



Brief history of why Cincinnati City Hall and “Central Avenue” are on the western edge of downtown.



1930s



Central Avenue
Cincinnati City Hall



1950s



Central Avenue
Cincinnati City Hall



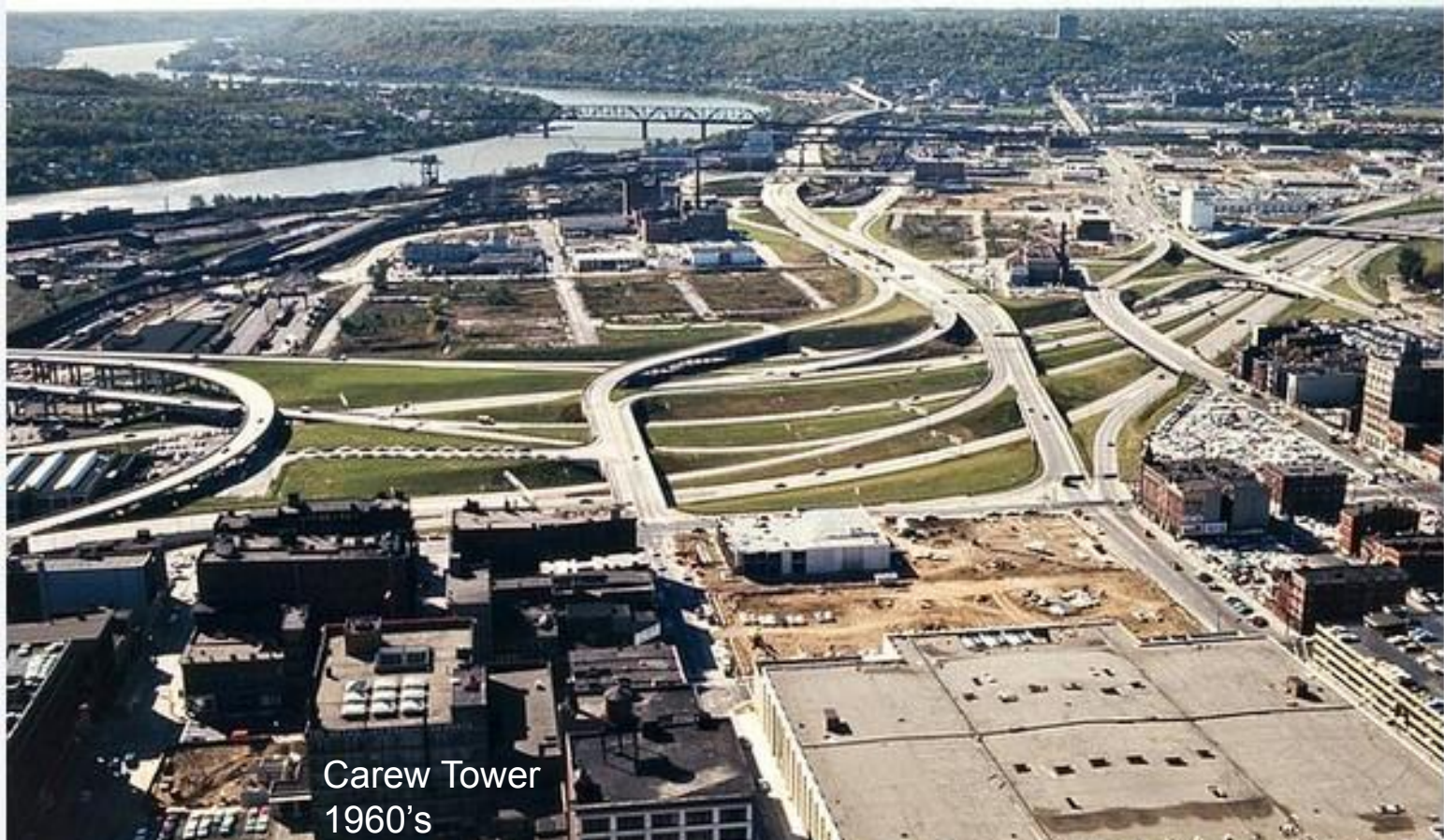
1968-69



Central Avenue
Cincinnati City Hall



Carew Tower 1958

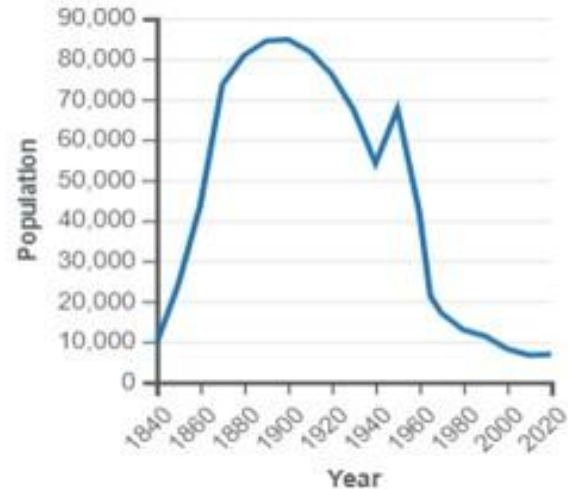


Carew Tower
1960's

City of Cincinnati

Historical Population Trends

1950	67,520	+24.8%
1960	41,949	-37.9%
1965	21,230	-49.4%
1970	17,068	-19.6%
1980	12,886	-24.5%
1990	11,370	-11.8%
2000	8,115	-28.6%
2010	6,627	-18.3%
2020	6,824	+3.0%





Community Engagement & Participation Plan

What qualifies as a Community Engagement & Participation Plan?



“Bridge Forward Cincinnati Community Engagement & Participation Plan, April 2023”

Is based on



“Promising Practices for Meaningful Public Involvement in Transportation Decision-Making, U.S. Department of Transportation, October 2022”

BRIDGE FORWARD MESSAGE:

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity

- A more livable urban environment;
- Economic expansion, investment, and job creation on reclaimed land;
- Improved walkability and enhanced public safety;
- Reconnected neighborhoods;
- Net environmental benefits to historically, underserved, overburdened, or disadvantaged communities?

Outcomes:Community Council Letters

- ▶ Camp Washington Community Council
- ▶ Mt. Auburn Community Council
- ▶ Over-the-Rhine Community Council
- ▶ West End Community Council
(two separate resolutions)

Outcomes: Cincinnati Choice Neighborhoods



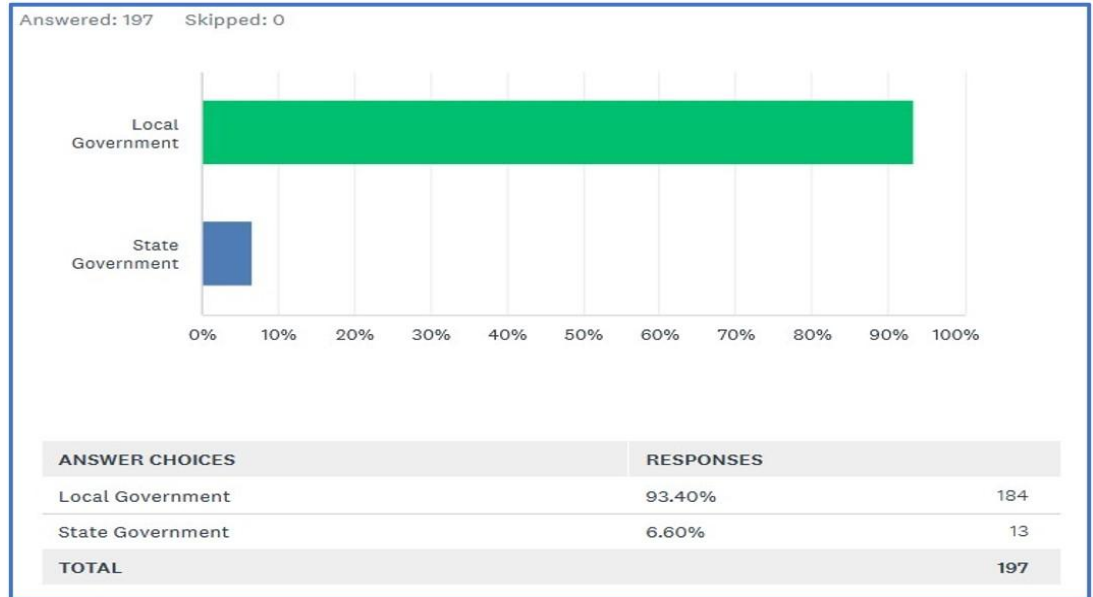
Outcomes: Survey Results

Local Government

[93.40%]

State Government

[6.60%]



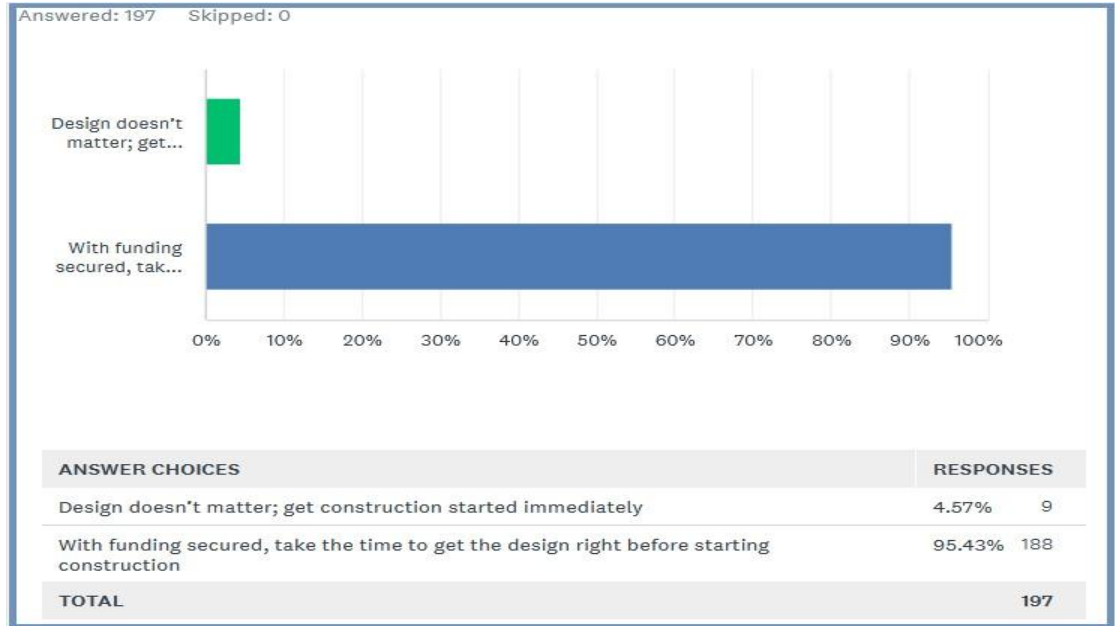
Outcomes: Survey Results

- ❑ Design doesn't matter; get construction started immediately

[4.57%]

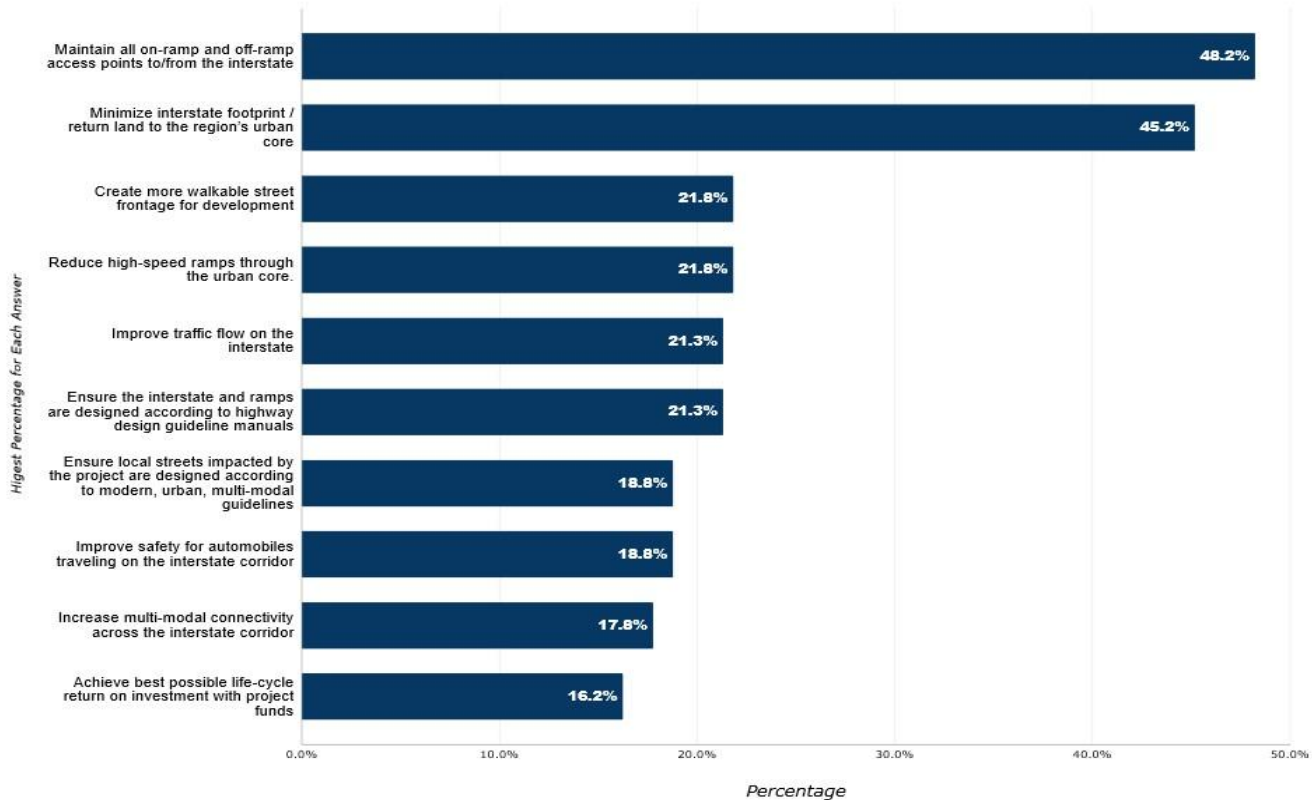
- ❑ With funding secured, take the time to get the design right before starting construction

[95.43%]



Outcomes: Survey Results

Answers from Question 3: Ranked from Most to Least Important by Survey Results



Outcomes: Letter Writing Campaign

Bridge-Forward.org

347 Individuals

21 to 25 recipients

City of Cincinnati staff

Cincinnati City Council

Hamilton County Staff and Commissioners

OKI Regional Council of Governments

Ohio Department of Transportation

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Bi-State Management Team

Federal Highway Administration

US Department of Transportation