



**Delaware County**  
**Multi-Use Trail Assistance**  
**Application Deadline: June 16, 2023**

**APPLICANT:** Liberty Township **Date:** 06/08/23

**Address:** 7802 Liberty Road

**City:** Powell **State:** OH **Zip:** 43065

**Contact:** Kevin Vaughn **Phone (office):** (740) 938-2000

**Title:** Township Administrator **Phone (cell):** (740) 938-2000

**Email:** kvaughn@libertytwp.org

(Note: Contact should be available during business hours and be best to answer or coordinate a response to questions.)

**PROJECT NAME:** Liberty Road - Polaris Corridor connector trail

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will fill a critical gap in the Liberty Township trail system on Liberty Road. Completing the Liberty to Powell/Polaris connector, will provide safe trail access for residents in the southeastern portion of the Township to Downtown Powell, the Polaris Corridor, Olentangy Trail & Jewett Road Trail. It will also provide residents and cyclists access from the trail systems in the northern tier of the Township to the Olentangy Trail and Worthington Hills. This connection will open access to schools, businesses, churches, natural resources, recreation and other resources. This project involves paving the current gravel trail.

**How does this Project relate to the Delaware County Trail System Master Plan?**

The Liberty to Powell Trail will provide connectivity from southeastern Liberty Township to the Powell/Polaris corridor and, from there, all other major corridors on the Master Plan. This trail gap, once completed, will meet the goal of the Master Plan by connecting residents of multiple communities and entities and allowing those residents access to most other corridors in the Plan.

## PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funding Amount Requested: \$ 14,671.25 (\*)

Proposed Use for DCTC Funds:

Polaris Corridor connector: install stone base and 2" asphalt surface for a 10' wide path, 710' in length

### Project Estimated Costs

(include an opinion of cost estimate signed/sealed/stamped by a registered professional engineer)

|                            |    |                  |               |
|----------------------------|----|------------------|---------------|
| Engineering:               | \$ | <u>0.00</u>      |               |
| Construction:              | \$ | <u>26,675.00</u> |               |
| Right-of-way or easements: | \$ | <u>0.00</u>      |               |
| Contingency:               | \$ | <u>2,667.50</u>  | <u>10.0</u> % |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:      | \$ | <u>29,342.50</u> |               |

## Project Financial Resources

|                            |    |           |  |                 |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|--|-----------------|
| Local Revenues:            | \$ | 14,671.25 |  | 50.0 %          |
| Other Public Revenues:     |    |           |  |                 |
|                            | \$ |           |  | 0.0 %           |
|                            | \$ |           |  | 0.0 %           |
|                            | \$ |           |  | 0.0 %           |
| * DCTC Funding Requested:  | \$ | 14,671.25 |  | 50.0 %          |
| TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES: | \$ | 29,342.50 |  | 100.0 %         |
|                            |    |           |  | must equal 100% |

Does your community have a financial plan for maintenance of the completed project?  
Please explain:

Liberty Township will be responsible for the maintenance of these trail sections. The financial plan for maintenance will be included in the future year's budgets.



## DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

(include a route map with property ownership identified, site photos and other appropriate info)

Specific Location and Work to be completed (including begin and end termini):

Trail is currently gravel base and extends for 710' beginning at Salisbury Drive and Liberty Road and extends north on the west side of Liberty to Torrington Drive. Work will include installing and compacting stone/filler and paving a 10' wide trail, 710' in length.

Length: 710' Width: 10' Number of properties intersecting trail: 3

Have all necessary easements on private property been secured? ☐ N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail located within existing right-of-way? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail part of a preserve, natural or scenic corridor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there constructability issues or environmental concerns? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain how these will be addressed.

There should be no special issues with building this trail segment. A gravel base has been installed.

Does this trail connect to an existing trail? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail part of (or link to) the Central Ohio Greenway Trail system? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail part of (or link to) the Delaware County Trail System Master Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any of the above three questions, please explain:

This trail will help connect to existing trails on Jewett Road, Liberty Road and Murphy Parkway and open access to residents to the Olentangy Trail, Sawmill Parkway Trail, Powell Road Trail, Murphy Parkway Trail, Liberty Road Trail and Jewett Road Trail to Worthington Hills.

Does the trail provide a transportation alternative along with recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the trail connect destination locations (schools, parks, retail, restaurants, etc.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please explain:

Completing this trail will allow biking and pedestrian access to Downtown Powell, schools, churches, recreational areas, restaurants, businesses and community events.

Please explain how the project will address equity or quality of life needs especially for the disadvantaged and/or underserved populations within your community:

(Such populations may include low-income, minorities, senior citizens, veterans, children, persons with mental/physical disabilities, college students or other groups unintentionally excluded from planning processes)

This trail will provide safe access to a wide variety of community resources without requiring the use of a car, specifically addressing non-drivers, those who walk for pleasure or out of necessity, wheelchairs and those who bike. Pedestrians and bicyclists can safely travel through this busy area. By closing this gap, access to these community resources is extended to a larger segment of Delaware County residents.

Please explain the Economic Opportunities this project may provide:

Providing safe trail access throughout this area can attract business from pedestrians and bicyclists using this corridor. By completing the Liberty Trail, access to area restaurants and businesses is made safe and convenient. People working at businesses in this area will be able to get to work via trail without having to drive, thus providing more environmentally friendly and economical access to a wider segment of the population.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE** (Enter dates as mm/dd/yy:)

|                                     |                   |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Engineering/Design                  | Begin date: _____ | End Date: _____ |
| Right-of-way/Easement Acquisition   | Begin date: _____ | End Date: _____ |
| Bid Advertisement and Award         | Begin date: _____ | End Date: _____ |
| Construction                        | Begin date: _____ | End Date: _____ |
| When Funds from DCTC will be needed | Begin date: _____ | End Date: _____ |

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS**

Has your community adopted a Local Trail Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does your community have a Complete Streets policy or standards? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are trails part of your community's zoning and development requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there documented public support for the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Please explain:

OPAL has expressed to the Board of Trustees the importance/safety this trail would provide. Residents on Jewett Road and in along Liberty Road, south of Jewett have voiced their support of this trail at Board of Trustee meetings.



Is there developer involvement in the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain:

No.

### ADDITIONAL

Please provide any additional information that you feel will be important for the committee to consider prior to making a decision to recommend funding for this project:

(i.e. copies of Local Trail Plan, Complete Streets info, zoning/development documentation, map showing connection to destination locations or other trails, impact on school zones, evidence of easements/right-of-way, proof of other public funding, legislation passed regarding this project, etc.)

Attached documents include:

Attachment 1: GIS mapping of Location information

Attachment 2: Photos for Liberty to Powell Road Trail Project

Attachment 3: OPAL Trails Master Plan

Attachment 4: Quote for work

### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies: (1) he/she is legally authorized to request and accept financial assistance from Delaware County; (2) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application have been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant; and, (4) should the requested financial assistance be provided, the applicant will comply with all assurances required by Ohio law.

Certifying Representative:

KEVIN VAUGHN, TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR  
(Printed form, type or print Name and Title)

Original Signature / Date Signed:

Kevin Vaughn

Submit Applications to Delaware County Trail Committee c/o DCRPC  
109 N. Sandusky Street, P.O. Box 8006, Delaware, OH 43015

#### DCTC Use Only

Project # \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Population Proximity

1 miles: \_\_\_\_\_

2 miles: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend Project: YES or NO

Amount funded: \_\_\_\_\_

BCC Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_





Delaware County GIS  
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## ATTACHMENT 1

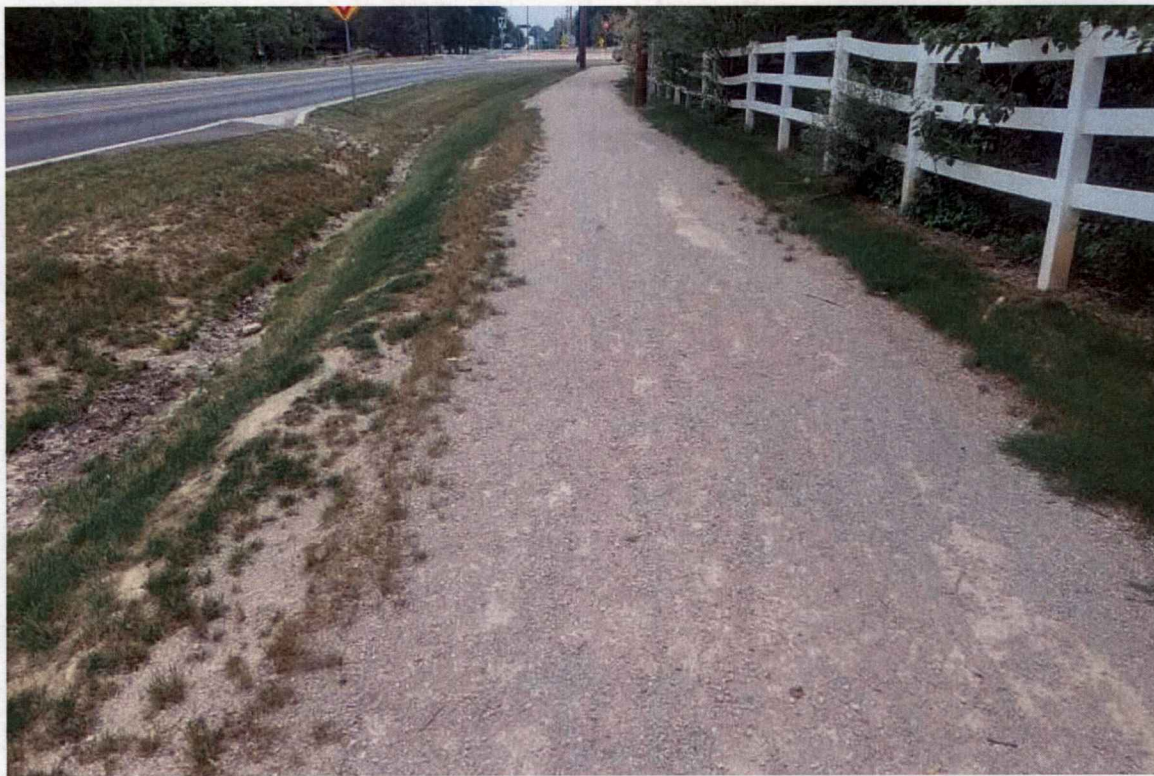
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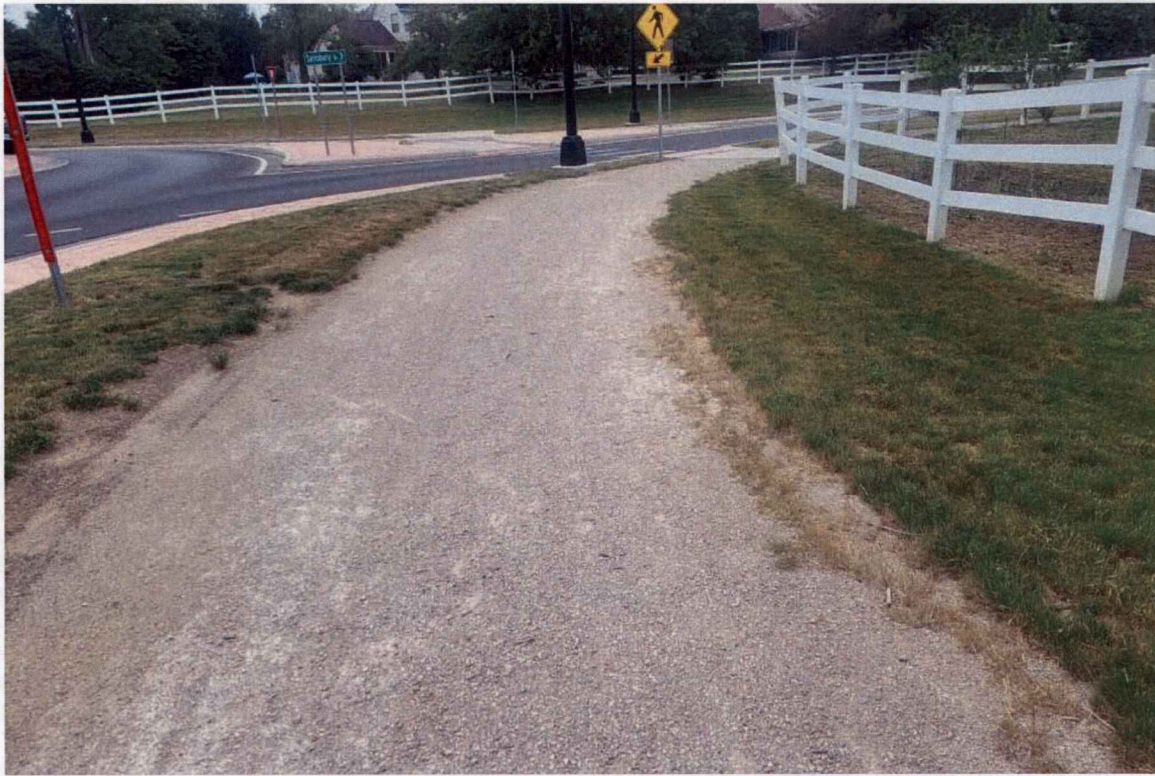
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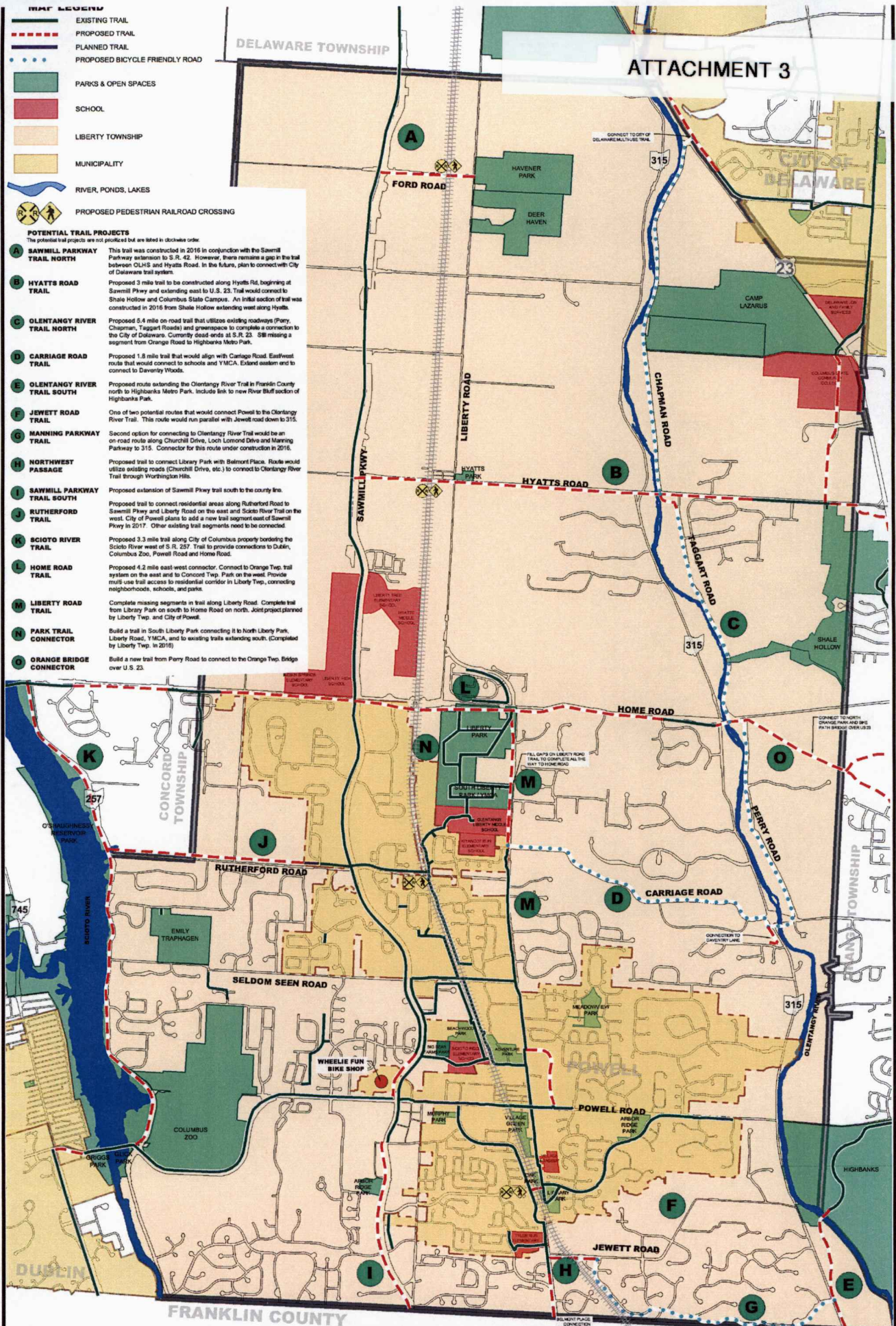




ATTACHMENT 2







Prepared By:



## OPAL Trails

Olontangy Powell And Liberty Trails system

DATE: APRIL, 2019  
SHEET SIZE: 11 x 17

SCALE: 1"=3,000'







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Liberty Township  
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June 20, 2023

ATTN: Andy Curmode  
RE: Liberty Township Walk Path Improvements

**BASE BID : PAVE PROPOSED 10 FOOT WALK PATH (RED) - TOTAL AREA: 780 SQ. YDS.**

- Furnish and install #304 stone base course and compact to 1" thickness.
- Install 4481 asphalt surface course and compact to 2" thickness.

**Total Cost for Above Base Bid Construction** **\$26,675.00**

**OPTION 1 : NEW PROPOSED WALK PATH (BLUE) - TOTAL AREA: 160 SQ. YDS.**

- Excavate to an average depth of 6" and haul debris offsite.
- Furnish and install #304 stone base course and compact to 4" thickness.
- Install 4481 asphalt surface course and compact to 2" thickness.

**Total Cost for Above Option 1 Construction** **\$19,400.00**

Notes:

1. Refer to attached site drawing for approximate work limits.
2. Price valid for 30 days from date of proposal.
3. Attached Terms and Conditions.

Jordan Coffman  
*Jordan Coffman*  
Estimator/Project Manager

Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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