

INDEPENDENCE

Ideas sought on Canalway signs

The Ohio & Erie Canalway Association and Ohio Canal Corridor want to know what the public thinks of its proposed signs for the Ohio & Erie Canalway. Meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Independence Technology Center, 6801 Brecksville Road, Independence, and at 6 p.m. March 7 at Coventry Oaks Pavilion, 40 Axline Ave., Akron. The signs will one day be a familiar brand for users of the Towpath Trail, the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and federally designated "scenic" roadways along the Canalway, a 110-mile national heritage corridor stretching from Cleveland to New Philadelphia. Meetings are being held here and along the Canalway to get public comment and formal approval of the signs, which will be unveiled April 5. For the last year, a 21-member team of local, state, federal and Canalway officials have studied a sign design, judging dozens of shapes, colors and lettering styles.

