



Lake Metroparks Lakefront Path

ODOT PID 114051

Virtual Open House

Project Description

- ADA-accessible asphalt path
- Ten feet wide
- 2,300 feet extending from Painesville Township Park
- Multi-use (bicycle, pedestrian, etc.)



Schedule and Funding

- Engineering in progress
- Construction to start Spring 2023
- Funded through federal and park district funds
- Estimated cost of \$1,200,000
- Funds for construction will be administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation



Preliminary Plans and Alignment

- Trail to be constructed on existing service road, on a permanent Right-of-Way
- Will connect to Painesville Township Park



Environmental Impacts

- Site was previously disturbed by industrial activity
- No wetlands or natural water feature impacts
- Minimal tree removal or trimming
- Anticipate minimal environmental impacts



Section 4(f)

Protects recreational properties and historic sites

- Publicly-owned parks and recreation areas
- Publicly-owned wildlife and waterfowl refuges
- Public and privately-owned historic sites
- This project will include work on a small portion of park property to connect the trail to Painesville Township Park's pier access path

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 amended Department of Transportation Act of 1966 to include 4(f) language:

The Secretary shall not approve any project which requires the “use” of land from a public park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site, unless:

- (1) There is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of such land, and;
- (2) Such program includes all possible planning to minimize harm

Potential Benefits

- Increased access to recreation opportunities
- Views of historic Fairport Harbor Lighthouse and Painesville Township Park
- Access to lakefront that had been previously closed to the public



Submit Comments by May 20, 2022

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- Comments will be reviewed by Lake Metroparks
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