

Downtown Akron Connectivity Study (DCS)

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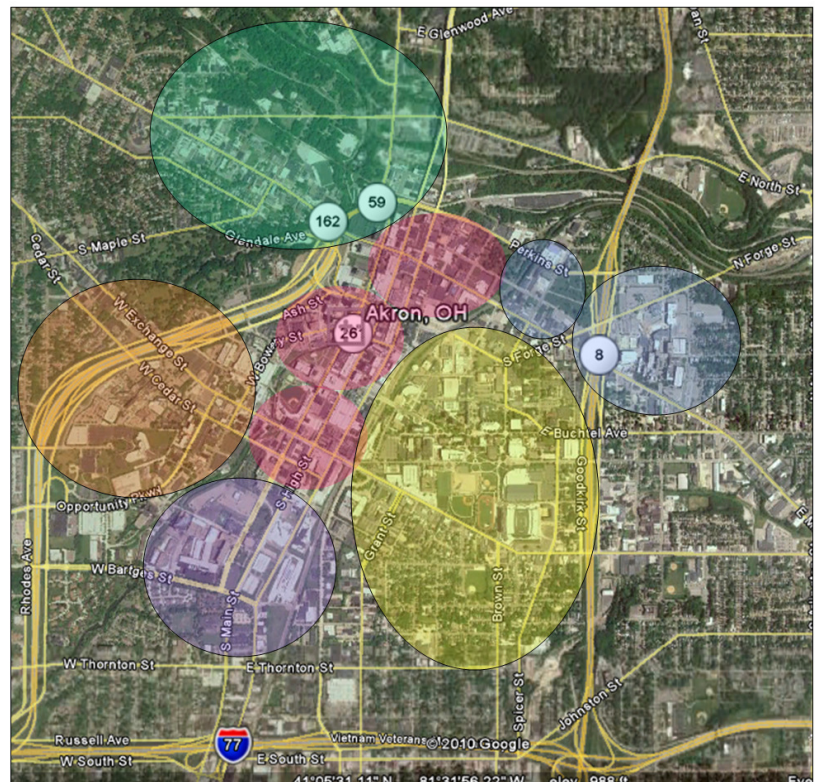
To increase connectivity, accessibility and mobility between the six neighborhoods and districts located in the Downtown Connectivity Study.

Purpose

- Study interrelatedness of the districts
- Analyze current conditions (specifically land use pattern relating to transportation network)
- Develop alternatives to vehicular transportation
- Clearly define the districts and attractions
- Create a more effective and efficient transportation network
- Look at all modes of transportation and interactions with people
- Allow students to access the Central Business District

Expected Products

- Assess and document all aspects of the existing transportation system
- Data collection designed to document vehicular and pedestrian movements
- Detail which transportation options are working
- Detail the current transportation deficiencies
- Begin to evaluate various alternatives
- Provide an analysis, with recommendations, to resolve the deficiencies
- Search for potential funding sources



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| ● West Medical | ● Transit Center/Canal Place |
| ● University Area | ● Central Business District |
| ● East Medical | ● Northside/Hickory St Homes |

Expected Outcomes

- Recommendations to improve safety, access, mobility, and connectivity
- Identify opportunities to connect neighborhood residents, downtown workers, and visiting populations to retail, cultural and work opportunities