



## **NW Athens Bikeway Spur Phase III** **Project Informational Sheet**

### **Existing Project Location:**

The Phase III extension will connect the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway from Armitage Road to University Estates Boulevard.



*Proposed Connection Point, Armitage Road*



*Proposed Connection Point, University Estates Boulevard*

### **Project Purpose:**

The purpose of this project is to create a viable bicycle route between the Hockhocking Adena Bikeway and the northwest area of the City, completing connectivity to an expanding corner of Athens. The northwest area of the City is zoned for both residential and business use and has seen a surge of growth over the past 5 years with the addition of a large housing complex (240 bedrooms), and medical offices.

### **Project Description:**

- The current project includes:
  - Construction of a 10-foot wide paved pathway.
  - The proposed grade of the pathway varies between 1.16% to 9.50%.
  - The termini of the project will be the recently extended Hockhocking Adena bikeway on the southern end (Armitage Road) and University Estates Boulevard on the northern end.
  - Three intersections with State Route 682 and two major driveways are eliminated by adding this facility.
- The existing Hockhocking Adena Bikeway will not be impacted during construction of this project.

### **Current Project Timeline:**

- Award / Sale Date: July, 2018
- Construction Complete: September, 2019 (14 months)

### **Approximate Preliminary Construction Cost Estimate:**

\$392,500 - of which the City has received \$311,659 in funding from Transportation Alternatives Program Funds (FHWA funds administered through ODOT).

*The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 11, 2015, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.*