people from Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, and Columbiana counties. Dozens of grassroots volunteers have spearheaded this effort, marshaling citizen support and securing government approval and assistance. The level of cooperation is remarkable, but new volunteers are always needed and welcomed.



Since progress varies along each section of the trail, your assistance is still vital. You could:

- make a tax-deductible donation
- assist with fund-raising
- help with clean-up, building, or maintenance
- tell someone about our project and get them involved, too.



H. L. Morrison Station, Ashtabula

You can help make this vision a reality! Together we can complete a Greenway that will provide recreation, health, pride and prosperity to this unique region and its communities. To offer your assistance at any level, please call or write to the contact in your area:

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Ohio River at East Liverpool

Our Mission is

“to establish, preserve, and promote a greenway/trail from Lake Erie to the Ohio River for recreation and transportation that will enhance economic development and the quality of life for our region.”

The Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway Coalition



Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program



rails-to-trails conservancy



The Ashtabula Foundation
 Founded in 1922 by R. H. Pfaff



Great Trail/Sandy Beaver Canal Chapter

