



Lake Metroparks Lakefront Path

Project Fact Sheet *ODOT PID 114051*

Project Description

Lake Metroparks invites you to comment on a proposed Lakefront Path project to construct a 2,300-foot long, ten-foot-wide asphalt multi-use path along the Lake Erie shoreline westward from Lake Metroparks' Painesville Township Park. Visitors will appreciate views of the historic Fairport Harbor Lighthouse and the Painesville Township Park pier while enjoying a section of Lake Erie lakefront that has not previously been open to the public. Lake Metroparks officials anticipate that there will be additional projects to link Painesville Township Park with Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park.

Schedule

This project is currently in the engineering phase. Lake Metroparks is working with Environmental Design Group to develop construction plans. Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2023.

Environmental Impacts

Environmental impacts are anticipated to be minimal during this project. Previous activity within the project limits disturbed the native soils and habitat. Lake Metroparks anticipates limited need to clear trees. No wetlands are present on the site. Excavations will be limited in depth and the proposed alignment follows an existing service road. A permanent Right-of-Way for the path will be donated.

Funding

Project cost is estimated at \$1,200,000. Funds will be administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation. Funding will come from both federal and local park district sources.



For more information follow this link:

<https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/lakefront-path>



Project Comments

Comments about this project are welcomed and encouraged. Please submit comments via phone, email, or mail to:

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Comments on the proposed alternatives should be submitted by **May 20, 2022** to be documented in the Public Input Summary Report.

Lake Metroparks will respond to all comments received. Please reference Lakefront Path PID 114051 in emails and letters.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ODOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 12/14/2020, and executed by FHWA and ODOT.