

Reimagine the Innerbelt, Together

You're invited!



The Innerbelt Master Plan is the next step in Akron's collaborative journey to shape the future of the decommissioned Innerbelt.

Please join the first community workshop for the Akron Innerbelt Master Plan! At the community workshop, you will:

- Learn about the Master Plan process
- Meet the team
- Share your insights and knowledge about the Innerbelt

Time
January 8, 2025
5-8pm

Location
Ed Davis Community Center
730 Perkins Park Drive

Food and drinks will be provided.

2021-2023

Past Work
Understanding the history of the Innerbelt

Dec-Jan 2025

Level Setting
What does "good" look like for the future of the Innerbelt?

We are here!

Jan-Feb

Developing Big Ideas
Explore alternative futures for the site

Mar-Apr

Proposing a Direction
Build consensus around a preferred design concept

Summer 2025

Community-Led Refinement
How will this place look and feel?

Fall 2025

Collective Action
Celebrate the vision and launch implementation

Project FAQ

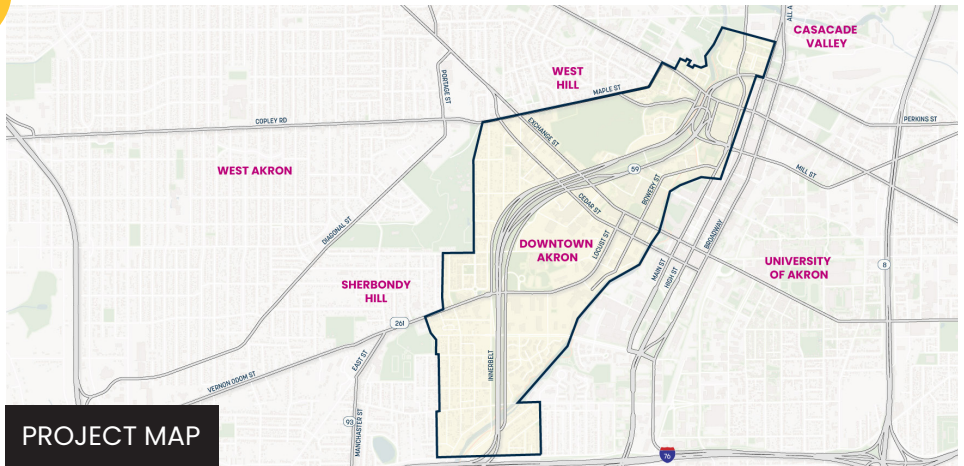
What Is the Innerbelt Master Plan?

The Innerbelt Master Plan is part of Akron's "Reconnecting Our Community" Initiative, a multi-year, community-led process to reimagine the future of the decommissioned Innerbelt.

The "Reconnecting Community" Initiative Phase 1, which took place from 2021-2023, focused on community engagement with Akron residents to understand the Innerbelt's past and gather ideas about its future. The Innerbelt Master Plan builds on the ideas developed in Phase 1, turning them into concrete short- and long-term actions to benefit the residents of Akron.

How Will the Master Plan Benefit Akron Residents?

The Innerbelt Master Plan is more than just a plan for physical improvements to the Innerbelt site. It will also deliver ideas for housing, economic, and community development that will benefit Akron's economy, environment, and community well-being. The Master Plan will focus on



how to distribute these benefits equitably and repair past harms to the community caused by the Innerbelt.

What Is the Community's Role in the Innerbelt Master Plan?

The Innerbelt Master Plan will be the community's plan. Unlike the top-down planning approach that led to the Innerbelt's construction, this process will rely on collaborative decision-making with the community. No decisions about the future of the Innerbelt have been made yet, and the Master Plan will be shaped with the community through dialogue, engagement, and shared ideas over the next nine months.

How Do I Participate in the Master Plan Process?

The Innerbelt Master Plan process will last until fall 2025. Your voice matters at every stage of the process. There will be many opportunities to participate in the Master Plan process, including community workshops and focused engagements with Akron-based community coordinators.



For more information about the workshop and the Innerbelt Master Plan process, visit

www.akroninnerbelt.com