

# July 18

Meet at 3:30 at LACRPC  
130 W. North St. Lima



## DOWNTOWN LIMA

# CDC TROLLEY TOUR

Community Development Committee of LACRPC

## LEARN ABOUT

- Downtown improvement efforts
- How government, non-profit, and private entities work together in purposeful community development
- Why organized planning today creates more financial opportunity, community growth, and less tax burdens tomorrow
- How to be more civic-minded in planning and what Lima's future holds






## HEAR FROM

- John Heaphy - Good Food Restaurants
- Bart Mills - Central District Lima
- Marc Bowker - Alter Ego Comics
- Rob Nelson - The Met Restaurant / The Metropolitan Block
- Additional info: Karen Garland - RTA Executive Director and Kirk Niemeyer - Public Works Director



Lima/Allen County  
REGIONAL PLANNING  
COMMISSION

# CDC Trolley Tour Route

- 1.) **3:45** - Start at LACRPC:   
130 W. North St.
- 2.) **BLACK ROUTE** = First leg of the trip. Welcome message and details.
- 3.) **Pick up** first guest speaker   
at the city employee parking lot on Central & Market.
- 4.) **BLUE ROUTE** = First speaker: **John Heaphy**
- 5.) **Drop off** guest speaker. 
- 6.) **GREEN ROUTE** = Second speaker: **Bart Mills**. As we pass RTA, Karen Garland may add some talking points.
- 7.) **Stop** at Alter Ego: 230 N. Main St. 
- 8.) **PURPLE ROUTE** = Third speaker: **Marc Bowker**. He'll come out to the trolley to talk briefly.
- 9.) **ORANGE ROUTE** = Fourth speaker: **Rob Nelson**.
- 10.) **5:00** - End at LACRPC:   
130 W. North St.

Kirk Niemeyer will field any questions either during the tour or at the end.

