

In February 2009 The City of Riverside established the Multimodal Transportation Commission (RMTC). This new commission consists of citizens of Riverside who are interested in making our City a better place to walk or ride a bicycle to school, to shopping or to work. The RMTC will be working closely with the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC), the organization that funds all transportation projects in Montgomery, Greene & Miami counties. The RMTC will be working with MVRPC and the City of Dayton towards earning this region and the City of Riverside a "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation by encouraging the connection of Riverside's schools, places or work and shopping areas to these two bicycle trails. The "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation is awarded by the League of American Cyclists to those cities and regions that work towards making their areas better places to walk and ride.

The City of Riverside presently contains parts of two multi-use bicycle trails. The Mad River Recreation Trail begins in downtown Dayton and ends at Eastwood MetroPark. Riverside and Five Rivers MetroParks have plans to extend this trail to Huffman MetroPark in 2010. The Creekside Recreation Trail starts at Eastwood MetroPark and runs East parallel to U.S.-35 to Xenia Station where it connects with three other trails.

At present, your RMTC consists of four members. They are: Thomas Recktenwalt Chairperson; James Yount , Vice- Chairperson; Priscilla Perry and Thomas Otoski.

We are still in need of another Riverside resident to help us plan to make our community an easier place to get to work, shopping and school by any form of transportation. YOU could make the difference!

Our meetings are the third Friday of every month at 7:30 PM in the City of Riverside Council Chambers. Guests are always welcome! See You There!

<http://www.miamivalleytrails.org>