



BROWN TOWNSHIP

CURRENT CONDITIONS & VISION

PUBLIC MEETING FEEDBACK FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Look at the statements and the accompanying photographs.
2. If you agree with the statement, check **AGREE**. If not, check **DISAGREE** and tell us why you disagree.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this feedback form.
Your answers will help us create strategies to achieve your vision.

TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS



I am concerned by the traffic speeds and volumes experienced in the township.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Agree? Where are the problem areas? _____



I am satisfied with the quality and maintenance of roadways in the township.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

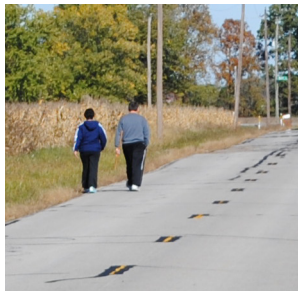
Disagree? Why, and which roads? _____



Narrow, winding roads contribute to the rural character of the township and should be preserved.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



Township roads are not safe for bicyclists and pedestrians, particularly children.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



There should be a bicycle network in the township that provides safe connections to destinations like parks and schools.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



I would walk or bike more if roads were safer for such activities.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____

LAND USE QUESTIONS



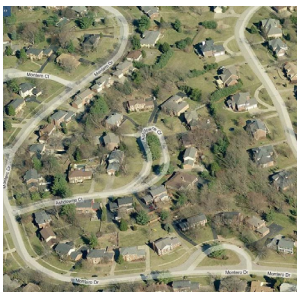
My primary concern is... (check all that apply)

- ☐ Protecting the health of the Big Darby Creek Watershed
- ☐ Preserving the rural character of Brown Township
- ☐ Other: _____



"Rural" to me means... (check all that apply)

- ☐ Natural areas and open space
- ☐ Agricultural fields and animal pastures
- ☐ Barns, stables, grain silos, and split rail fences
- ☐ Agriculture-related businesses (farm markets, grain elevators, mills, etc.)
- ☐ Scattered residences on large-lots (greater than 5 acres)
- ☐ A mix of home sizes, styles, and values
- ☐ Conventional subdivisions
- ☐ Road-side billboards
- ☐ "Strip" style commercial development
- ☐ A few small businesses that serve everyday needs (food, hardware, etc.)
- ☐ Industrial land uses (manufacturing, wholesaling, etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____



All new development should preserve floodplains, wetlands, woodlands, and highly erodible land.

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ No Opinion
- ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



New residential development should... (check all that apply)

- ☐ Preserve scenic views and historic/cultural resources
- ☐ Group homes together in order to preserve large tracts of open space
- ☐ Use design elements that reflect the surroundings
- ☐ Other: _____



New commercial development should... (check all that apply)

- ☐ Locate near existing and future civic and residential clusters
- ☐ Be limited in size and in types of goods/services offered
- ☐ Be safely and conveniently accessible by walking, biking, or driving
- ☐ Use design elements that reflect the surroundings
- ☐ Other: _____



Should agricultural uses protect the environment?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Opinion ☐ No

If no, why not? _____



Consuming fresh, locally-grown food is important to me and my family.

- ☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____

COMMUNITY QUESTIONS



I am satisfied with the amount and types of parks and open space in/around the township

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

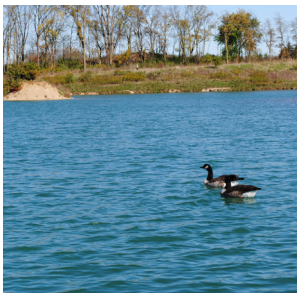
Disagree? Why? _____



New parks and open space should be added as the population grows.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



Future parks and open space should include... (check all that apply)

- ☐ Small open space areas that serve individual developments
- ☐ Large, community-serving parks
- ☐ Informal, naturally-vegetated landscapes
- ☐ Formal, professionally-designed landscaping
- ☐ Passive recreation areas (trails for hiking and biking; areas for bird-watching, picnicking, fishing, non-motorized boating, etc.)
- ☐ Active recreation (sports fields/courts, playgrounds, skate parks, etc.)
- ☐ Community gathering spaces and structures (shelter houses, gazebos, etc.)
- ☐ Other: _____





Brown Township has a distinct community identity.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Agree? Please describe that identity. _____



Are you proud of that identity?

☐ Yes ☐ No Opinion ☐ No

If no, why not? _____



Brown Township should encourage new development in neighboring jurisdictions to complement the township.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



Staying in the township is important to me/my family as we get older.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____



All new development should include basic features to make them accessible to everyone – old and young, disabled and abled.

☐ Agree ☐ No Opinion ☐ Disagree

Disagree? Why? _____

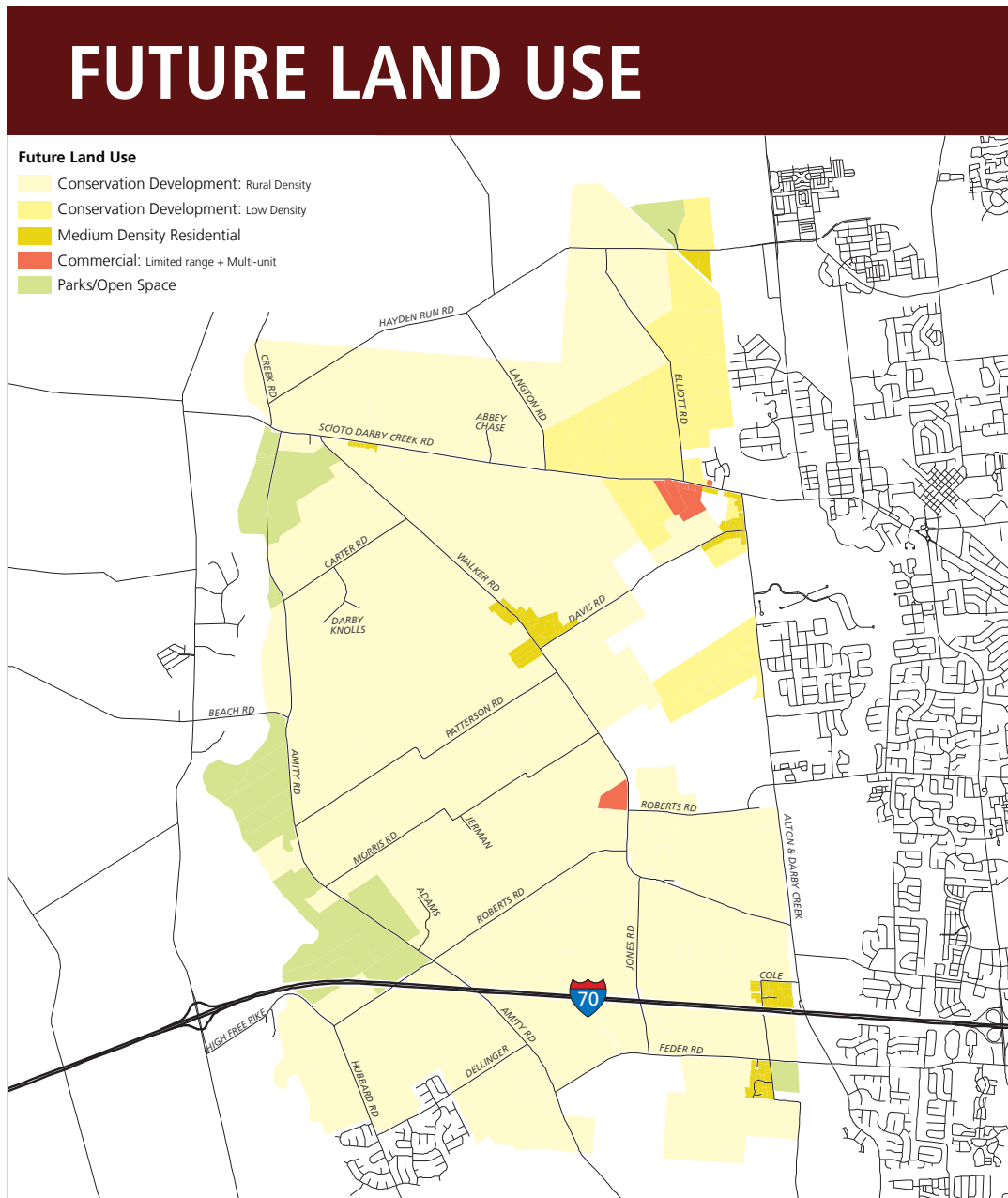
FUTURE LAND USE

If and when development occurs in the future, are these land uses appropriate for these areas?

Please see the large group map for land use category descriptions.

Feel free to write on the map!

Please note: Most of the Medium Density Residential is existing development.

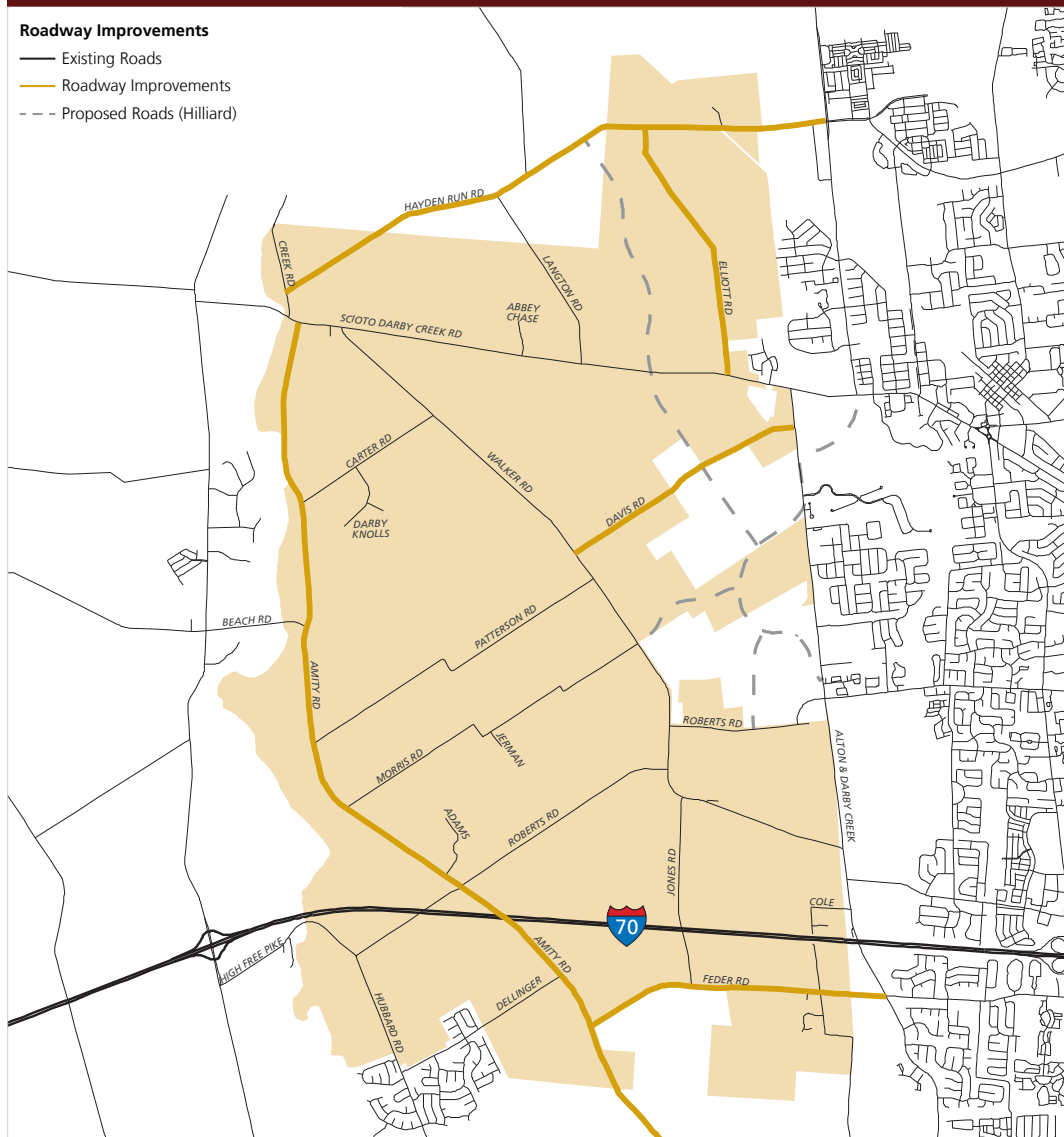


COMMENTS:

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Roadway Improvements

- Existing Roads
- Roadway Improvements
- - - Proposed Roads (Hilliard)



Is this
where road
improvements
should occur?

What kinds of
improvements
are needed?
- Resurfacing
- Widening
- Intersection
realignment
- Traffic calming

Feel free to
write on the
map!

COMMENTS:

ABOUT THE BIKEWAYS MAP

What it is: The bikeways map shows locations of current and proposed bikeways in the planning area. The proposed bikeways connect residents to existing and planned bikeways.

Why we need it: It is critical to plan for bikeways on a region-wide basis since bikeways allow people to cover large distances.



A path for bicycles and pedestrians, separate from a road. Generally 10 to 14 feet wide.



On-street striped lane for bicycles, 4 to 6 feet wide, usually next to the outermost travel lanes.








A paved area beyond outside travel lanes, 4 feet wide. Common on narrow rural roads.

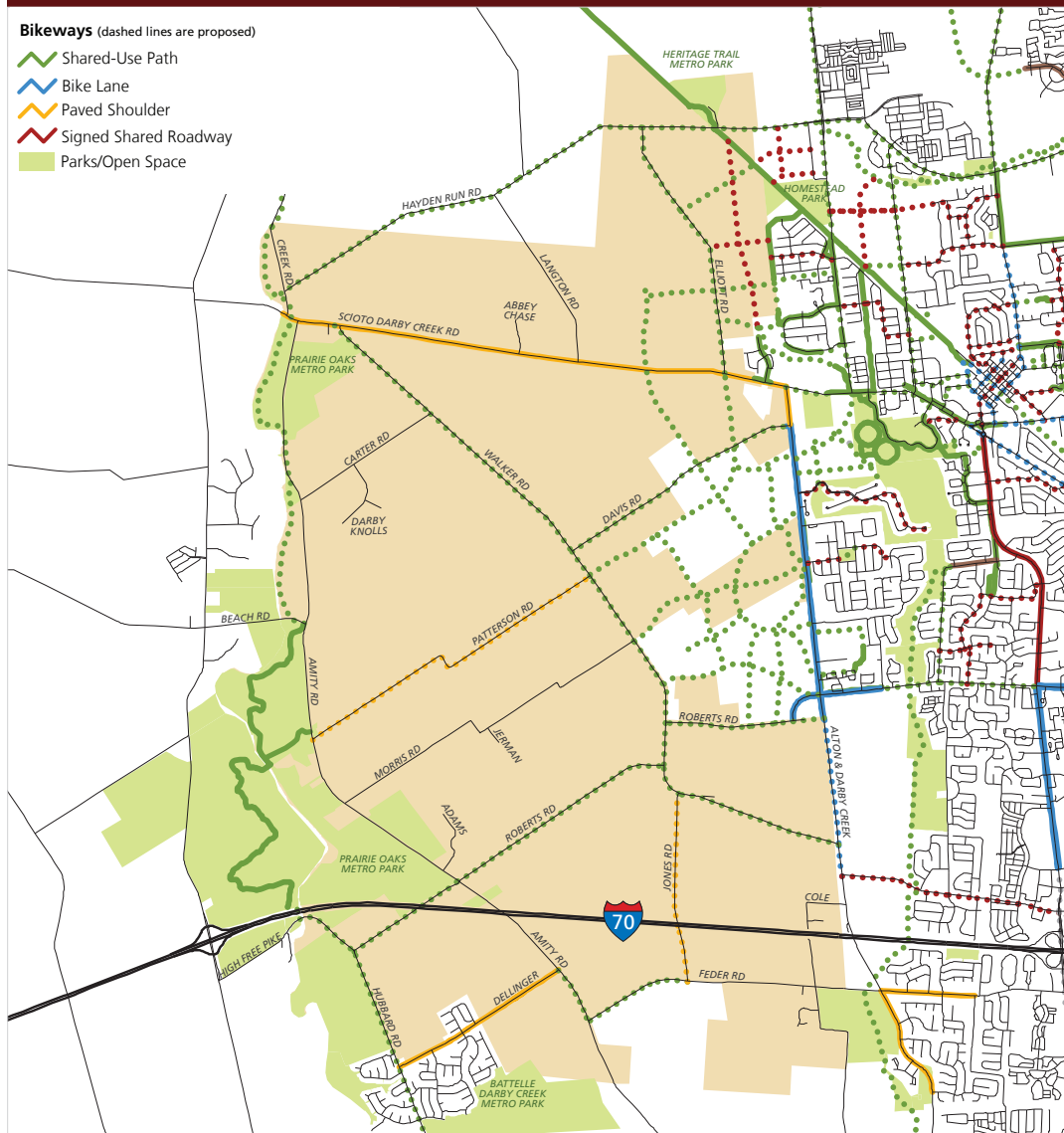


Standard road with a combination of traffic calming, signage and “sharrows” (shown at right), or a high-volume road with 14-foot or wider outside lanes.

BIKEWAYS

Bikeways (dashed lines are proposed)

-  Shared-Use Path
-  Bike Lane
-  Paved Shoulder
-  Signed Shared Roadway
-  Parks/Open Space



Is this where
you want
bikeways?

Are these
the types of
bikeways you
want?

Feel free to
write on the
map!

Please see the
opposite page
for bikeway
descriptions.

COMMENTS:

NOW TELL US:

Things you like about your community:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What you dislike about your community:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this feedback form.
Please hand it to one of the staff on your way out.

**We hope to see you at the next public meeting in
March 2013!**

Stay informed – visit the project website at www.tinyurl.com/browntownship

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