



State of Our City

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Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor
Tom Homan, City Manager

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Delaware Citizens Academy
February 11, 2016

Sister City: Sakata, Japan



- Sister City Advisory Board
- Educational, cultural and commercial exchanges
- Return visit planned Spring 2017

Wayfinding



The City did a terrific job ... It hits all the right points – it's clear, cohesive, tied to the new brand. And more importantly, I think it contributes a certain "sense of place" to our town. It serves as a sign that we care about our city - and that we have our act together, too. Well done!



Veterans Plaza



Veterans Park



Parks

- Bike Master Plan
- Blue Limestone Park
- Canoe Access



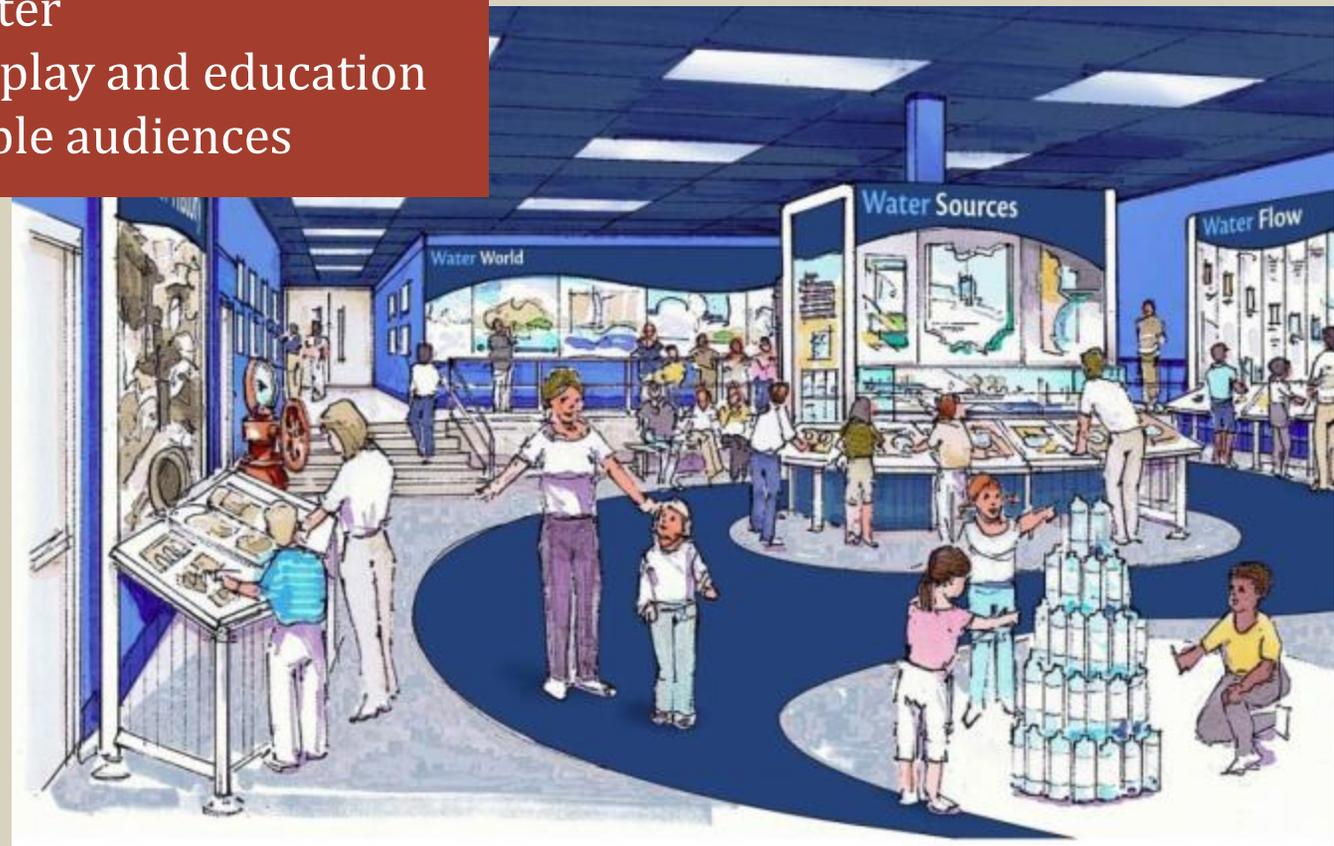
Ironman 70.3 Ohio



- August 21
- 2,500 athletes
- 1.2-mile swim; 56-mile bike course; 13.1-mile run
- Economic impact
- Visibility on global platform

Water Treatment Plant Education Center

- Education center
- Interactive display and education area for multiple audiences



President Hayes



- Prominence befitting the 19th U.S. President
- Community coming together
- 2-phase proposal

Gazette Building: Entrepreneurial Center



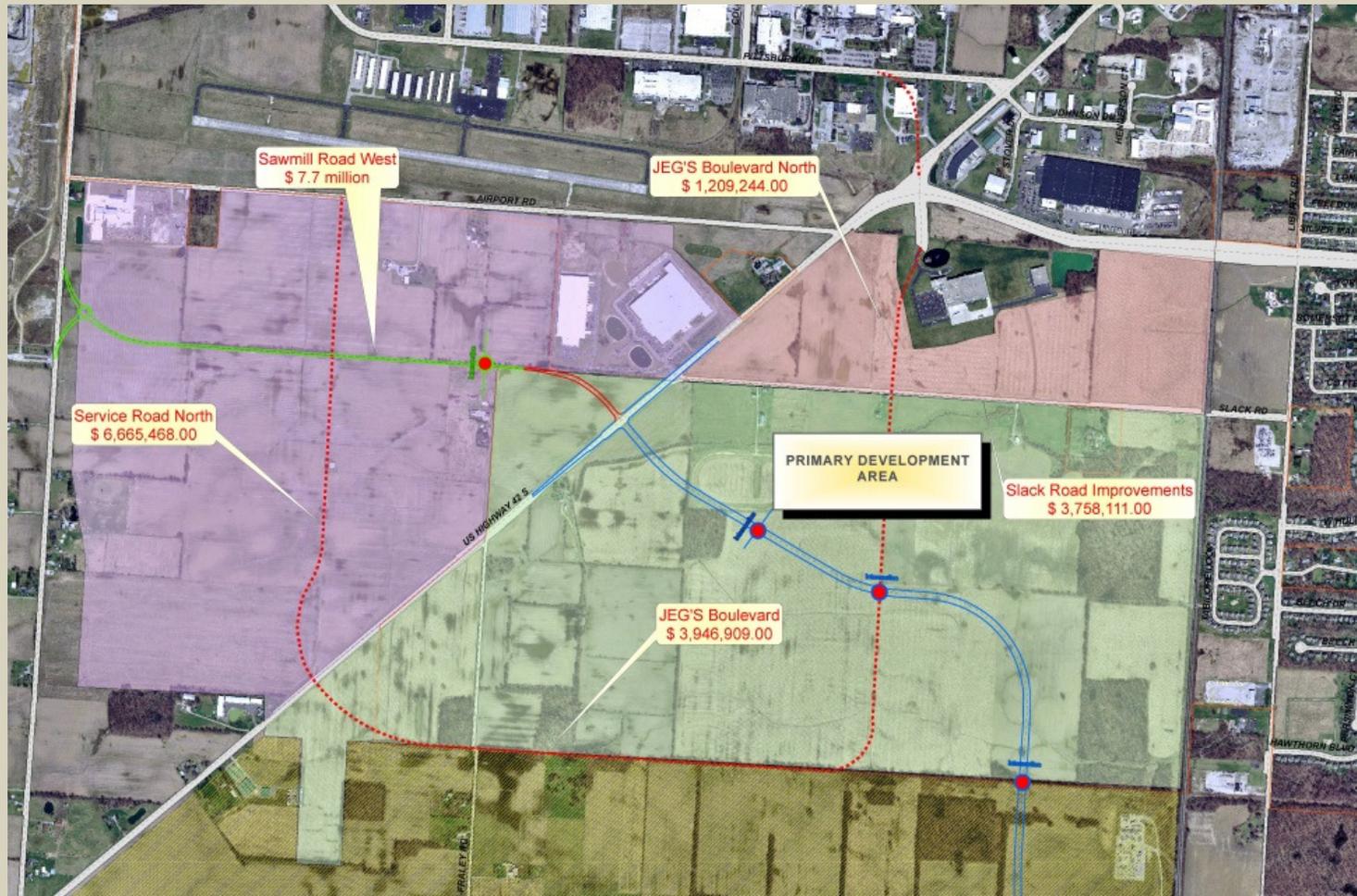
- Co-working space
- Services, resources, education, training
- Grow-your-own economic development

Sawmill Parkway

- Opening 2016
- Regional transportation and economic benefits



Sawmill Parkway



Sawmill Parkway-Innovation Park



- Engineered Material Systems
- \$4.5 million expansion investment
- 64,000 square foot building
- Retains 38 jobs
- 8 new jobs

Transportation

- US23-Stratford Rd-315, Construction 2016; ODOT funded
- US23-Penn. Ave, Construction 2016; state, MORPC funded
- East William Street, 2018
- The Point
- East Central Avenue
- Network Connections



Delaware Municipal Airport



- 800 foot extension, runway resurfacing
- Safety enhancement
- Construction 2016
- FAA/City funding

Community Solutions

Warming
center, Zion
Methodist
Church, 51 W.
Central Avenue





Questions