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JCGHD to Host Active Transportation Planning Workshop

STEUBENVILLE, OH – The Jefferson County General Health District will host an Active Transportation Planning (ATP) Workshop on May 10, 2023, to discuss improvements to the Steubenville Heritage Trail. Active transportation focuses on human-powered transportation such as walking, bicycling, wheelchairs and more. Multi-use paths (trails), sidewalks, bike lanes, roads and intersection improvements all contribute to active transportation planning. Workshop attendees will include city officials, business owners and local revitalization groups. The intent of this workshop is a brainstorming session designed to build an active transportation plan along the Heritage Trail.

The Heritage Trail showcases approximately four miles of the city beginning at Beatty Park, winds its way through historic downtown, heads up Franklin Avenue and University Boulevard, goes past Belleview Park, and finally loops back to Beatty Park through the Union Cemetery. Bicyclists have the option to use Bike Route 50 instead of Union Cemetery. The Heritage Trail offers both recreational and economic opportunities for the community.

If residents would like to provide feedback on the Heritage Trail or other active transportation needs in Steubenville, please call the JCGHD at 740-283-8530. The JCGHD is committed to community health improvement through its participation in the Ohio Department of Health's Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) grant and encourages community participation throughout the active transportation planning process.

