RTA Board Presentation
June 10, 2014
HISTORY & ROTARY INVOLVEMENT

- *Red Line Greenway: The evolution of a vision*
- Rotary started 37 years ago in 1977.
- RTA Partner of the Year 2009.
- LAND studio becomes Rotary advisor 2012.
- Cleveland Metroparks joins the team in 2013.
ENVISIONING THE RED LINE GREENWAY:
EXAMPLES OF HOW NEW URBAN TRAILS ARE SPURRING REVITALIZATION

- Plantee Promenade - Paris, France
- Heritage Trail – Indianapolis, IN
- The High Line – New York, NY
- The Hiawatha Trail – Boring, ID
- Orlando Urban Trail – Orlando, FL
- Lower Schuylkill River Trail - Philadelphia, PA
ENVISIONING THE RED LINE GREENWAY:
EXAMPLES FROM OTHER TRANSIT AGENCIES

- Rails to Trails—pertinent examples where trains & trails coexist
THE RED LINE GREENWAY: NOW
Today
Envisioning the Red Line Greenway:

Conceptual rendering
Existing

Future Potential
DEVELOPMENT PHASES

- Phase 1
  - From W. 41st St. to the Cuyahoga Viaduct
- Phase 2
  - From W. 41st St. to W. 53rd St.
- Phase 3
  - Across the Cuyahoga Viaduct to Superior Ave.
  - Complex and will require more design and capital to develop
ENVISIONING THE RED LINE GREENWAY:
NEIGHBORHOOD AND DOWNTOWN CONNECTIONS

- Downtown
- The Flats
- Ohio City
- Clark-Metro
- Tremont & Duck Island
- Stockyards
- Detroit-Shoreway
ENVISIONING THE RED LINE GREENWAY: MAKING CONNECTIONS TO OTHER TRAILS AND PARKS

- Zone Recreation Center
- Lake Link Trail
- Rivergate Park
- Flats Skate Park
- Cleveland Rowing Foundation
- Towpath Trail
- Wendy Park
PROJECT DESIGN TEAM

- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- Cleveland Metroparks
- Rotary Club of Cleveland
- LAND studio
DESIGNING THE RED LINE GREENWAY: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Designing for a unique and world-class trail
- The Greenway cannot negatively impact RTA’s ability to operate and maintain its services
- Safety, safety, safety
- Trail must be professionally maintained
NEXT STEPS

- Project Design Team to continue to meet on alignment & design
- Identify potential funding sources & strategies
- Parties to finalize an agreement regarding responsibilities
- Agreement must be approved by RTA Board of Trustees
THANK YOU.