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Miami Township Active Living Workshop Summary

The Miami Township Active Living Workshop was held on September 10, 2025 at the St. Henry Parish Activity Center (6696 N. Springboro Pike, Dayton OH 45449). The event was a joint effort between Miami Township and The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC). The workshop was attended by a handful of stakeholders and the purpose was to discuss the active living conditions within a focus area of the township. Miami Township staff presented on their motivation and interest in the topic of active living and MVRPC staff presented findings from the PLAN4Health – Miami Valley Built Environment Assessment and discussed the topic of active living. Workshop participants engaged with multiple activities throughout event, including a walk along SR 741, a spot the difference exercise, an active living evaluation and exploration mapping activity, and a vision and goals brainstorming exercise. The following pages show the outcomes of the workshop activities.

[Click here to see a copy of the workshop agenda.](#) | [Click here to see a copy of the workshop presentation.](#)



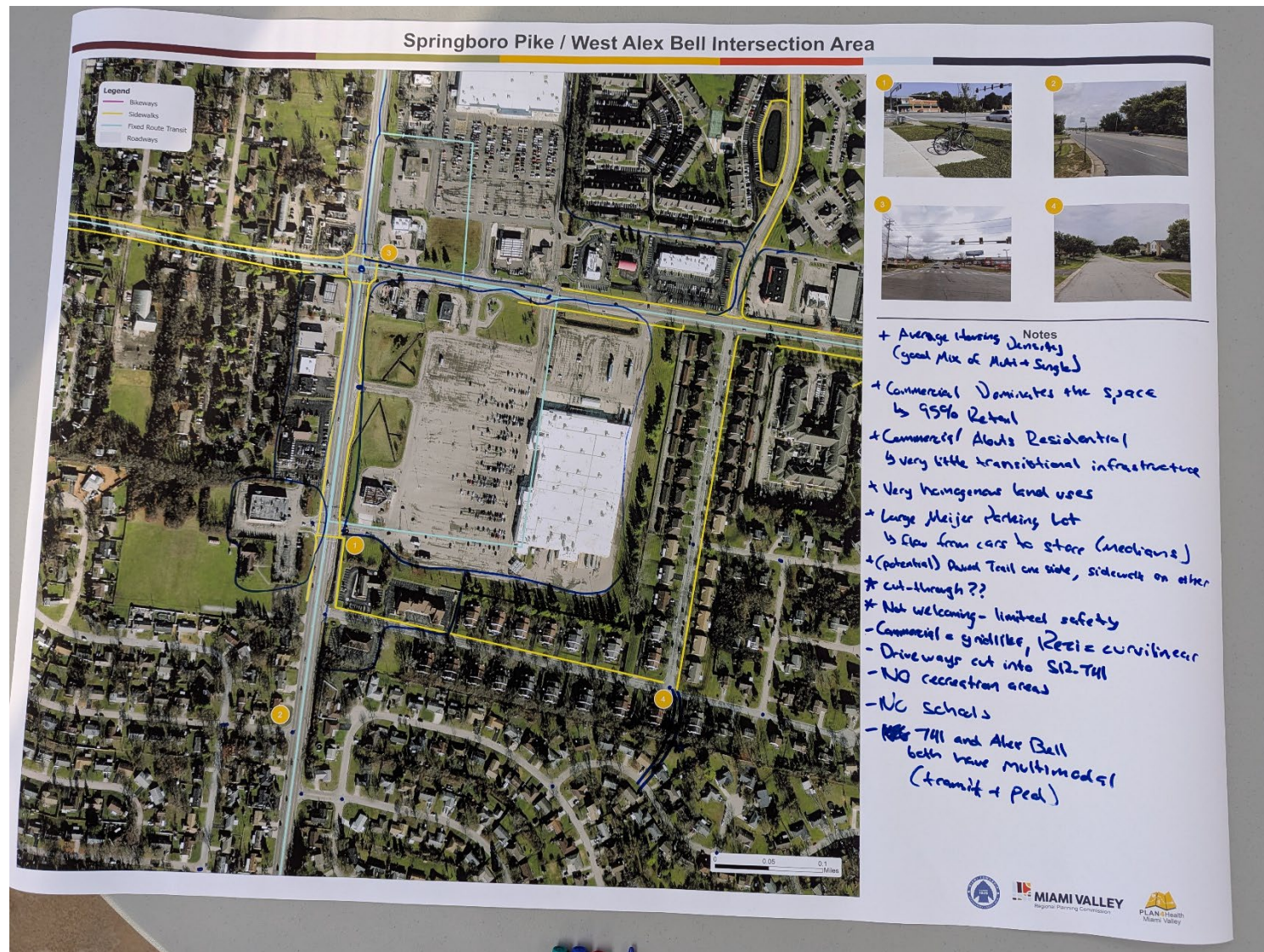


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Active Living Evaluation and Exploration Mapping Activity: Springboro Pike at Alex Bell

Participants were asked to evaluate active living conditions within this portion of the study area.



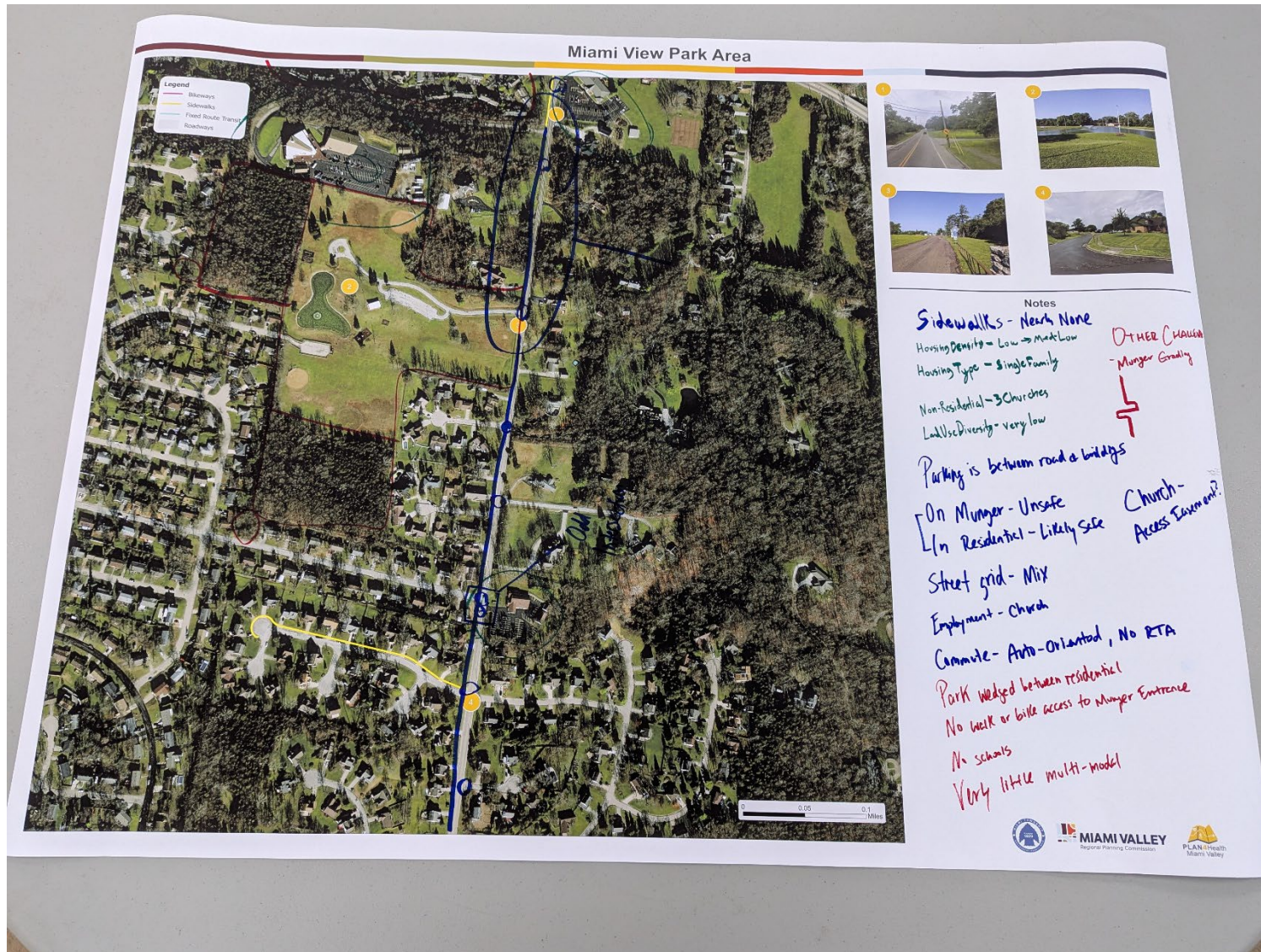


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Active Living Evaluation and Exploration Mapping Activity: Miami View Park

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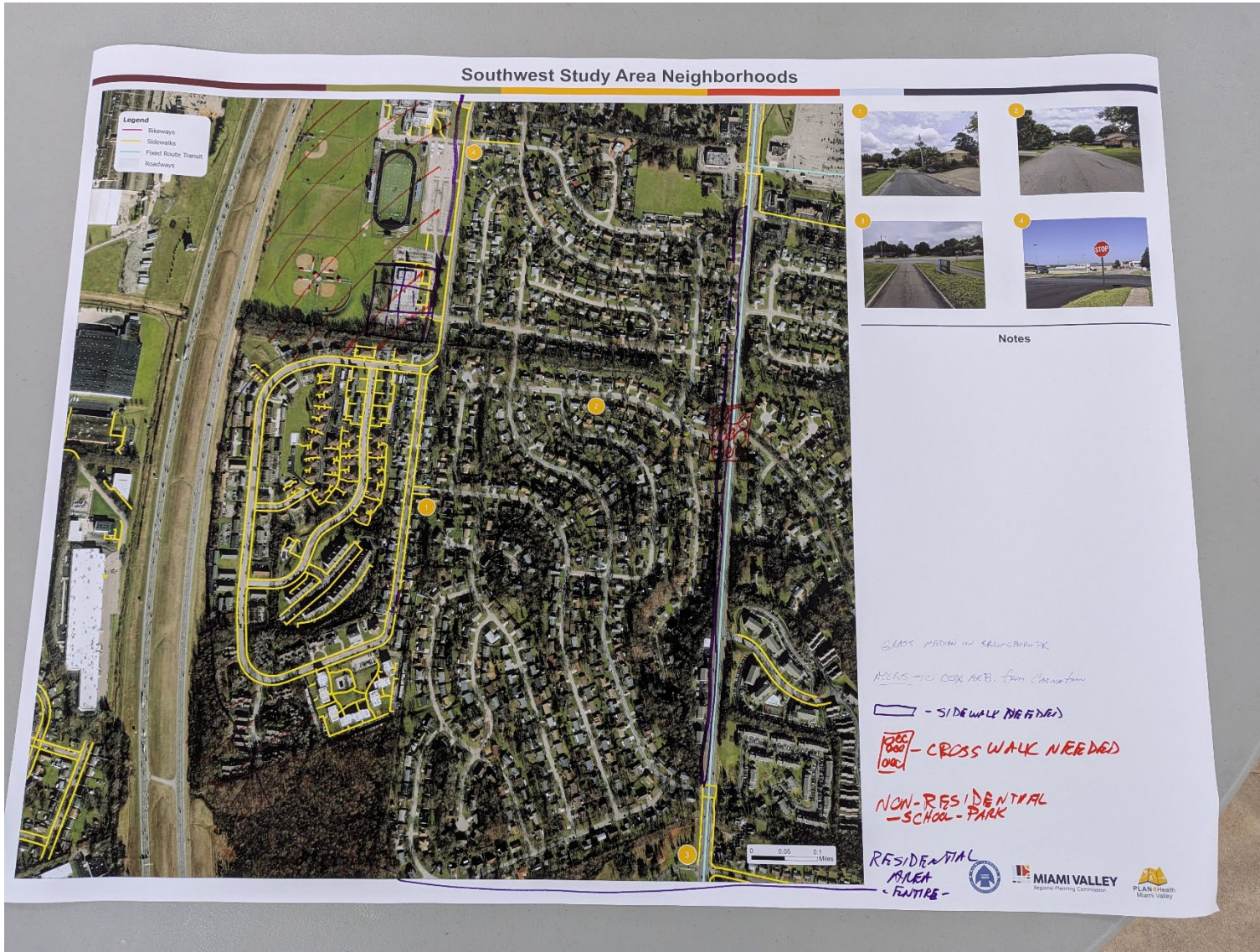


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Active Living Evaluation and Exploration Mapping Activity: Southwest Neighborhoods

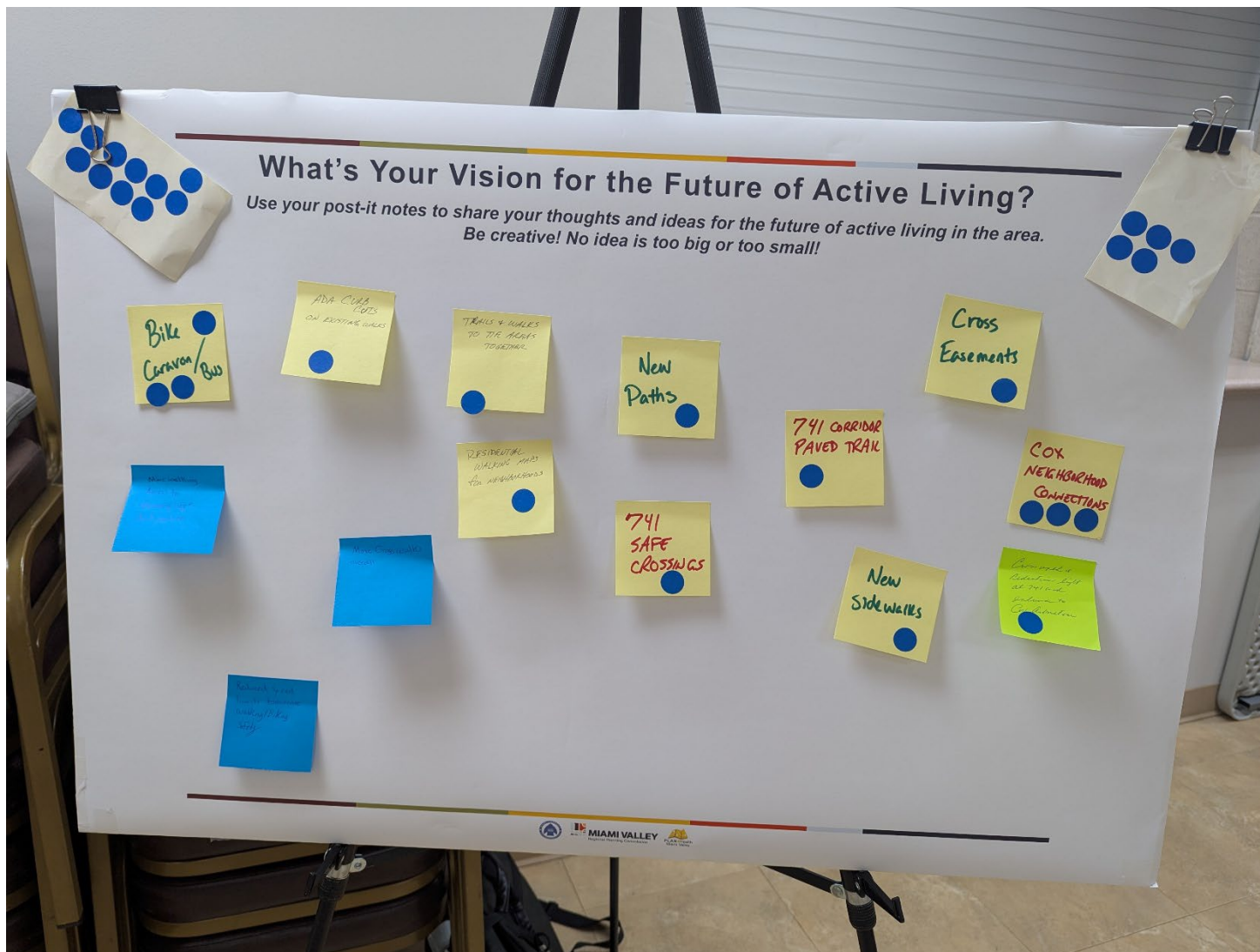
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Vision Activity

Participants were asked to write down their vision / ideas for the future of active living in the area





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Activities and Discussion Summary:

Analyzing the content of the activities and discussion revealed some insights.

- Many comments and much of the discussion revolved around missing sidewalk and/or bike connections between residential, commercial, and other activity nodes (Cox Arboretum, schools, parks, etc.).
- SR 741/Springboro Pike was identified as a significant barrier which makes the area less conducive for active living opportunities. Participants noted the need for both better sidewalk or trail options along this corridor as well as the need for additional safe crossing options.
- The lack of bike or pedestrian access to area parks was noted particularly for Miami View Park along Munger Road. A sidewalk or trail from Alex-Bell to the park is desired.
- Participants observed that the focus area has a good mix of land use diversity and destinations, however the area is very auto oriented and feels unwelcoming to non-motorized users.