



Merriman Valley 2019 Great Streets Accomplishments

- Street light review and report of outages to Ohio Edison
- Evaluated street light and pedestrian signal poles for rust and programmed for replacement
- Met with Cuyahoga River Water Trail members to discuss kayak put in/take out
- Worked with CVNP and ASCVB to update websites for visitors to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Designed possible layout for train station
- Discussed train station with CVSR and CVNP
- City approved purchase of lot for future CVSR train depot
- Evaluating mid-block crossing on Merriman
- Deployed APD speed trailer
- Evaluating speed limit reduction in area from 35 mph to 25 mph
- Evaluating traffic access points
 - Working with owner of R.Shea plaza to remove excess entryways
 - Onwer will remove 2 of the current 5 access points
- Implemented 3 “Do Not Block Drive” signs at access points to R.Shea plaza parking lot
- R.Shea plaza owner removing unhealthy street trees and working in conjunction with City Arborist to implement new greenspace/landscaping along sidewalks.
 - To be completed in Spring of 2020
- APD has placed district on speed enforcement list
- Working to implement Restaurant Week
- ZipsInvade
 - 7 merchants are signed up to participate in early 2020
- Added traffic cameras to signal poles and new wires,
 - evaluating timing of signals to improve efficiency of operation
- Release of 2019 Retail Market Report
- Outreach to local merchants
- Attended merchants association meetings
- Awarded 5 façade applications in Round 2
- Merchant Association planted and maintained planters
- Merchant Association designed street pole banners
- Purchased 20 banners for the district, to be implemented in 2020
- Completed bike and ped count for Weathervane and Merriman (seen below)

Great Streets Area	Location	Date	Timeframe	Pedestrians	Bikes on Road	Bikes on Sidewalk
Bike and Pedestrian Counts						
Merriman Valley	Merriman and Weathervane***	6/27/2019	7 am - 7 pm	66	-	98**
*MioVision Camera Used by AMATS						
Counts by Akron Engineering Bureau						
** Crossing at Merriman and Weathervane Lane is also the Towpath Trail						
*** Crosswalks only were counted						

