



THE VISION OF THE DELAWARE RUN GREENWAY WOULD BE TO CREATE AN INTER-CONNECTED NETWORK OF OPEN SPACE CORRIDORS ALONG THE RUN, MANY WITH TRAILS AND INTERPRETIVE OPPORTUNITIES. THE CORRIDOR COULD BE A GREEN SPINE THAT CONNECTS THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

## DELAWARE RUN GREENWAY MASTER PLAN

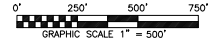
The Greenway Master Plan will focus on enhancing the natural greenway corridor in an urban environment. The corridor is an critical storm outlet for the city and planning flood control, protecting natural drainage areas and improving water quality will be key aspects of the plan. In addition, the corridor should provide wildlife habitat and migration corridors and the provision for recreation and transportation such as trails and open space.

The purpose of the plan is to:

- Provide educational/interpretive opportunities.
- Develop recreational opportunities.
- Improve law enforcement and public safety.
- Encourage land and easement acquisition.
- Contribute to recovery of several endangered species ( Indiana bat, Ryeed Bean, Snuffbox).
- Develop a urban stream restoration that reduces flood hazard, increases water quality while also incorporating greenway trails.
- Support urban stormwater management along small tributaries that yield cumulative flood hazard, water quality and wild life habitats.
- Increase opportunities for trail linkages to schools, recreational areas, residential areas and businesses.



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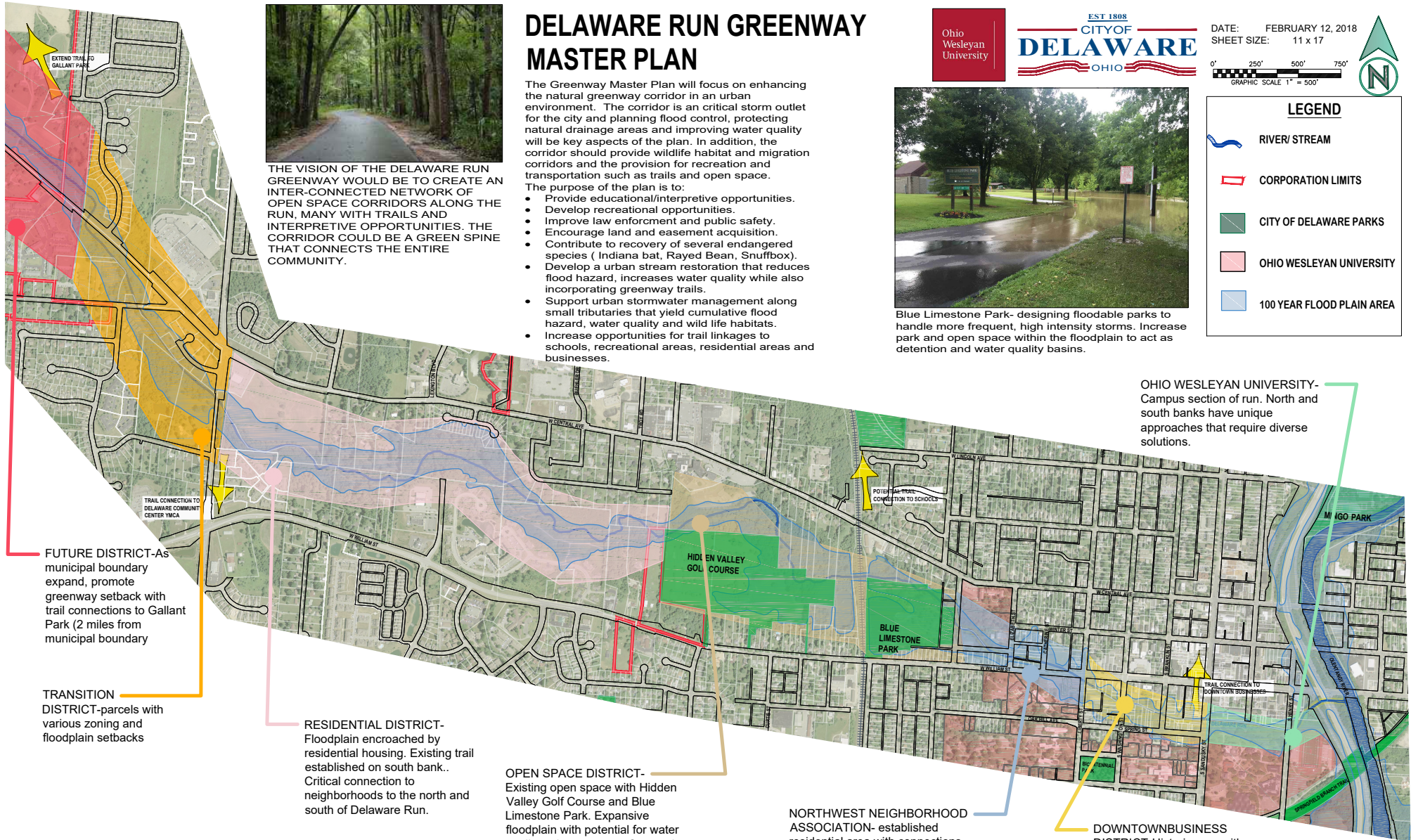
### LEGEND

- RIVER/ STREAM
- CORPORATION LIMITS
- CITY OF DELAWARE PARKS
- OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
- 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN AREA



Blue Limestone Park- designing floodable parks to handle more frequent, high intensity storms. Increase park and open space within the floodplain to act as detention and water quality basins.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY- Campus section of run. North and south banks have unique approaches that require diverse solutions.



**FUTURE DISTRICT-**As municipal boundary expand, promote greenway setback with trail connections to Gallant Park (2 miles from municipal boundary)

**TRANSITION DISTRICT-**parcels with various zoning and floodplain setbacks

**RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT-**Floodplain encroached by residential housing. Existing trail established on south bank.. Critical connection to neighborhoods to the north and south of Delaware Run.

**OPEN SPACE DISTRICT-**Existing open space with Hidden Valley Golf Course and Blue Limestone Park. Expansive floodplain with potential for water quality enhancements. Connection to hospital for health initiatives.

**NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION-** established residential area with connections to OWU campus.

**DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT-**Historic area with portions of run piped under buildings