

Activate Allen County



Allen County Ohio

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Allen County Combined Health District



Our regional demographics, like the Nation's, are constantly changing. We are aging and are less physically fit which poses long term financial, health, and security risks to our future. As a society, we are also experiencing new challenges in reestablishing strong and healthy communities.

To meet these challenges, we aim to increase walking and biking by improving access to safe and convenient bicycle/pedestrian facilities. Biking and walking are the most basic forms of transportation; they are also the most economical and physically demanding, yet offer both economic and health benefits. Our transportation system must be safe and work for all residents; everyone should be able to easily and safely get to school, church, work, parks and to their family and friends.

We are continuing to create a transportation system that serves everyone in their journey to go wherever they need to go, while also supporting healthy local communities here in Allen County. Our task is to ensure that public funds invested in transportation includes highways, public transit, bicycle and/or pedestrian ways and should always aim to equally and equitably address the needs of all people, regardless of economic class, race, sex, age, or personal ability. Allen County.

Let's get moving!

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Bike & Pedestrian Pathway Guide

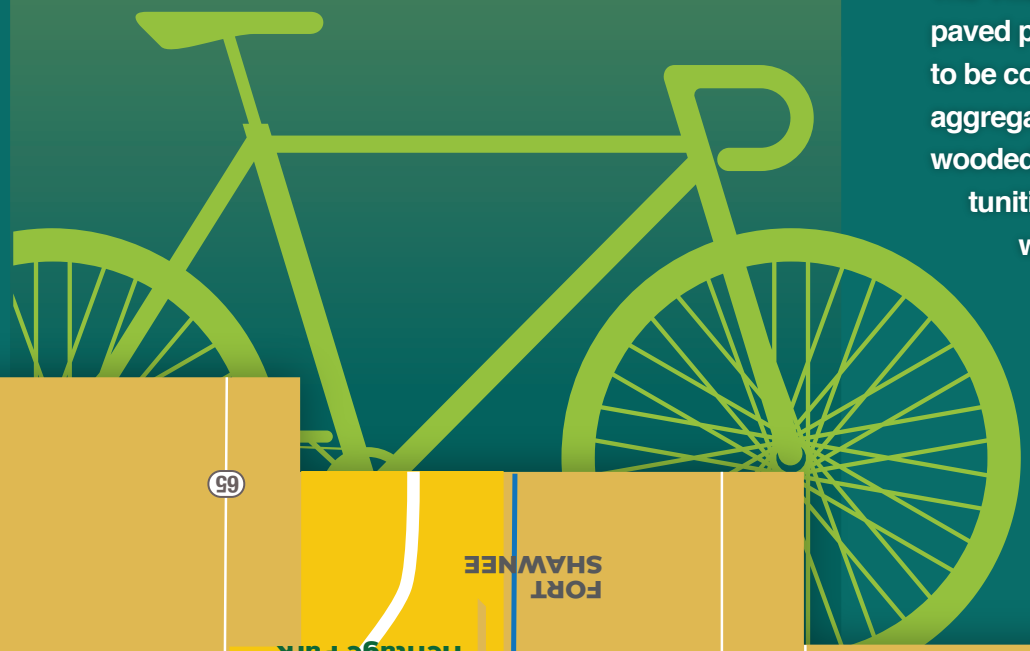
Bluffton, Ohio



Unpaved Path Paved Path

The Village of Bluffton home to Bluffton University. It is a biking, running & walking friendly destination to enjoy. You will discover many bicycle racks, Bike shop, Coffee shop, Library, Movie theatre, Public Heated swimming pool, Family Recreation Center, Conference Center & Hotel plus a great farmer's market on Saturday mornings all summer.

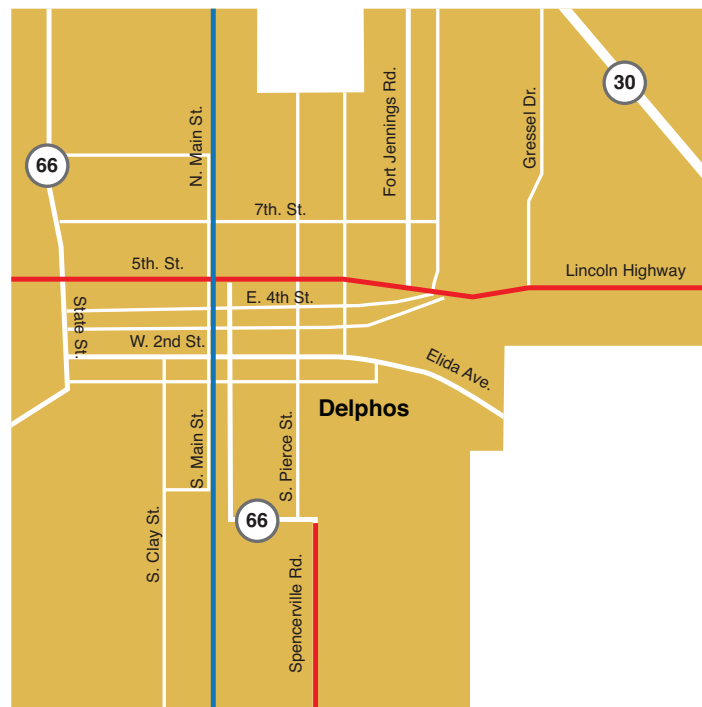
Bluffton is a vibrant & safe community with 4 parks that offer ball diamonds, basketball courts, shuffleboard, playground equipment, shelter houses, picnic areas, nature preserve with Swinging Bridge & Johnny Appleseed Motter park. The Village of Bluffton has 7 miles of dedicated paved pathways with 3 additional miles scheduled to be completed shortly. There are also many aggregate & mulched trails plus an attractive wooded Bluffton University campus offering opportunities for exploring nature while biking or walking.



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Delphos, Ohio



■ Unpaved Path
 ■ Paved Path

The Village of Delphos is located in Northwest Ohio, nestled along the historic Lincoln Highway. Established as a major port along the Miami Erie Canal in the 1800s, the city has grown to enjoy an international reputation as a manufacturing center. Delphos offers a library, swimming pool, parks, athletic fields and other amenities for residents and visitors.



The City of Lima



Lima has something for everyone, whether it's shopping, eating, fishing, camping, picnicking, hiking, swimming, horseback riding, geo-caching, or Frisbee disc golf. The City of Lima has 400 acres of green space that includes a wetland preserve, recreation areas, and 9 parks with picnic areas and play equipment.

The City of Lima has over 8 miles of shared use path, 1.5 miles of dedicated bike lanes, 15.5 miles of shared bike lanes, 3.5 miles of neighborhood connector routes, and 1.5 miles of off road trails. You can also take a ride on over 10 miles of bikeway trails along the Ottawa Riverwalk or walk one of the three downtown district walking paths.



■ Unpaved Path
 ■ Paved Path
■ Pathway/Bike/Pedestrian

Lima Riverwalk/Ottawa River Corridor Trail

Spencerville, Ohio



■ Unpaved Path
 ■ Paved Path

The Village of Spencerville is a rural community on the banks of the Miami-Erie Canal.

Spencerville offers a library, swimming pool and 4 parks that offer ball diamonds, a basketball court, tennis courts, play equipment, shelter houses and picnic areas, flower gardens, and a tribute to veterans. Visitors and residents can enjoy Kendrick Woods on the outskirts of town for hiking and Deep Cut Historical Park for biking, horseback riding, and mountain biking.

The Village of Spencerville has approximately 2.5 miles of walking/biking paths available within the corporation limits – 1.5 miles is an asphalt path that circles the local school district property. Roughly 1 mile is a crushed aggregate trail on the towpath of the historic Miami & Erie Canal. The trail interconnects with a crushed aggregate trail that extends south along the canal into Auglaize County to the south & to Delphos to the north.

RTA Bus And Bike

Most buses are equipped with a front rack that can hold up to 2 bikes at a time. Ask a driver if you have questions.

