

# **TMACOG Bike Month & Bike Safety**

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# Bike Month Events & Outreach

THURS.  
MAY 1

## BIKE MONTH KICKOFF

Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of the Anthony Wayne Trail Multiuse Path  
Bigby Coffee, 2675 S. Detroit Ave.

Join leaders and bike enthusiasts from across the region to celebrate the multiuse path along the Anthony Wayne Trail between Maumee and Toledo. Attractions and giveaways begin at 4:30 p.m., with remarks at 5 p.m. and a community ride to follow.



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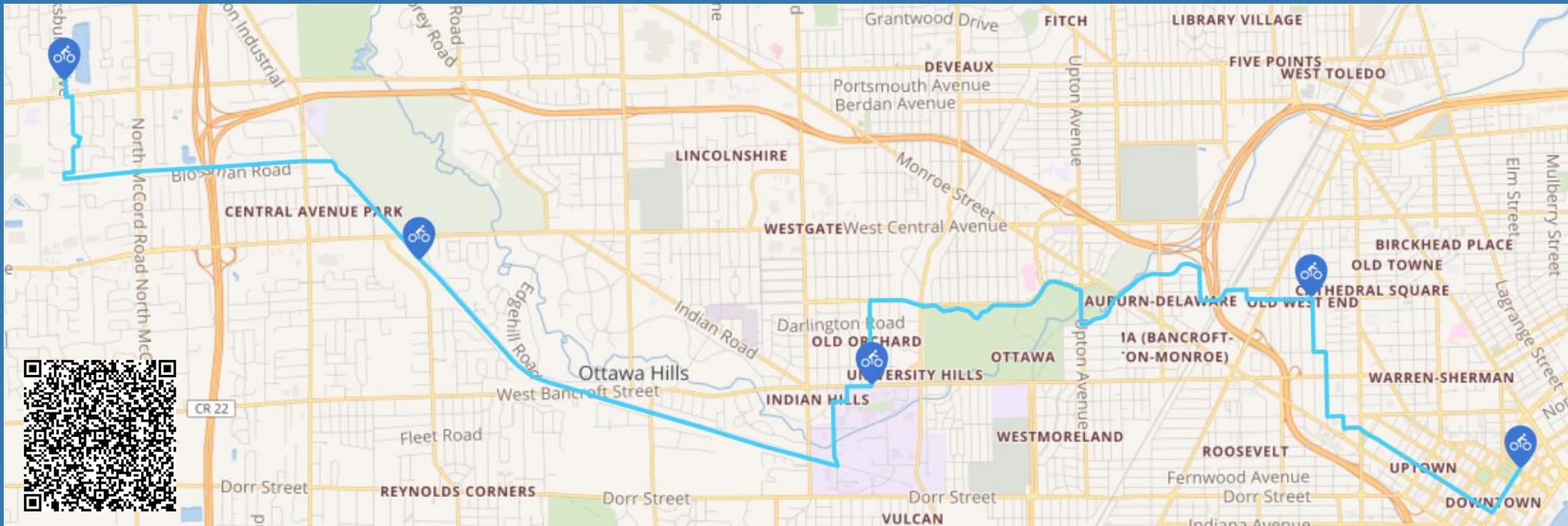


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## THE RIDE OF SILENCE

The Ride of Silence is an international movement to bring awareness to the critical importance of safety and highlight the right of bicyclists to use public roadways. Cyclists participate in slow-paced public rides to honor people who have been injured or killed while riding a bicycle.

Local rides in Toledo and Bowling Green will begin promptly at 7 p.m., so please arrive by 6:30-6:45 p.m., as late arrivals may interrupt important announcements and remarks. These events are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary, but helmets are required.

### Toledo

Meet in Parking Area 2 near the Bancroft Street entrance of the University of Toledo. For more information, contact Raj Nagisetty: [nagisetty@tmacog.org](mailto:nagisetty@tmacog.org) or 419-241-9155 ext. 1144.

### Bowling Green

Meet at the Veterans Memorial Building at City Park (520 Conneaut Ave.). For more information, contact Amanda Gamby: [agamby@bgohio.org](mailto:agamby@bgohio.org) or 419-354-6222.





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# Bike Safety & Regional AT Plan

- Promoting bike safety – high visibility shirts with reflective ink.
- Promoting participation in TMACOG's regional active transportation plan.
  - Public Engagement
    - Farmers Markets through out the region.
    - EcoFest – Market Hall, Glass City Metropark
    - Metroparks – Outdoor Discovery Day
- Goal is to have 1<sup>st</sup> Draft done by the end of July.





# Questions & Comments

