



The Capital Line

An urban pathway through the heart of Downtown Columbus

The **Capital Line** will be an urban pathway woven through the heart of Downtown Columbus. This two-mile-long journey offers a direct route to some of the city's most vibrant attractions.

The Capital Line will stand as a testament to the city's commitment to fostering a vibrant, accessible, and interconnected Downtown. This innovative urban pathway will not only bridge the geographical gaps between diverse neighborhoods but will also act as a catalyst for cultural enrichment, social cohesion, and economic revitalization within the heart of the city.



Street view of Gay Street



Conceptual Holiday activation at Gay & High

The Capital Line will...

CREATE CONNECTIVITY

The Capital Line will provide a new and safe way to walk or bike through Downtown Columbus, along with an easily accessible connection to transit.

CATALYZE DEVELOPMENT

The Capital Line will attract new investment, foster future developments along its path, spur new public art and support first floor retail, enabling economic growth.

ENHANCE THE DOWNTOWN EXPERIENCE

The Capital Line will encourage people to do more Downtown, providing an easy way to move from one hotspot to another, in addition to being an enjoyable destination.

Project partners of **The Capital Line** include Downtown Columbus, Inc., City of Columbus, State of Ohio and The Columbus Foundation

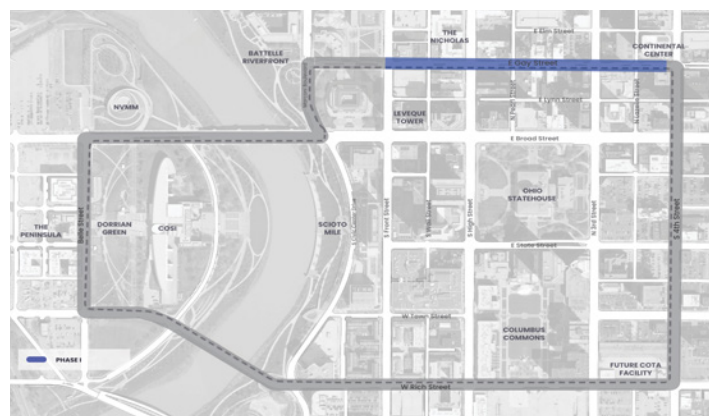
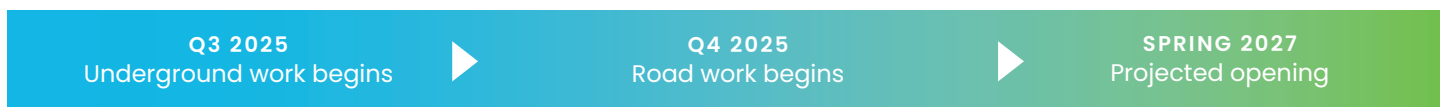


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A driver of economic development

The call for connectivity came from community input into the Downtown Columbus Strategic Plan, and inspiration for the concept can be seen in similar successful projects in other cities.

Notable examples include the **Cultural Trail in Indianapolis, which generated \$1 billion in economic impact along the trail**, to the High Line in New York and the BeltLine in Atlanta. National precedents for this type of infrastructure investments also demonstrate a significant ROI for communities that create them - **an average of \$27 return for every \$1 invested.**



Phase I

Design is already underway for Phase I, which includes a complete reimagining of Gay Street (82 feet from property line to property line), along with the inaugural segment of the Capital Line. Progress to date includes:

- Submission of Stage 1 design to the City of Columbus
- Completion of an extensive survey of Phase I including 16 basement vaults
- Began the process to hire a Construction Manager to start in Spring 2025

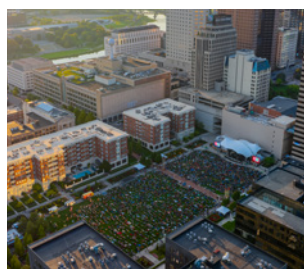
Existing attractions on the line



DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT



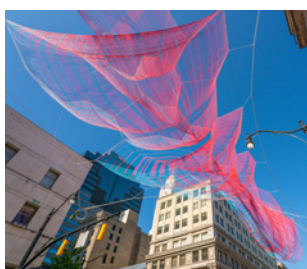
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Hundreds of millions of dollars in private investment occurring along the proposed Capital Line will lead to thousands of new residential units, as well as new restaurants, retail establishments and Class-A office opportunities. Current and future developments include:

- Preston Centre
- Preston Park
- The Madison
- 195 E Broad
- The Continental Centre
- The Peninsula

The proposed LinkUS plan will also provide Capital Line users an additional connection to transit.