



## Merriman Valley 2020 Great Streets Accomplishments

- COVID 19 and ongoing business outreach and support to merchants
  - Assisted business owners in applying for SBA loans, PPP loan, Summit County grants, Akron Resiliency Fund, etc.
  - Shared information on other capital and grant opportunities
  - Assisted merchants and entrepreneurs in finding vacant storefront space
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park cleared overgrowth between train tracks and rear of business plazas on Merriman Road
- City acquired vacant lot for future CVSR train depot
- Outreach and support of Merriman Valley Merchants Association
  - Attended quarterly meetings
- Mid-block crossing on Merriman Road as part of PSIP program
- Speed limit reduced from 35 mph to 25 mph for business district
- Attended Ward meetings
- Awarded 8 façade grants
  - 6 projects completed
    - The Merchant Tavern
    - Valley Animal Hospital
    - Valley Dental
    - Social 8
    - Indian Rock Plaza
    - Alder Creek Plaza
- Started joint planning process for Merriman Valley Master Plan with Cuyahoga Falls
- Approved new housing development for Merriman Valley
- Working with community on Theiss Road property alternatives
- Resurfaced Weathervane Lanes and Portage Trail from Merriman to Mark Drive

