

2025 Impact Snapshot: Active Transportation

City of Elyria

Accomplishments

- **January:** City of Elyria Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) formed.
- **March:** Purchased equipment and materials to support Safety Town improvements.
- **May:** Two Walk and Roll to School Days held at Eastern Heights Middle School and Ely Elementary.
- **June:** Twenty students participated in a summer bike camp taught by a League Cycling instructor.
- **July:** Community members of all ages participated in the Third Thursday Family Historic Community Ride.
- **August:** Completion of a mural on Kerstetter Way as part of Lorain County Public Health’s Healthy Places Grant awarded to Elyria Community Partnership to beautify downtown Elyria.
- **September:**
 - Bike rodeo at the Elyria Apple Festival, featuring hands-on safety instruction through obstacle courses and demonstrations simulating real-world traffic situations.
 - Students learn about bike safety at an assembly by GoGreen BMX at Ely Elementary.
 - Bike and Pedestrian Safety Assembly held at Ely Elementary.
- **October:** Two Walk and Roll to School Days held at Eastern Heights Middle School and Ely Elementary.
- 6 meetings with Elyria Active Transportation to support coordination and accountability across partners.



Leveraged Resources

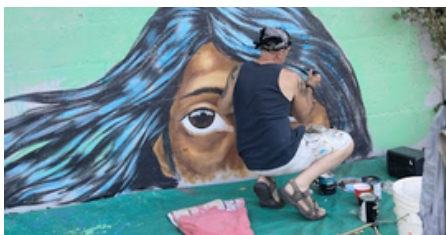
This work is only possible through partnership!

- 25 new bikes for safety town.
- 25 bikes for bike camp.
- 1 enclosed trailer for supplies.
- 20 helmets through the Ohio Chapter of American Pediatrics Association.



Completed Infrastructure Improvements

- Bike lanes on Cleveland Street.
- Shared-use path on Broad Street.
- Lighting under the Middle Avenue bridge passageway.
- Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Phase 5 improvements, including a concrete crosswalk with rectangular rapid flashing beacons on East Avenue, 3rd Street, and Broad Street.



Up Next: Work Planned for 2026

- Installation of a rapid flashing beacon and crossing at Middle Avenue and State Street.
- Sidewalk improvements.
- Unified wayfinding signs citywide.



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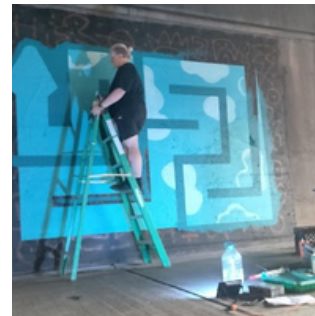
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Students gather for Walk and Roll to School days for Ely Elementary.
Photos courtesy of Elyria City Schools.



Signs for walk and roll to school day for Ely Elementary.
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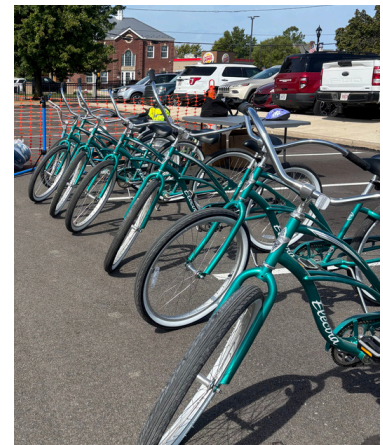
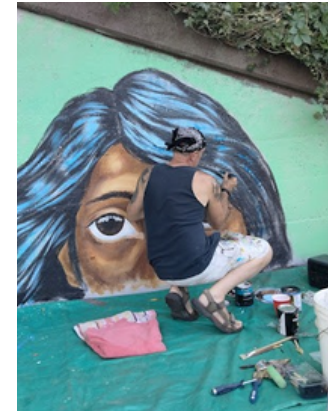
Garford Arts installed murals to beautify and slow traffic on Kerstetter Way.
Photo courtesy of Elyria Community Partnership.



Creation of the East Broad Street shared-use path.
Photo courtesy of City of Elyria.



Ely Elementary students learned bike safety from GoGreen BMX.
Photo courtesy of Elyria City Schools.



Bike rodeo at the Elyria Apple Festival.
Photos courtesy of Kelly Kraus Mencke, League Cycling Instructor.