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2026 Reservation Plan Updates

Board of Park Commissioners

October 22, 2026



Big Creek, Bradley Woods, Huntington, Lakefront (w/ EC Lakefront), Mill Stream Run, Rocky River

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SECOND CENTURY OF STEWARDSHIP



OUR MISSION

Protecting nature, connecting communities and inspiring conservation of our world.

Planning Process

40 individuals contributed to this year's staff stakeholder team.

OVERALL PROCESS:

- Kickoff - March 24
- Concept Plan Review - May 28
- Park Visits / Work Sessions
- Area Concept Plans - July 23
- Review Final Drafts - Sept. 1
- **Introduce to Board - Oct. 22**
- Community Open Houses: October
- Review Input / Final Recommendations: November
- Present for Board Review: December





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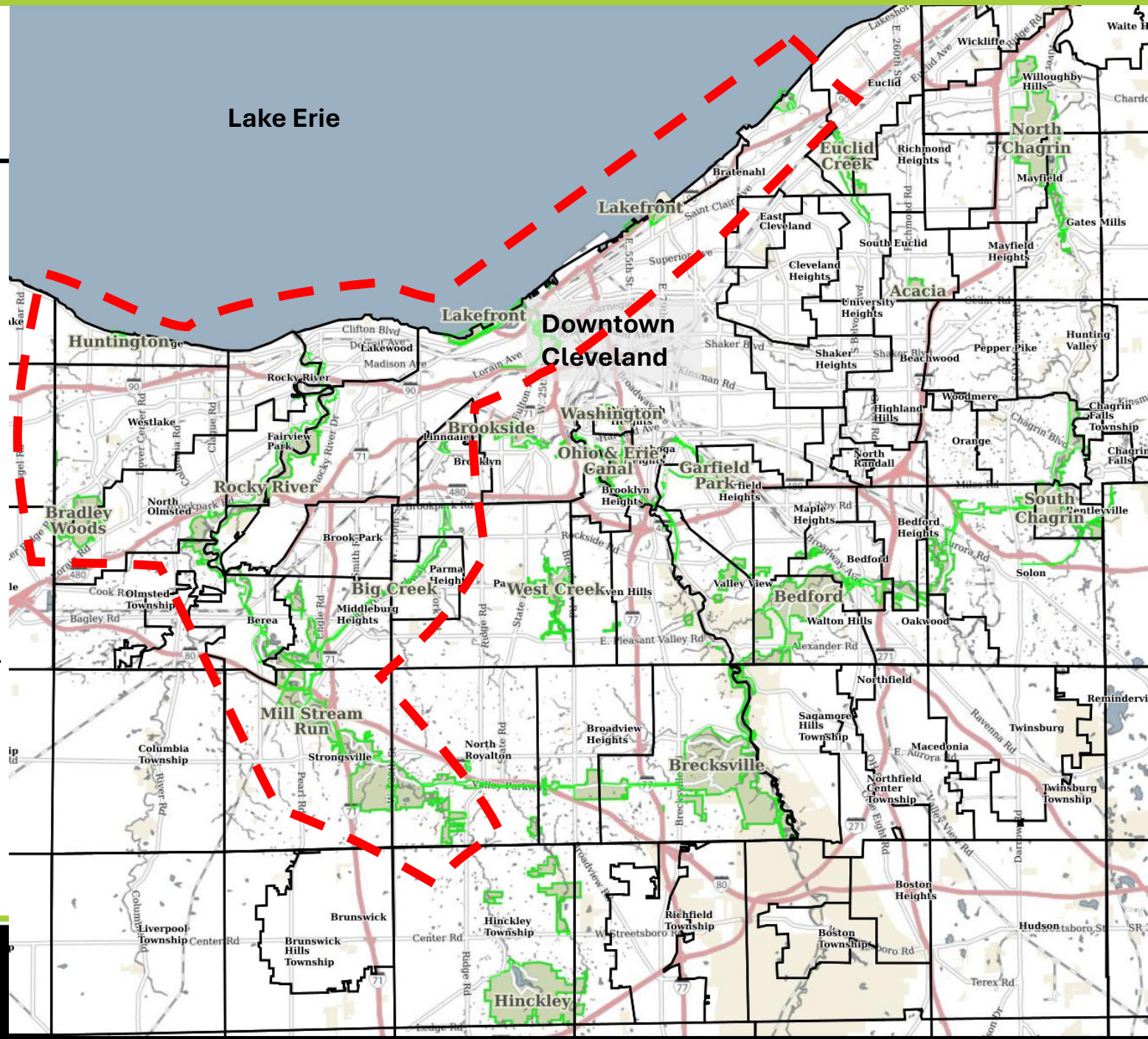
25,418 acres overall –
8,590 acres this year

49 communities overall -
18 communities this year

+ 5 miles along Lake Erie

TODAY'S UPDATE:

- **Huntington, Lakefront, and Euclid Creek Lakefront** – Kelly Coffman
- **Bradley Woods and Rocky River** – Sara Byrnes Maier
- **Mill Stream Run and Big Creek** – Josiah Denson



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Huntington
Reservation




never trust an atom.
Japan


Benefits of
Nature Play

Huntington- Example NR Activities



Invasive plant treatments





Brush hogging, turf removal, frost seeding







- Extensive recent investment (Noshery, restrooms, Karen's Way Play Space)
- Connections to Cahoon Park and improvements to internal paved and natural surface trail systems
- Relocation of GCRTA bus stops on Lake Rd
- Separate trail bridge on Porter Creek Dr


Lakefront
Reservation

Lindsey Family Play Space







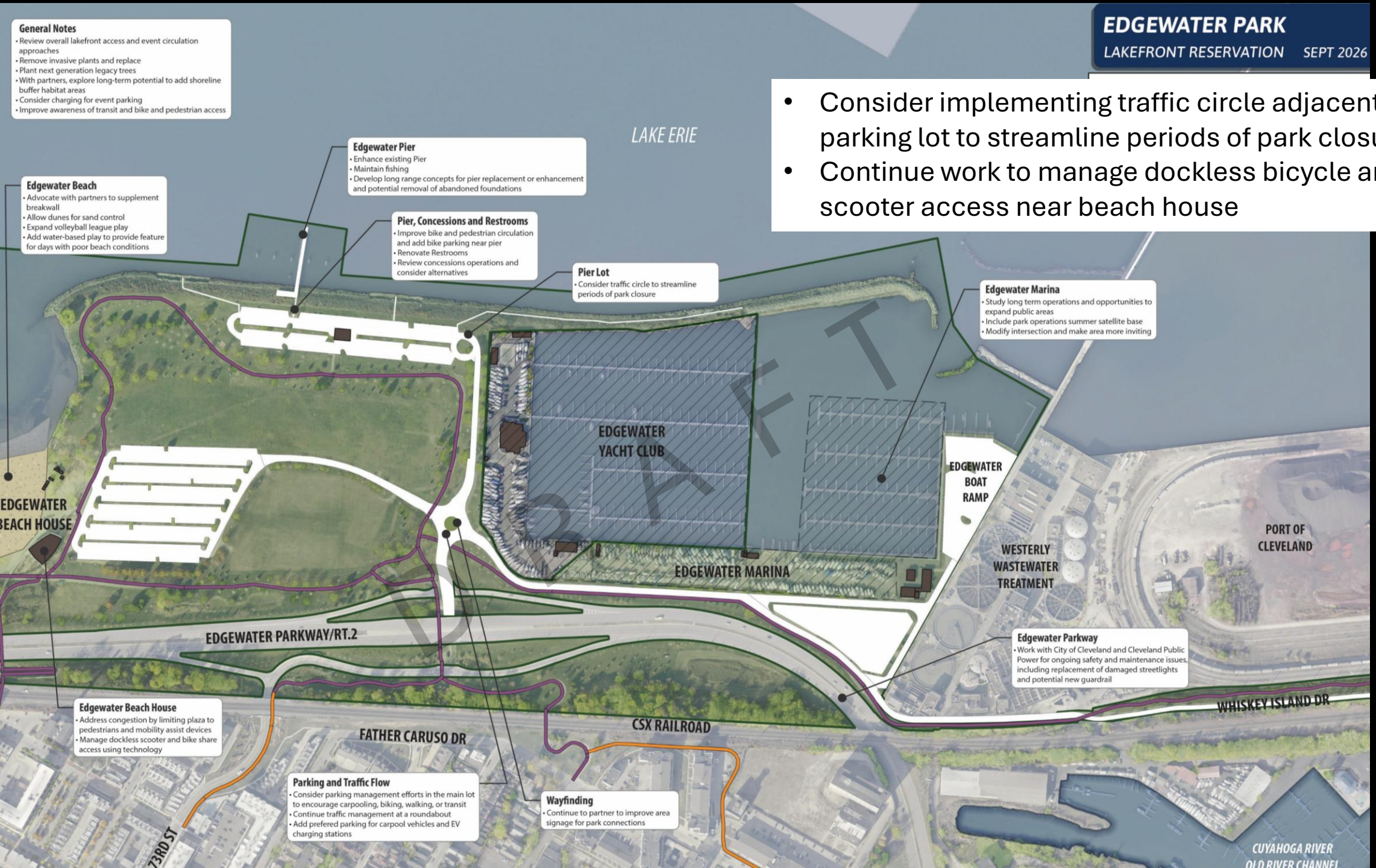


- Consider West Blvd roundabout for traffic relief
- Enhancements to Cleveland script sign area, including trail connection to Perkin's Lot, bus pulloff, and new Lake Erie overlook
- Consider parking expansion at Lindsay Family Play Space along with traffic circle to manage congestion
- Coordinate with NEORSD on pending Edgewater CSO project
- Coordinate with city of Cleveland and Cleveland City Council on upgraded trail connections along West Blvd

NEORSD Edgewater Beach Surge Tunnel

- NEORSD project
- Purpose: Eliminate CSO-069
- Current Status: Preliminary Design
- Estimated Construction Timeline: November 2027 through March 2029





- Consider implementing traffic circle adjacent to pier parking lot to streamline periods of park closure
- Continue work to manage dockless bicycle and scooter access near beach house

Whiskey Island Trail





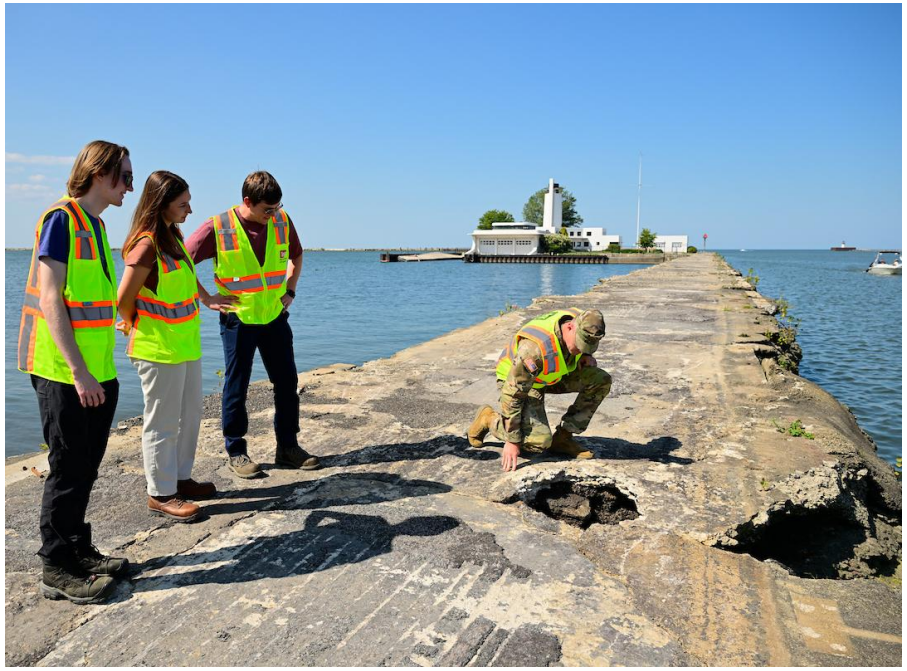
Wendy Park Bridge





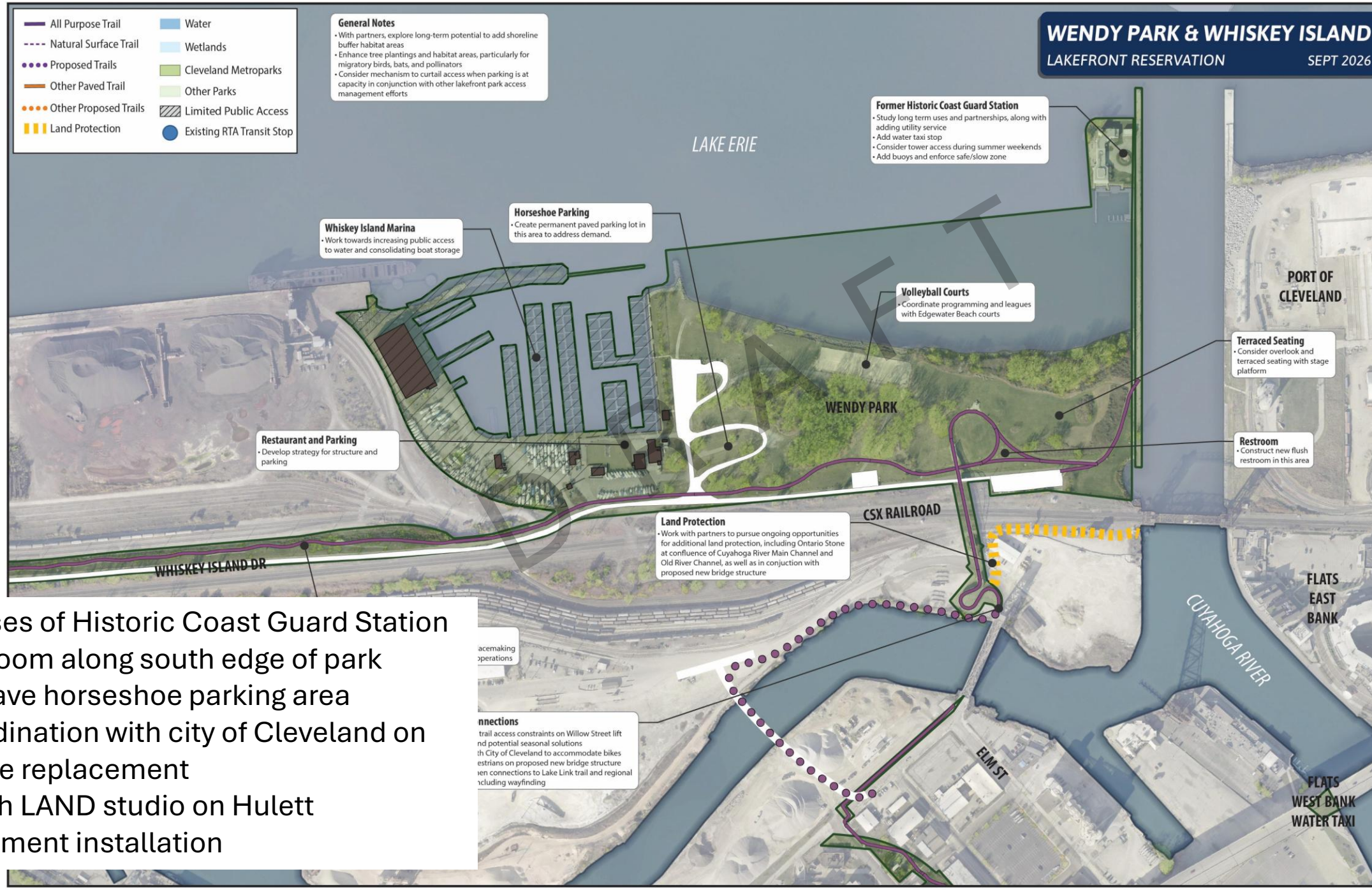
Causeway to Historic US Coast Guard Station

Cleveland Harbor West Pier



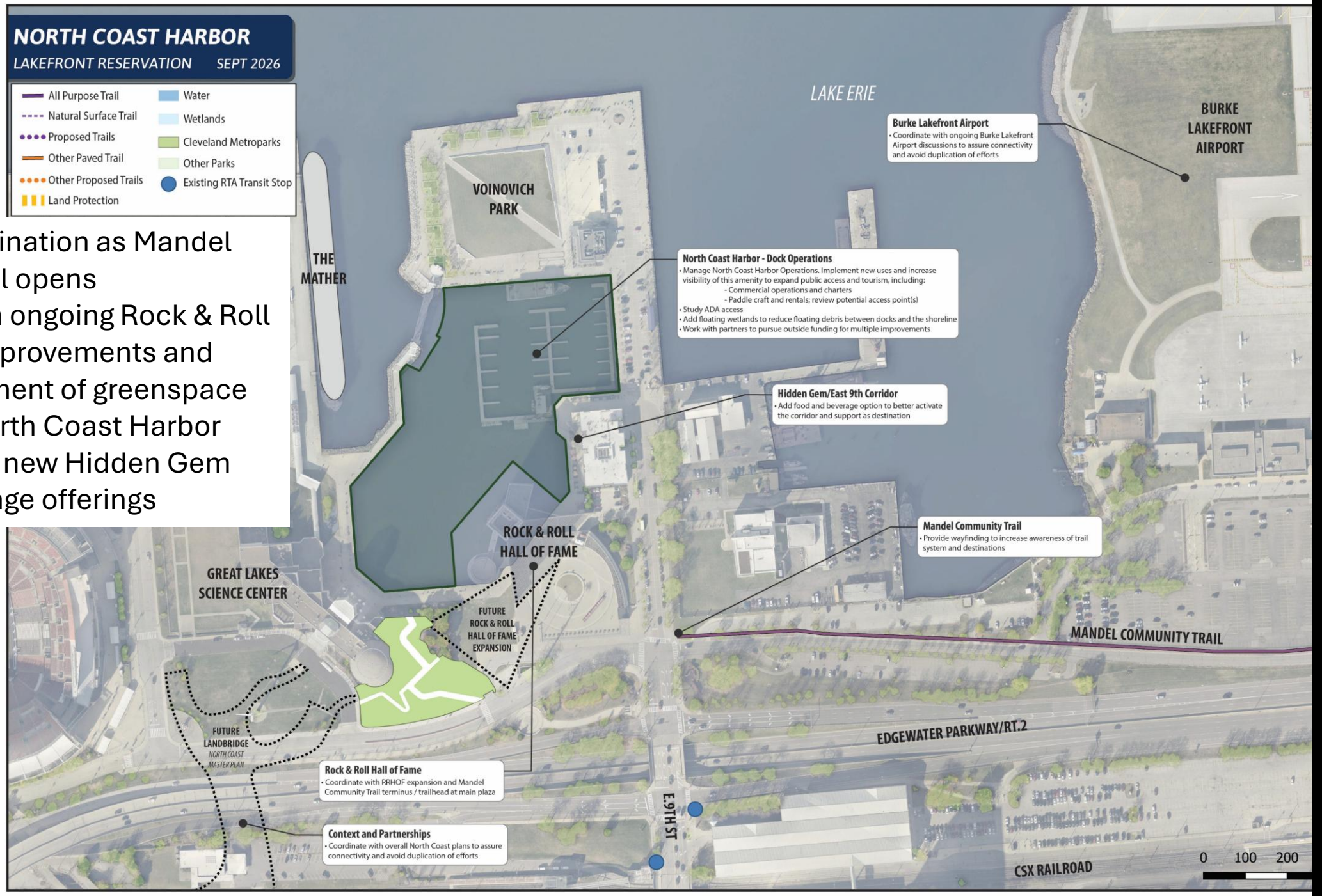






- Study future uses of Historic Coast Guard Station
- Add flush restroom along south edge of park
- Improve and pave horseshoe parking area
- Continue coordination with city of Cleveland on Willow St bridge replacement
- Coordinate with LAND studio on Hulett interpretive element installation

- Continue coordination as Mandel Community Trail opens
- Coordinate with ongoing Rock & Roll Hall of Fame improvements and future management of greenspace
- Supplement North Coast Harbor operations with new Hidden Gem food and beverage offerings



Mandel Community Trail at E. 9th St.

Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway

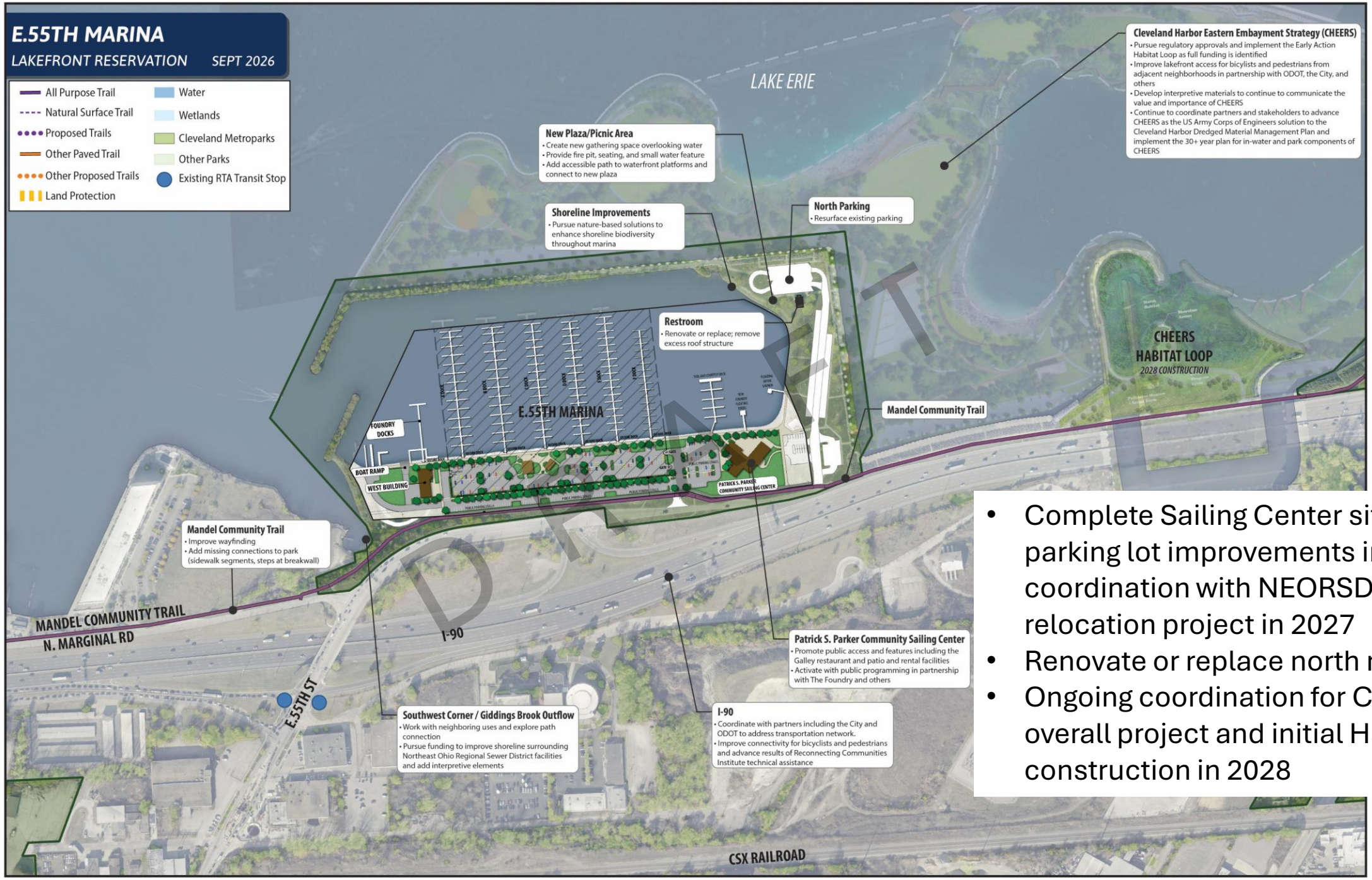


Patrick S. Parker Community Sailing Center





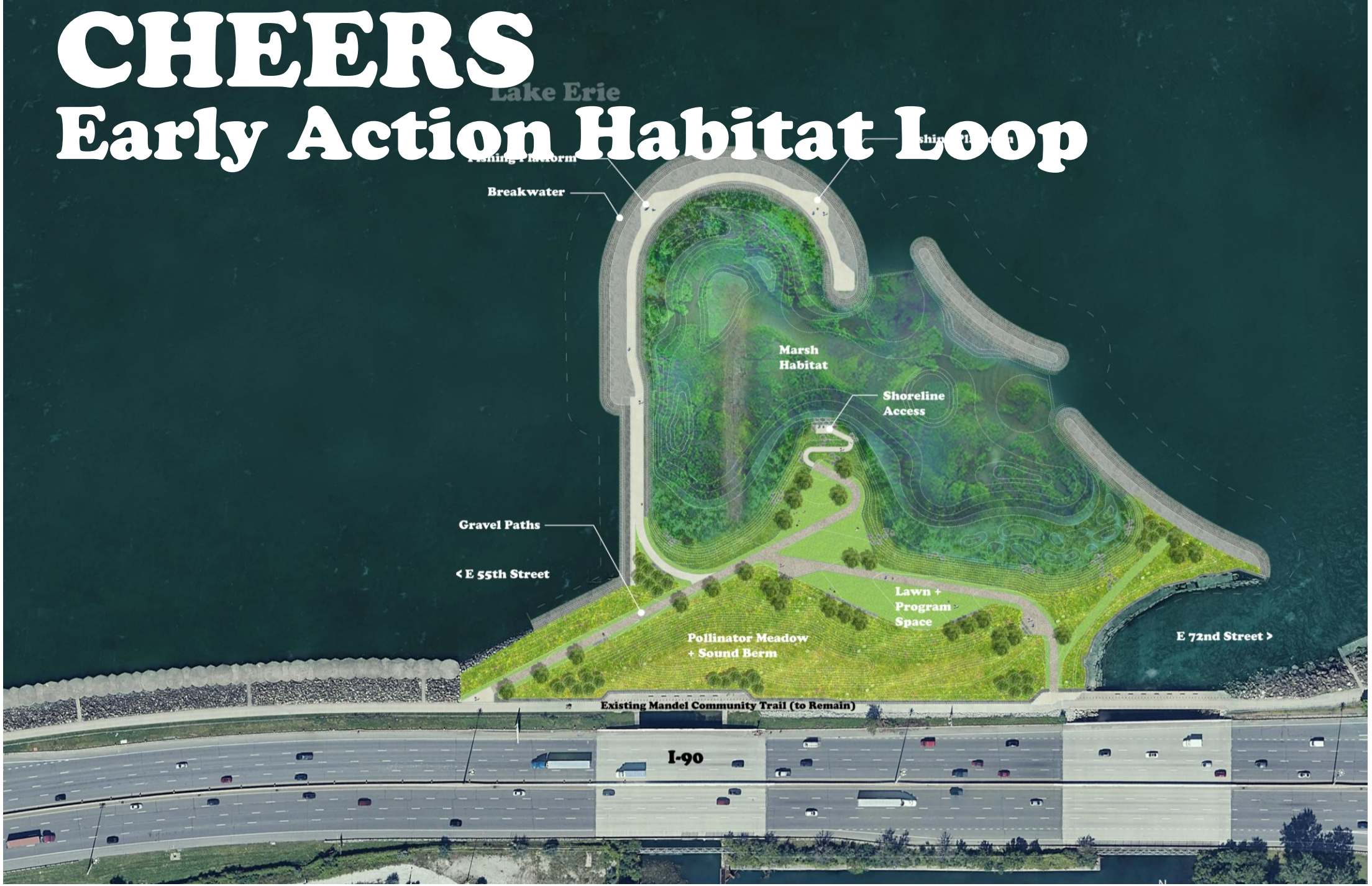




- Complete Sailing Center site and parking lot improvements in coordination with NEORSD CSO relocation project in 2027
- Renovate or replace north restroom
- Ongoing coordination for CHEERS overall project and initial Habitat Loop construction in 2028


CHEERS
Extent of Federal Breakwall
~2000' from existing shoreline
Lake Erie
The Bay
The Isle
The View
The Launch
The Cove
Cleveland Lakefront
Nature Preserve
E 55TH MARINA
Gordon Hills
CURRENT SHORELINE
Habitat Loop
InterCity
Yacht Club
Early Action
Project
Patrick S. Parker
Community
Sailing Center
CURRENT SHORELINE
Mandel Community Trail
Mandel Community Trail
Cleveland
Lakefront
Bikeway
E 72nd St
Approximate Extent of
1876-1877 Natural Shoreline
Source: ODNR
Pedestrian Bridge
E 55th St
Gordon Park
Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr
N
0
250
500
1000 FT

CHEERS
Early Action Habitat Loop



Gordon Park

2023 Transfer to Cleveland Metroparks









Gordon Park





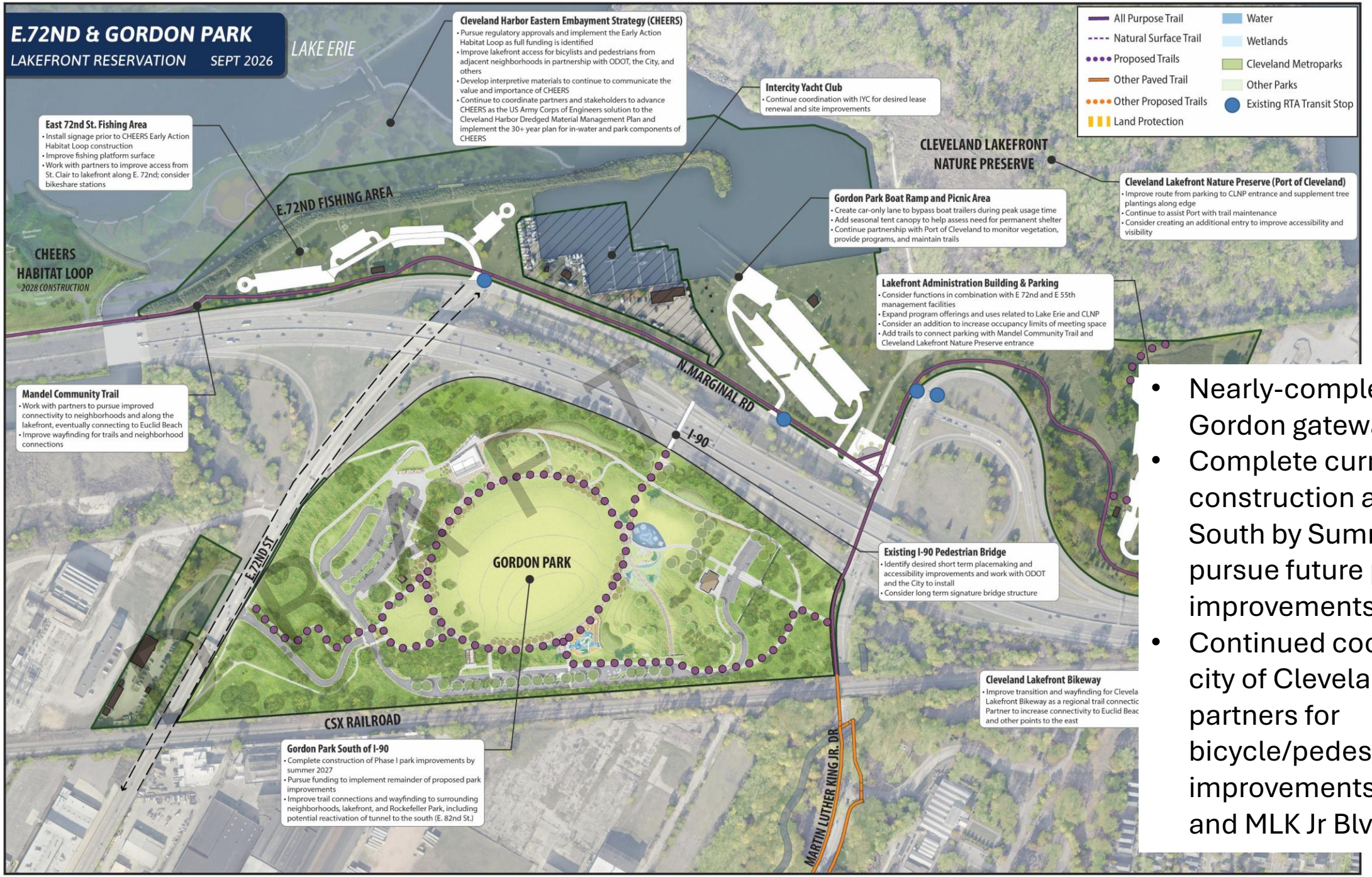




North Gordon Park Gateway & Trailhead




GORDON PARK



- Nearly-completed North Gordon gateway
- Complete current phase of construction at Gordon Park South by Summer 2027 and pursue future phases of improvements
- Continued coordination with city of Cleveland and partners for bicycle/pedestrian improvements along E. 72nd and MLK Jr Blvd


Lakefront Portion
Euclid Creek
Reservation

Recent Expansion



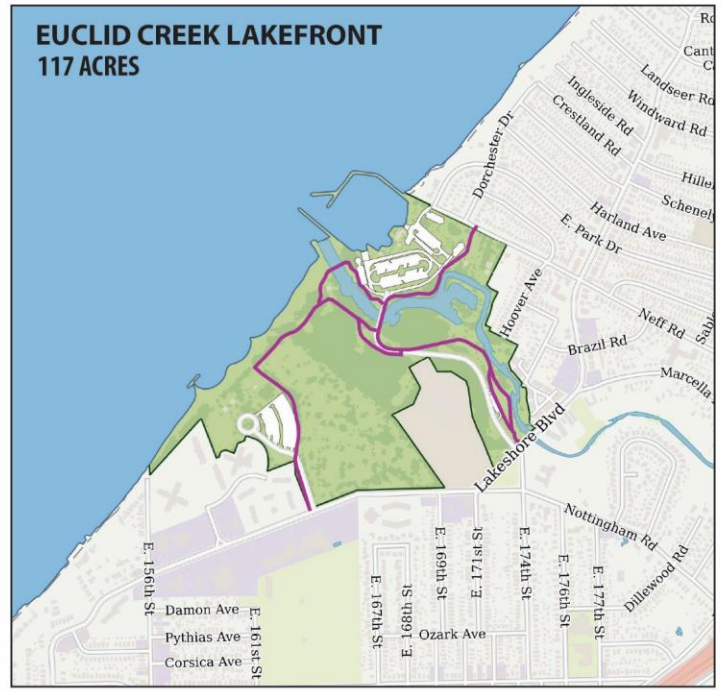


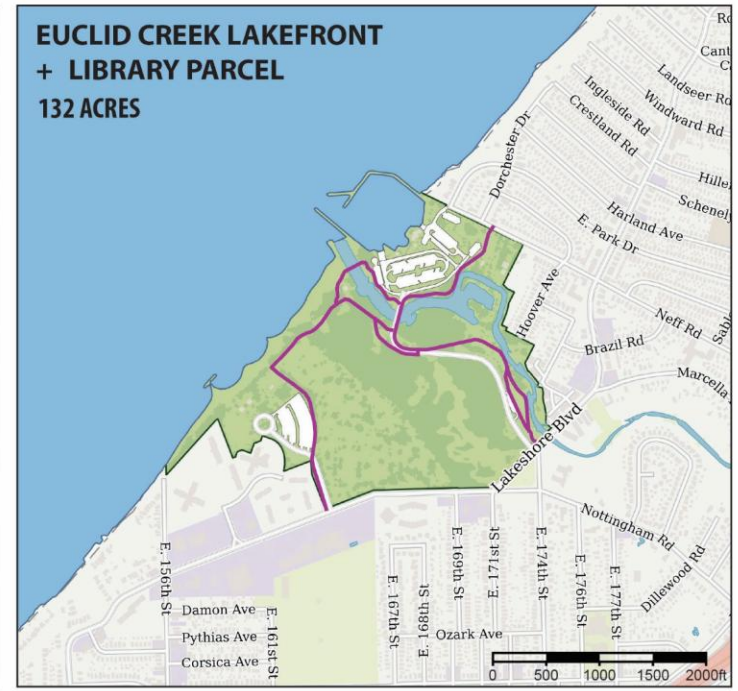



HUNTINGTON
103 ACRES
Bayview Rd
Ruth St
Electric Dr
Rye Gate
Northfield Rd
Westwood Rd
Lake Rd
Porter Creek Rd
Bassett Rd
Wolf Rd
Bracken Way
Beach Ln
W. Oakland Rd
Wood Park Dr
Sites Rd
Glendenning Dr
Caboon Rd
Dover Center Rd
Bruce Rd
Russell Rd
Normandy Rd
Midland Rd
Douglas Dr
Osborn Rd
Welshire Dr
Lincoln Rd
Forest Dr
Sutcliffe Dr
Buchanan Dr
W. Oviatt Rd
Aberdeen Rd
E. Oviatt Rd


EDGEWATER
132 ACRES
Ed Hauser Way
Father Caruso Dr
Breakwater Ave
Edgewater Dr
Lake Ave
Herman Ave
Tillman Ave
W. 105th St
W. 104th St
W. 103rd St
W. 102nd St
West Blvd
Baltic Rd
Desmond Ave
Viking Rd
W. 91st St
W. 89th St
W. 87th St
W. 85th St
W. 83rd St
W. 80th St
W. 78th St
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W. 61st St
W. 59th St
W. 58th St
W. 57th St
W. 54th St
Detroit Ave
Clinton Ave
Franklin Blvd


GORDON PARK
85 ACRES
Lakeshore Blvd
Carr Ave
North Marginal Rd
E. 72nd St
E. 92nd St
E. 91st St
E. 90th St
E. 88th St
E. 82nd St
E. 79th St
E. 73rd St
E. 70th St
Martin Luther King Junior Dr
Saint Clair Ave
East Blvd
Herrick Rd
Empire
Parmelee
Columbia
NORTH


EUCLID CREEK LAKEFRONT
117 ACRES
Landseer Rd
Windward Rd
Ingleside Rd
Crestland Rd
Dorchester Dr
Harland Ave
E. Park Dr
Hoover Ave
Neff Rd
Brazil Rd
Lakeshore Blvd
Nottingham Rd
Dillewood Rd
E. 176th St
E. 174th St
E. 171st St
E. 169th St
E. 168th St
E. 167th St
E. 161st St
E. 156th St
Damon Ave
Pythias Ave
Corsica Ave
Ozark Ave


EUCLID CREEK LAKEFRONT
+ LIBRARY PARCEL
132 ACRES
Landseer Rd
Windward Rd
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Euclid Creek Lakefront Context & Connections



Current Construction
Proposed Trail
Existing APT
Neff Rd.
Lakeshore Blvd.
Euclid Beach Connector Trail
Nottingham Rd.
Euclid Creek Greenway
Chardon Rd.
Euclid Rd.

Euclid Creek Lakefront

Euclid Creek Reservation

Major milestones and recent planning efforts

1977
Euclid Beach State Park is established

2011
Euclid Beach State Park Redesign

2013
Cleveland Metroparks Management begins

2014
Cleveland Metroparks Reservation Plan

2015-2018
Trail, bridge, pier, beach, & green infra. improvements

2019-2022
Cuyahoga County Lakefront Public Access Plan

2019
Cleveland Metroparks Reservation Plan

2019 - 2026
Euclid Creek Greenway planning and design

2021
WRLC* purchases EBMHC**

2021 - present
Phased construction of Euclid Creek Greenway

2022 - present
Euclid Creek Lakefront Summer Camp program begins

2022
Euclid Beach Connector planning begins

2022 – 2023
Euclid Beach / EBMHC Neighborhood Plan

2025
WRLC transfers former EBMHC property

2025
City of Cleveland creates Arch Park

2026
Project Dev't Agreement with Cleveland Public Library

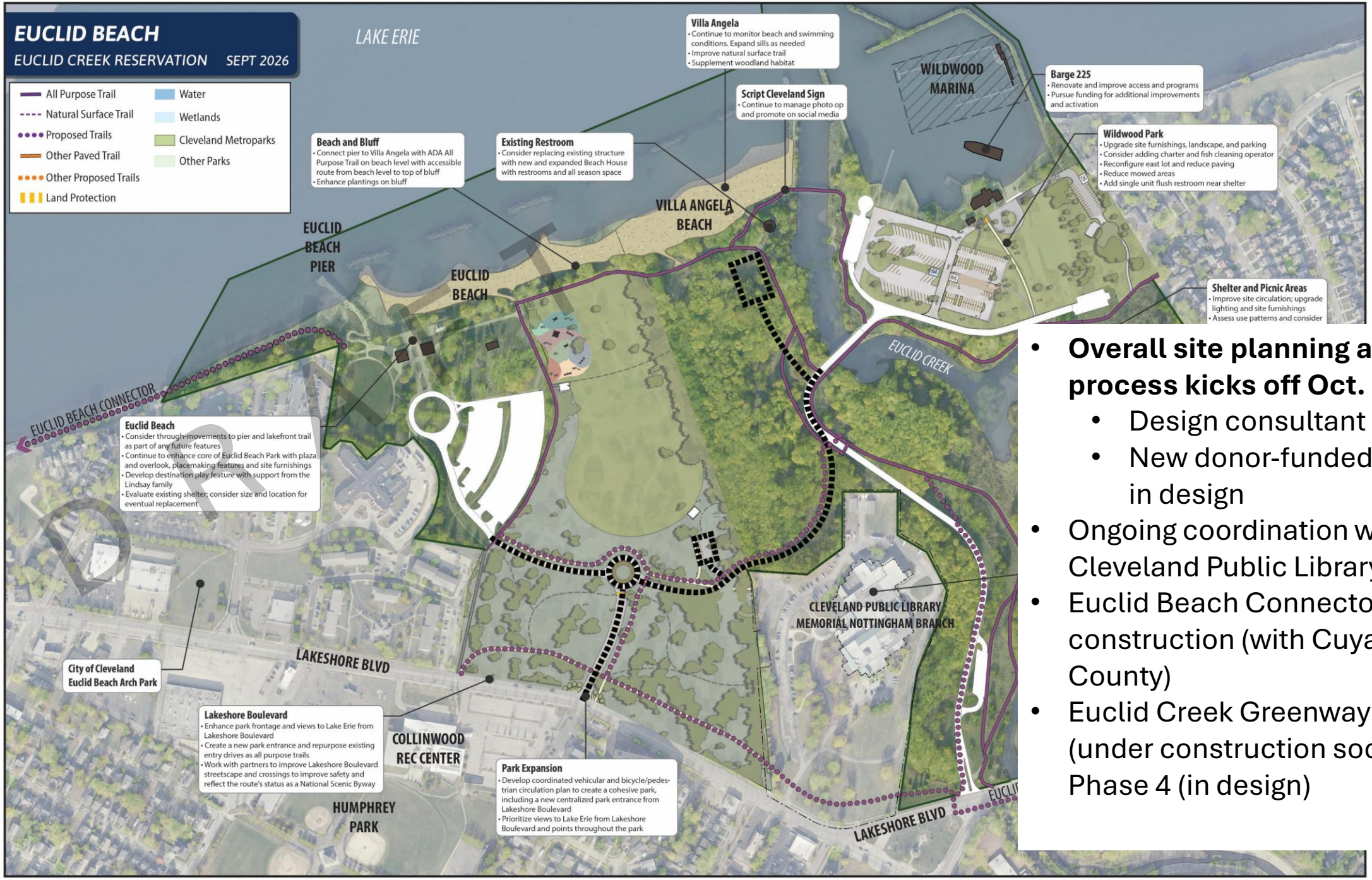
2026
Euclid Beach Connector construction begins

2026
Cleveland Metroparks Reservation Plan

October 2026 kickoff - detailed park design process

* WRLC: Western Reserve Land Conservancy

** EBMHC: Euclid Beach Mobile Home Community



- **Overall site planning and design process kicks off Oct. 29**
  - Design consultant selected
  - New donor-funded play space in design
- Ongoing coordination with Cleveland Public Library
- Euclid Beach Connector construction (with Cuyahoga County)
- Euclid Creek Greenway Phase 3 (under construction soon) and Phase 4 (in design)


Bradley Woods
Reservation

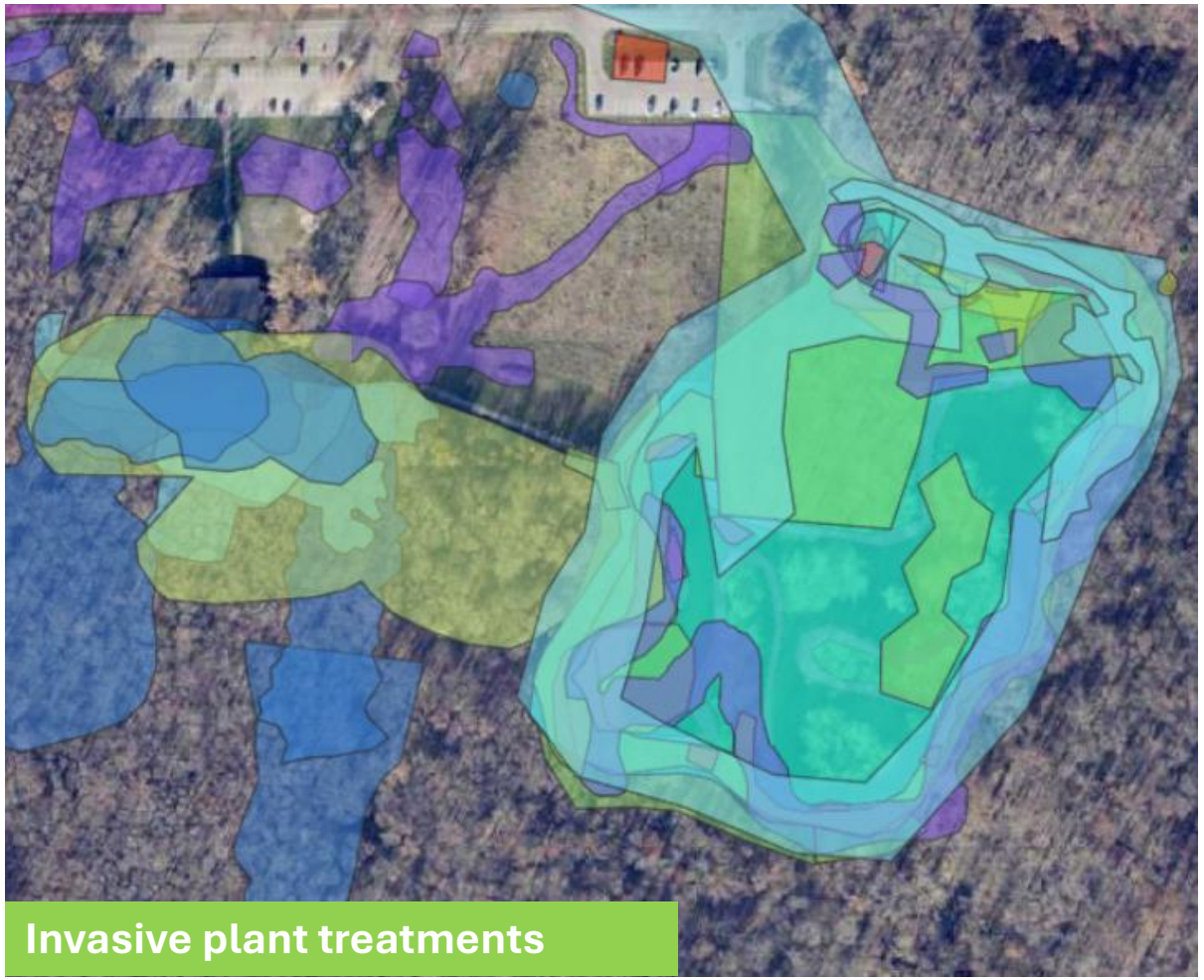
Bradley Woods – Accomplishments

- Raised Pavement Markers (RPMs) installed on White Oak Lane following resurfacing - 2022
- Quarry Trail highlighted in Cleveland Metroparks Trails Challenge. Footbridge rebuilt in 2025.
- Codrington Shelter
  - Roof removal and replacement - 2022 (including removal of overhead chimneys and ceiling repair)
  - Shelter painting and beam repair
- Bunn's Lake
  - Natural surface trail converted to paved asphalt trail - 2019





Bradley Woods- Example NR Activities



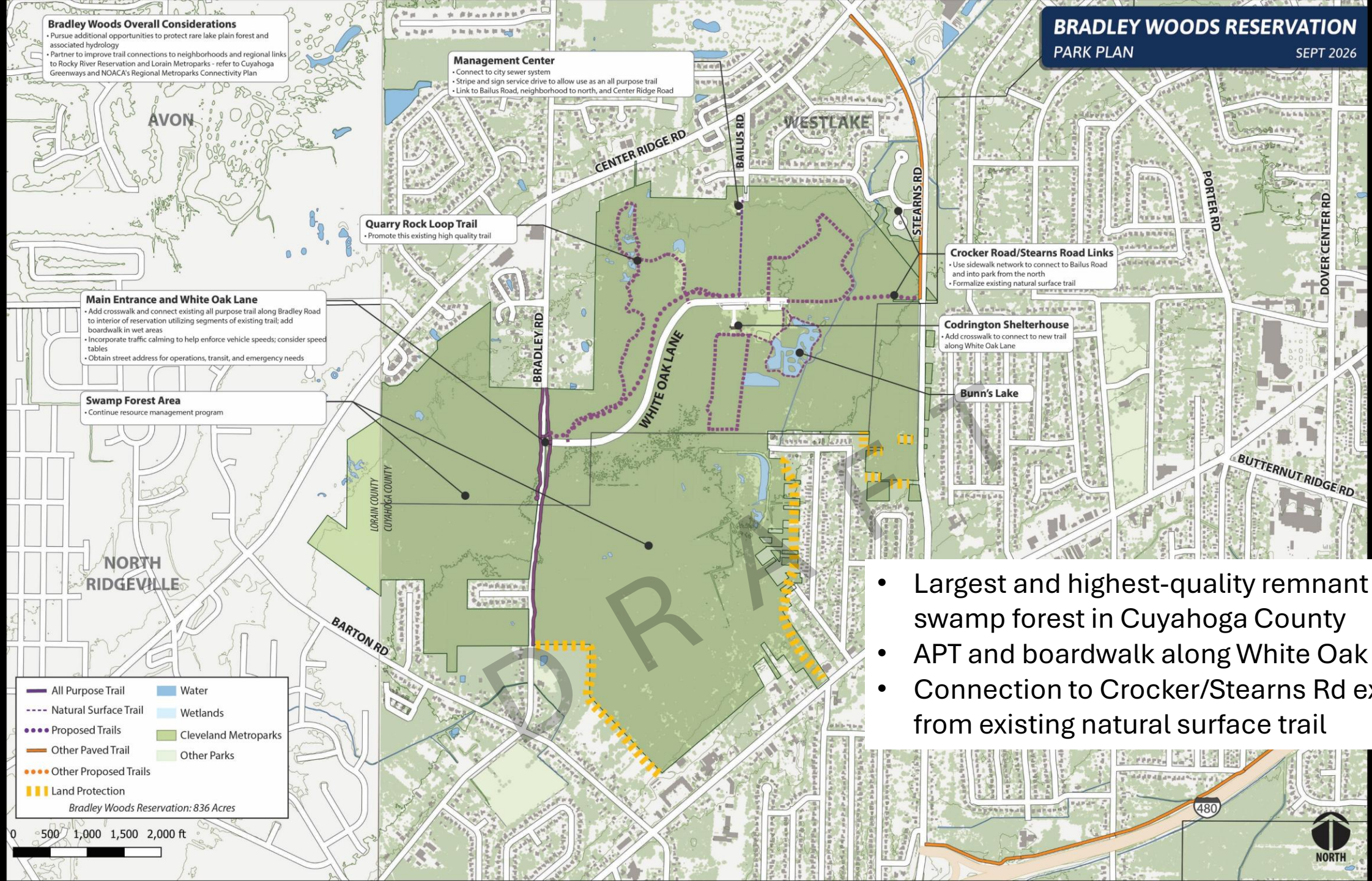
Invasive plant treatments







Native sedge / wildflower meadow reestablishment



- Largest and highest-quality remnant lake plain swamp forest in Cuyahoga County
- APT and boardwalk along White Oak Lane
- Connection to Crocker/Stearns Rd extended from existing natural surface trail

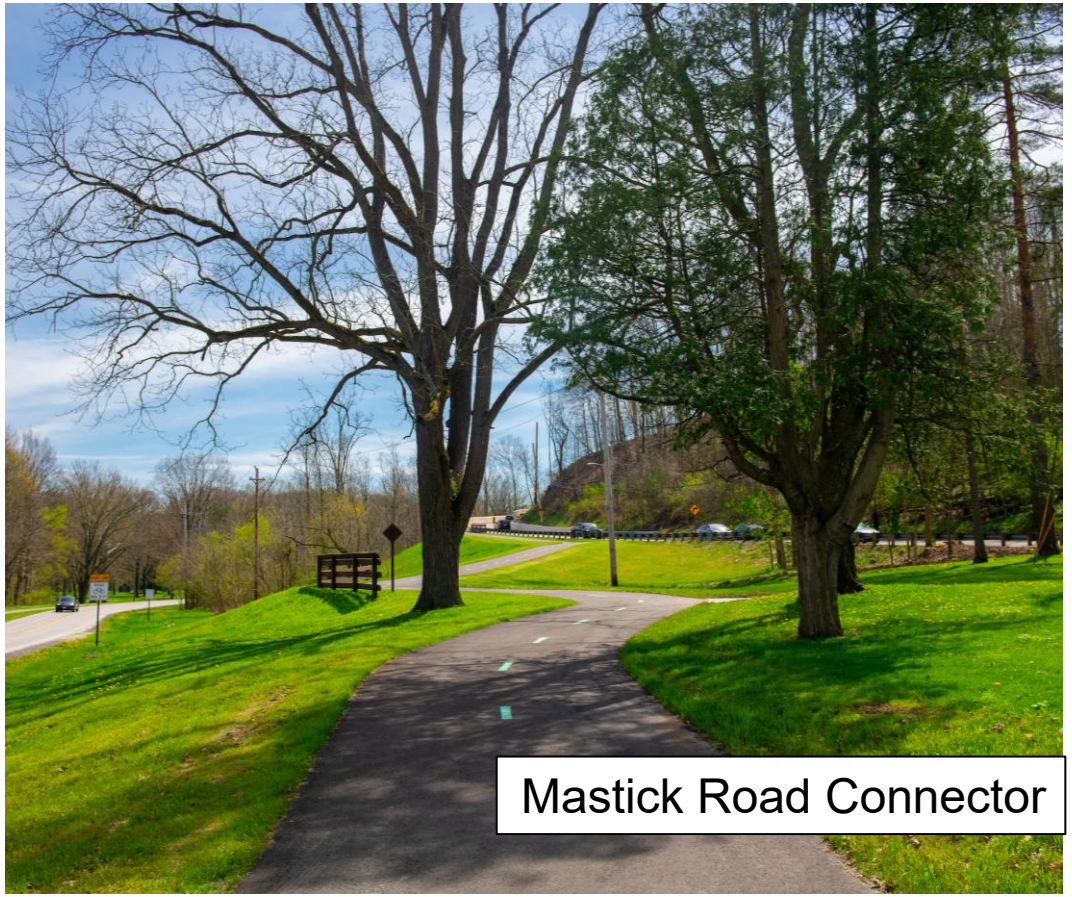


Rocky River Reservation

Rocky River – New Trail Connections



Old Lorain Connector

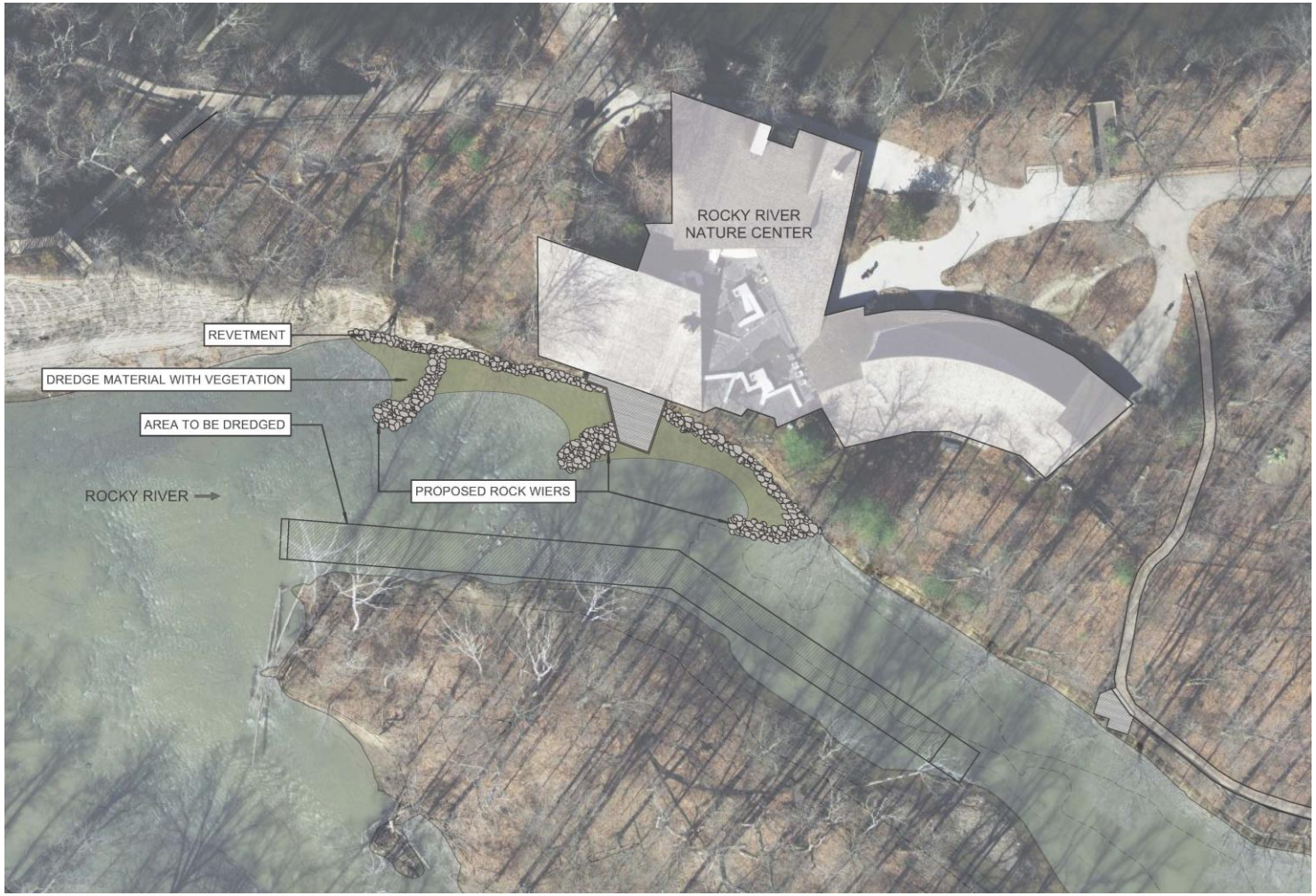


Mastick Road Connector

Rocky River – Accomplishments



RRNC Erosion Protection



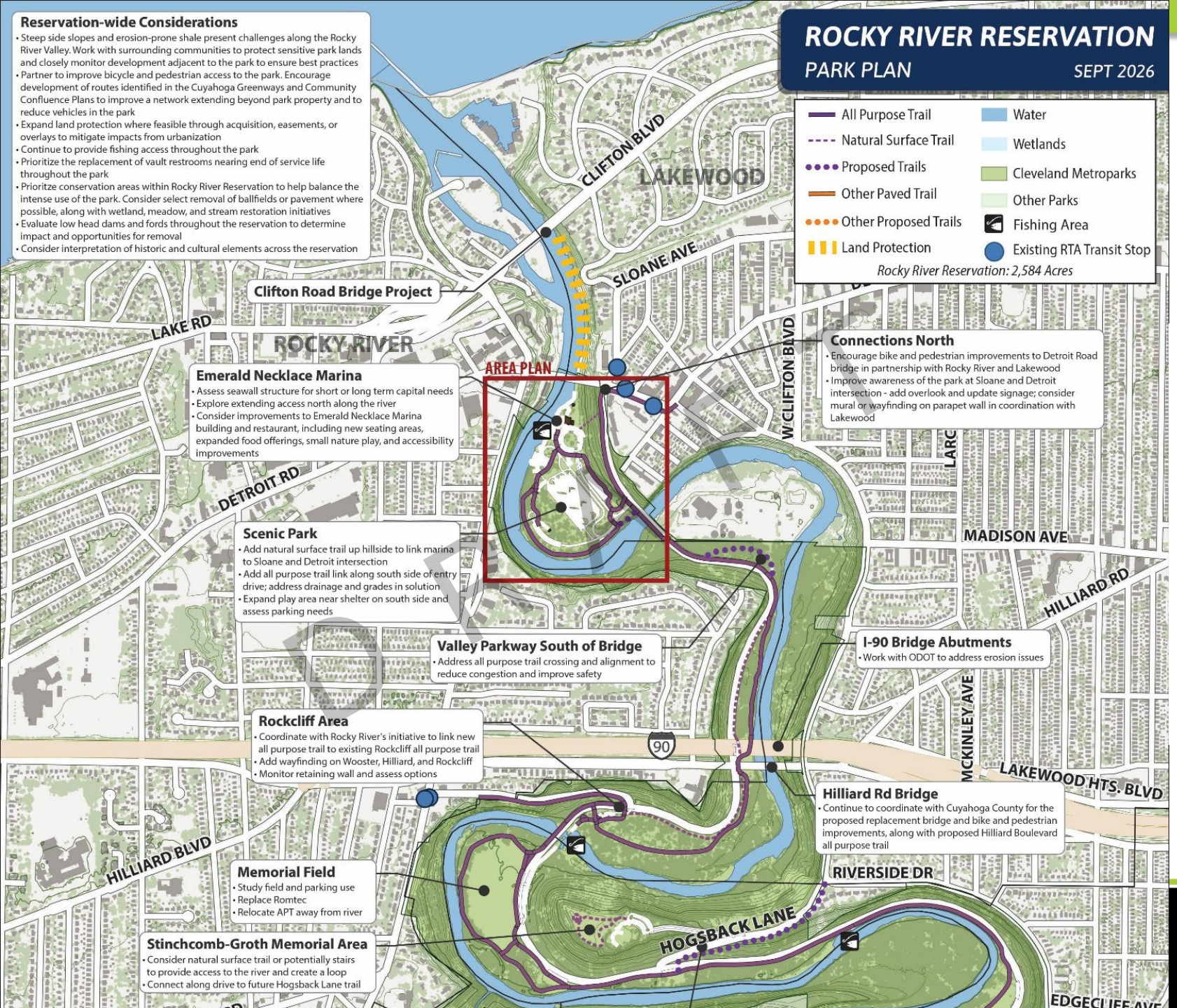
Rocky River- Example NR Activities





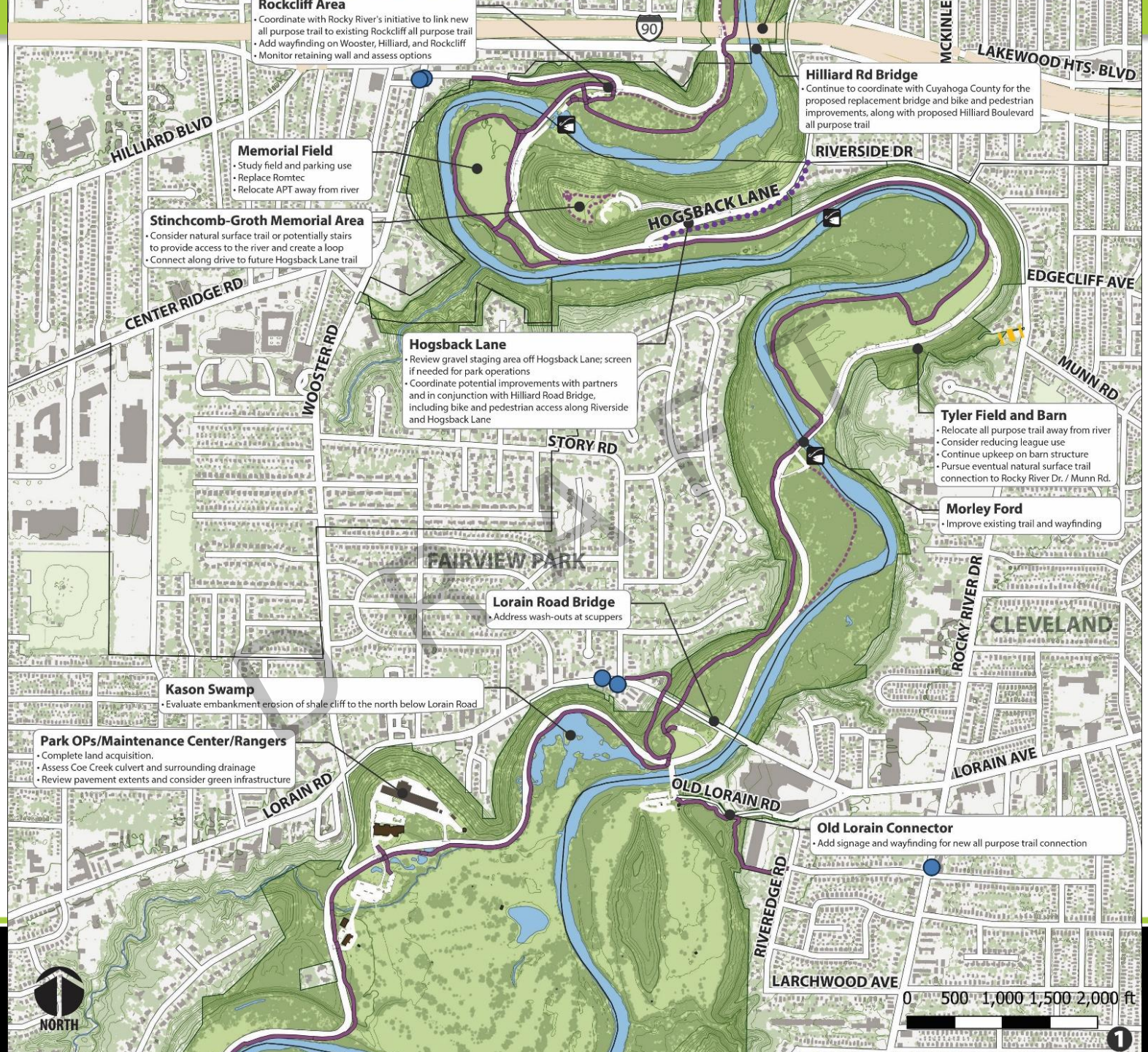


Rare plant protection (L), fishing line removal (C) & legacy tree species management – American chestnut (R)



Rocky River Reservation

- New natural surface trail connection to Scenic Park from Valley Parkway
- Explore Emerald Necklace Marina improvements
- Trail connection along Hogsback Lane
- Natural surface trail connection to Stinchcomb Memorial



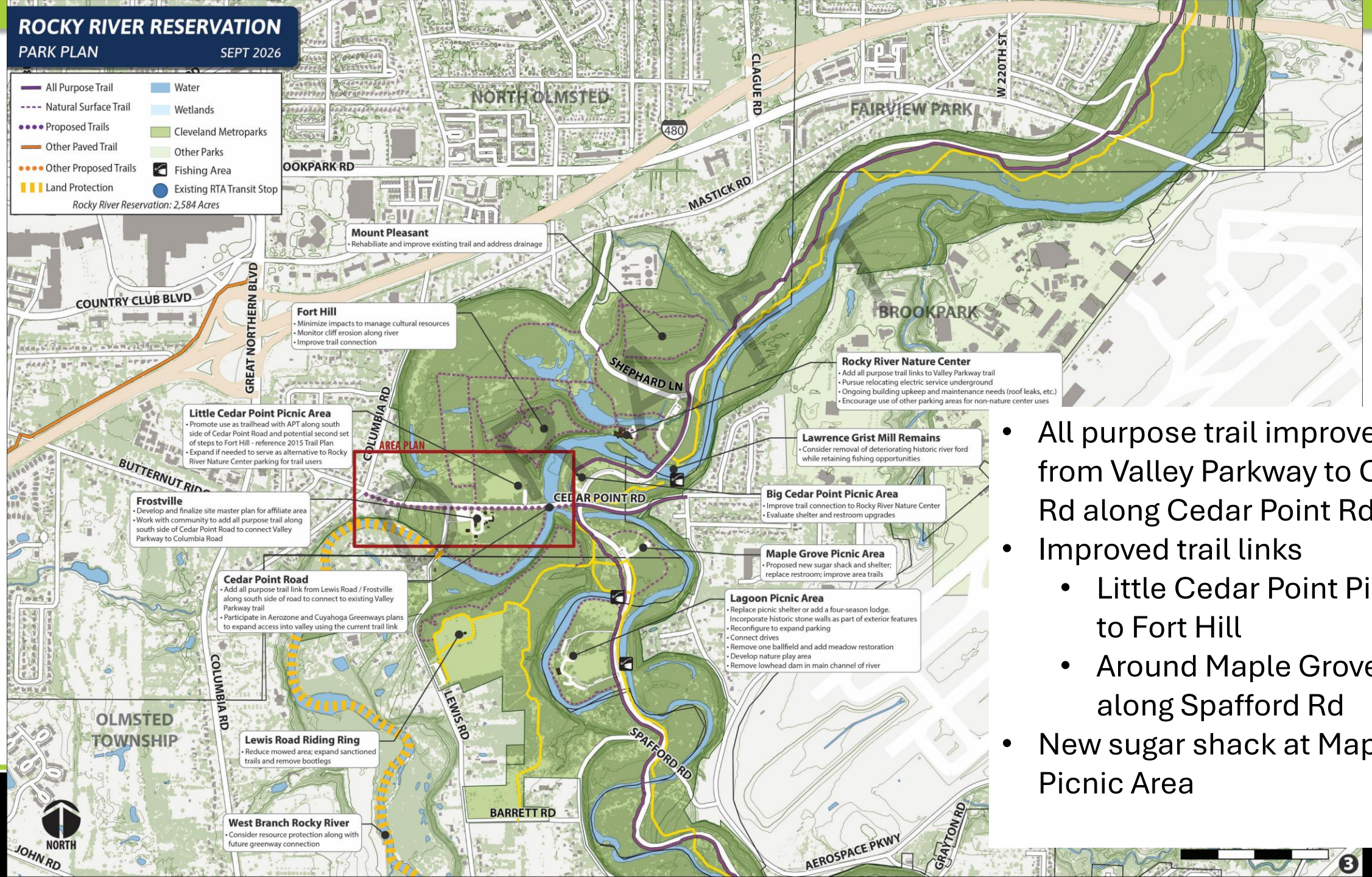
Rocky River Reservation

- Trail connection along Hogsback Lane
- Natural surface trail connection to Stinchcomb Memorial
- Old Lorain Connector Trail is complete!



Rocky River Reservation

- Updating older facilities (Big Met Clubhouse, Sycamore Canopy Shelter, Maple Grove, Lagoon Picnic Area)
- Replace aging vault restroom
- Brookpark Bridge – coordination with ODOT on potential future bicycle and pedestrian trail



- All purpose trail improvements from Valley Parkway to Columbia Rd along Cedar Point Rd
- Improved trail links
  - Little Cedar Point Picnic Area to Fort Hill
  - Around Maple Grove and along Spafford Rd
- New sugar shack at Maple Grove Picnic Area



- Berea Falls area improvements
  - Realign Valley Parkway intersection at Barrett Rd
  - Create separate, formalized picnic area at Berea Falls
  - Formalize natural surface trail network
- Consider decommissioning Falls Lane
  - Assess site for potential future uses



Mill Stream Run Reservation

Mill Stream Run Accomplishments







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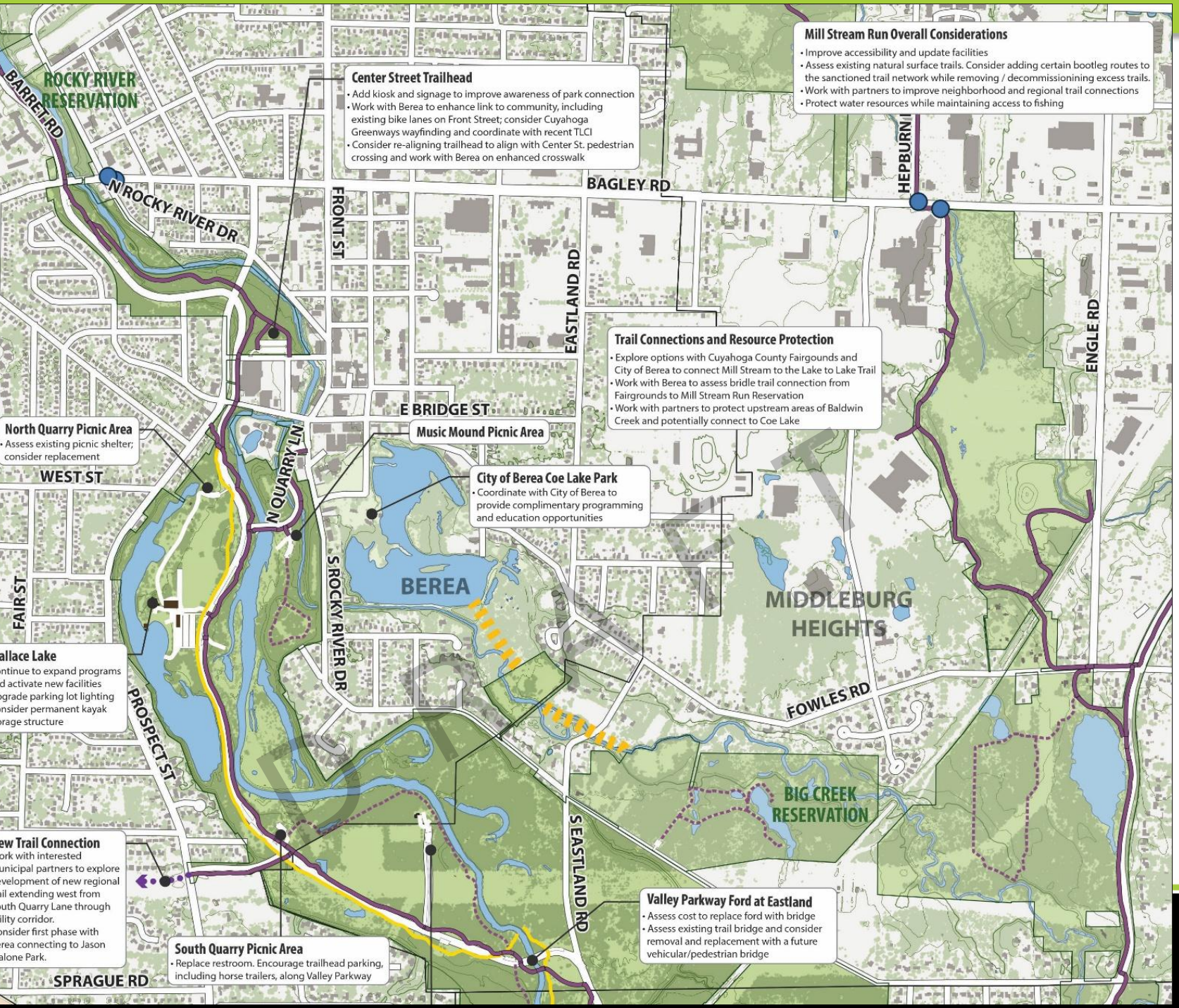
Mill Stream Run- Baldwin Creek





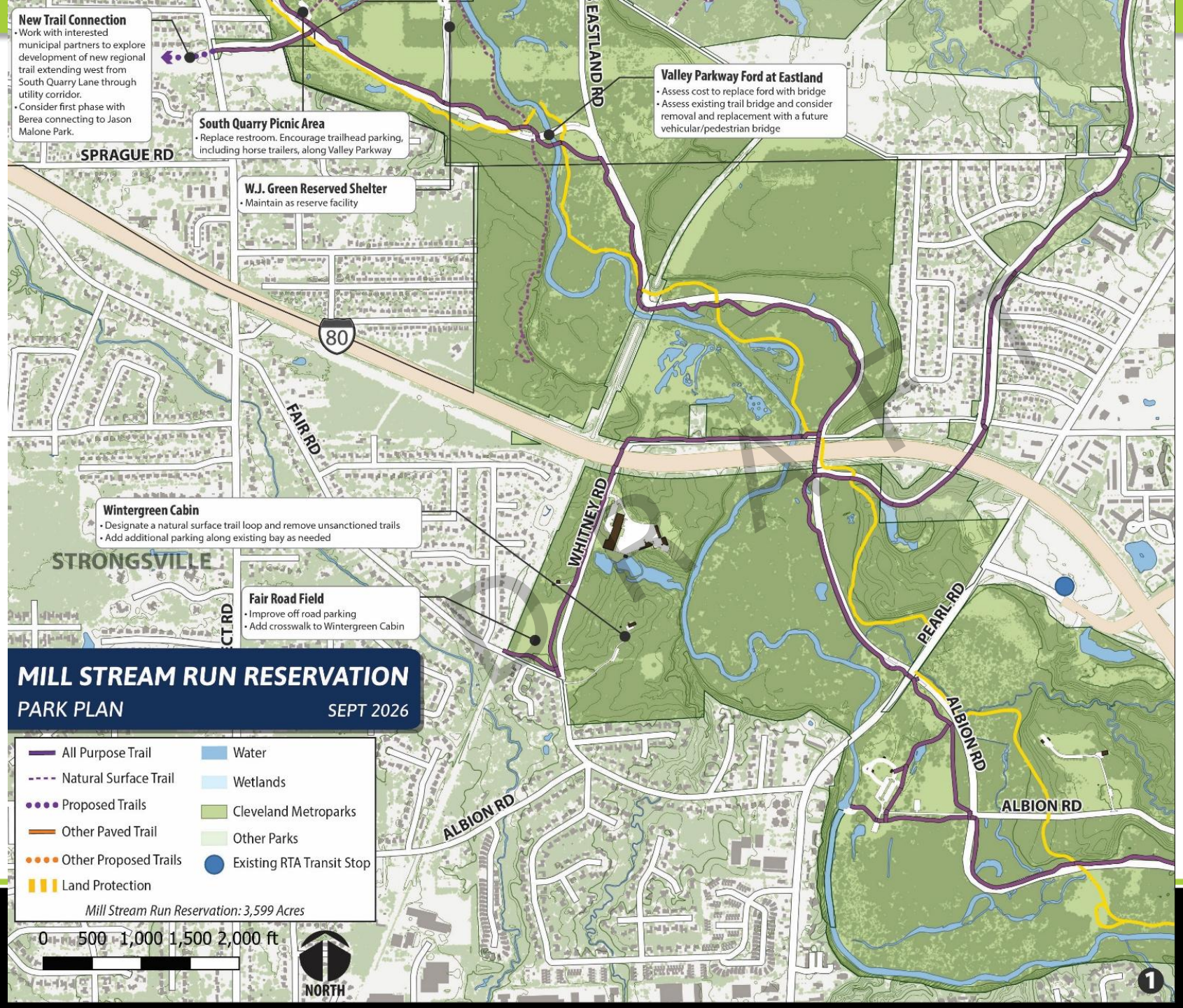


Baldwin Creek dam & impervious surface removal – before (L), during (C) & after (R)



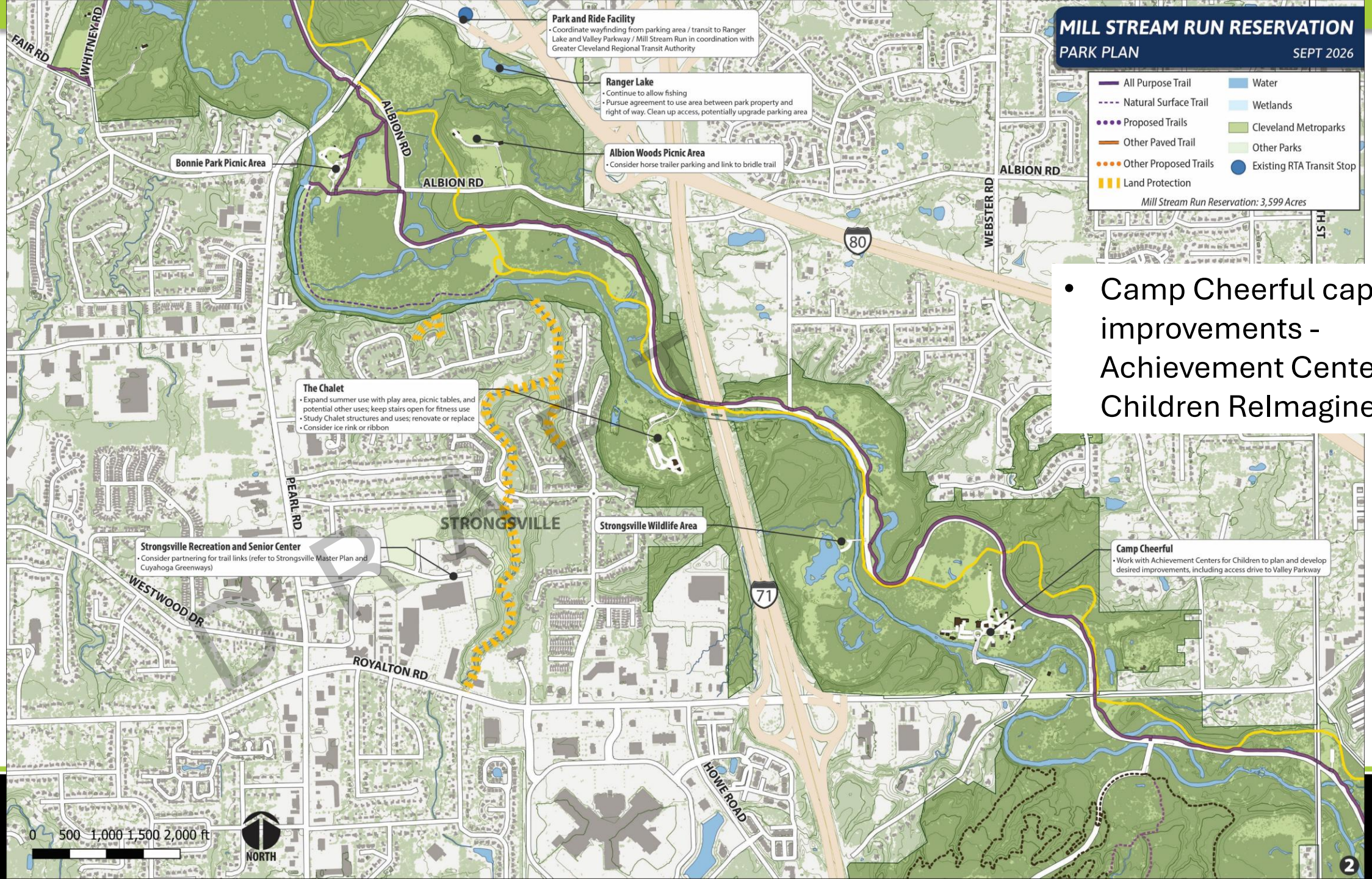
Mill Stream Run Reservation

- Coordination with City of Berea's ongoing improvements
- Additional phase of improvements at Wallace Lake
- Study trail connection between Coe Lake, Beyer's Pond, and Lake Isaac
- Potential trail connection along utility corridor west of South Quarry Lane, connection to City of Berea's Jason Malone Park



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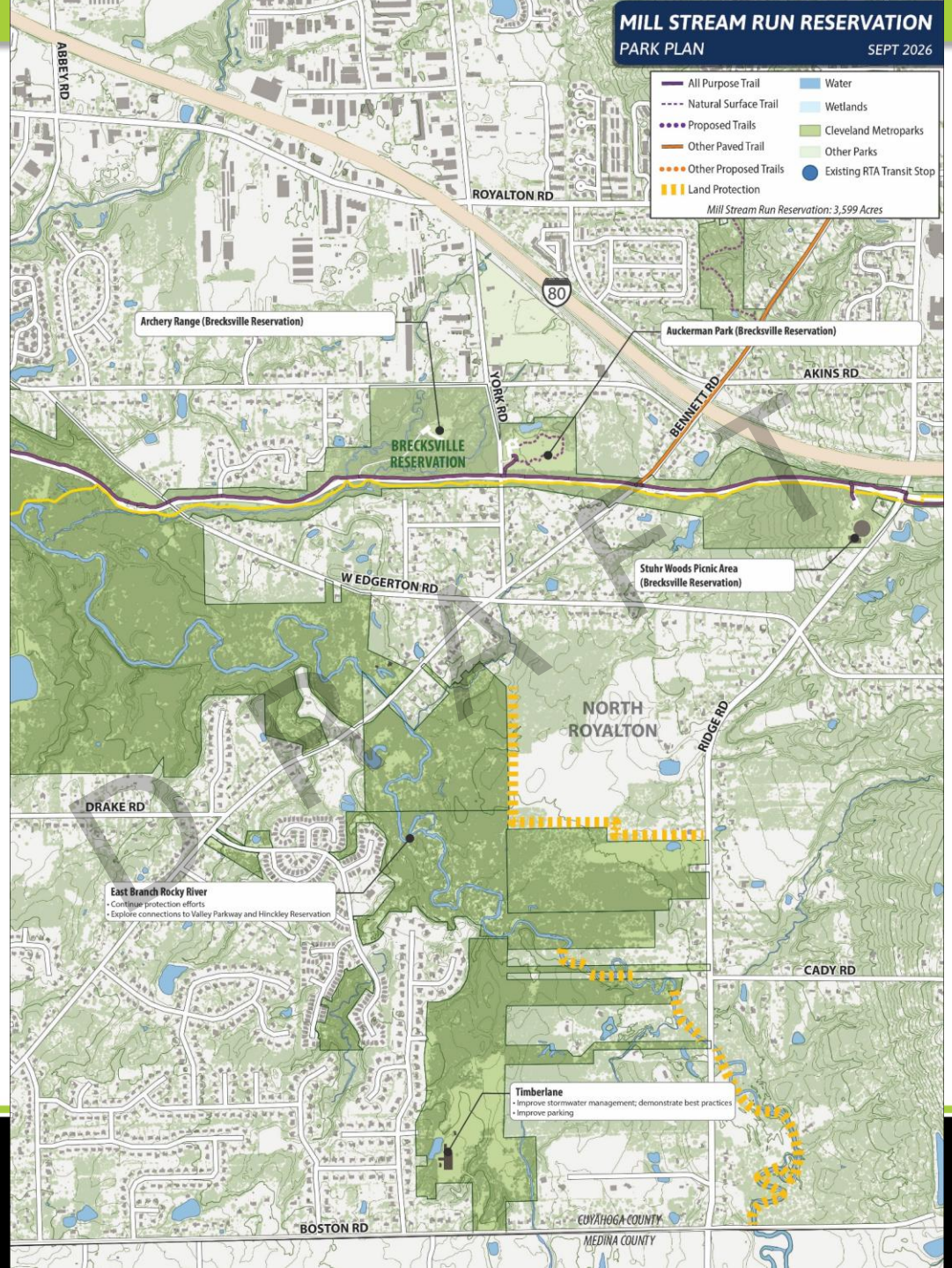
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- Camp Cheerful capital improvements - Achievement Centers for Children ReImagined



- Trail connection from PawPaw Picnic Area north to Rt. 82



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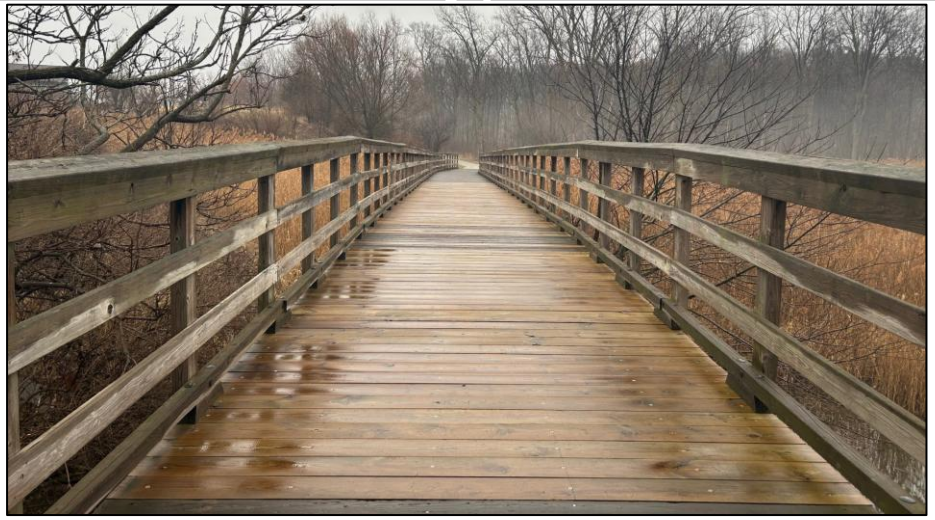
- Ongoing resource protection and management in the East Branch Rocky River watershed



Big Creek Reservation

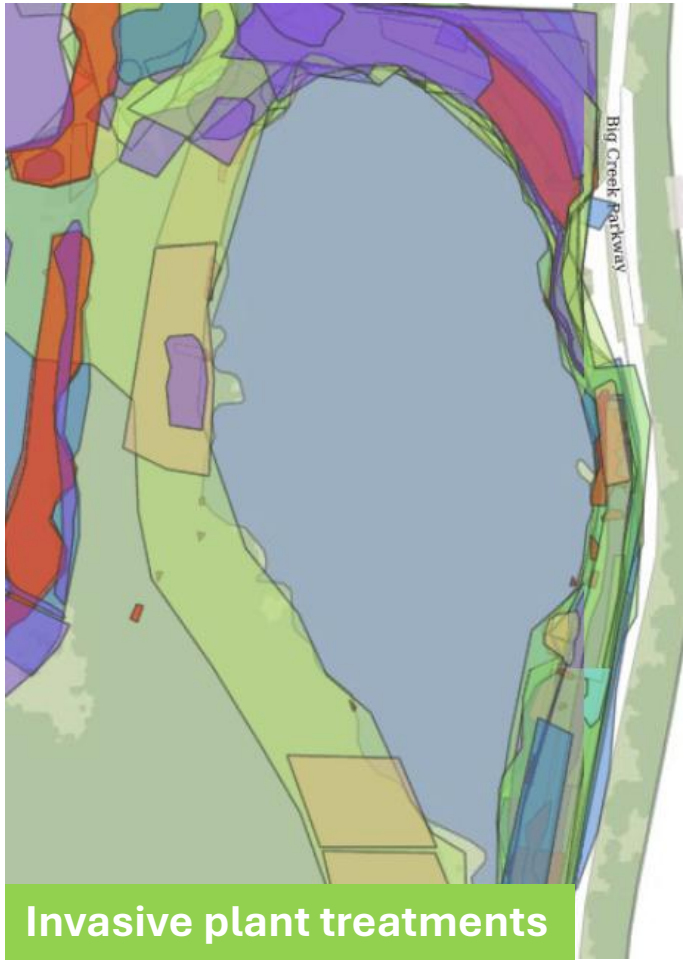
Big Creek Reservation Accomplishments



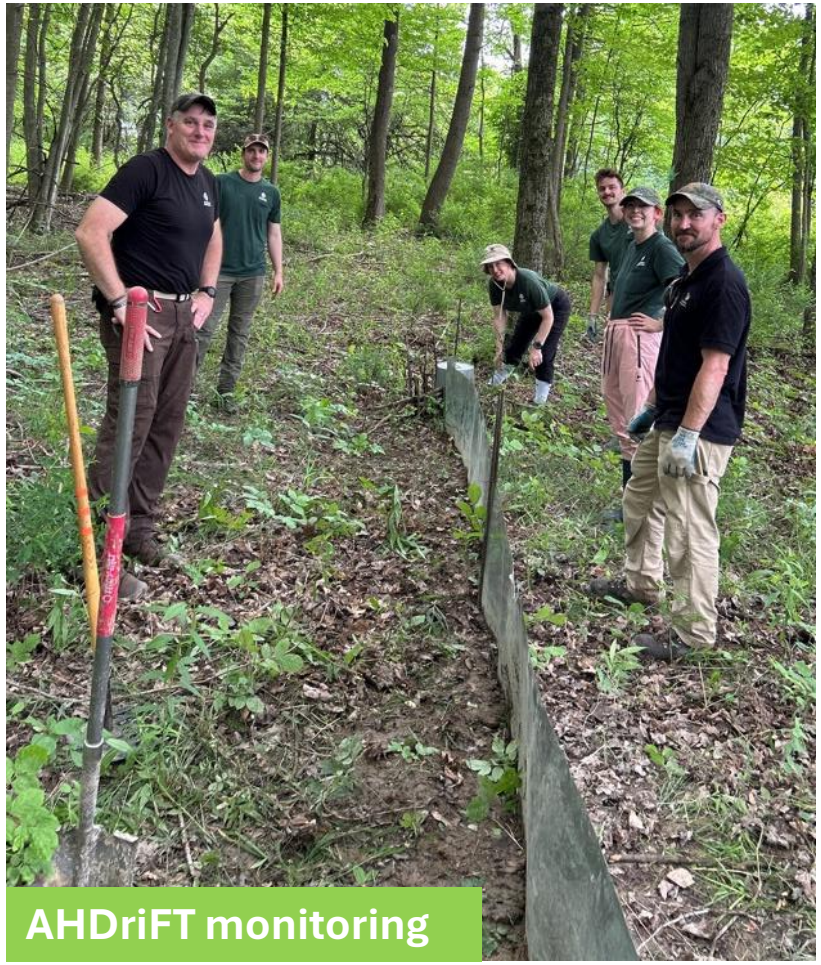




Big Creek – Natural Resources / Lake Isaac



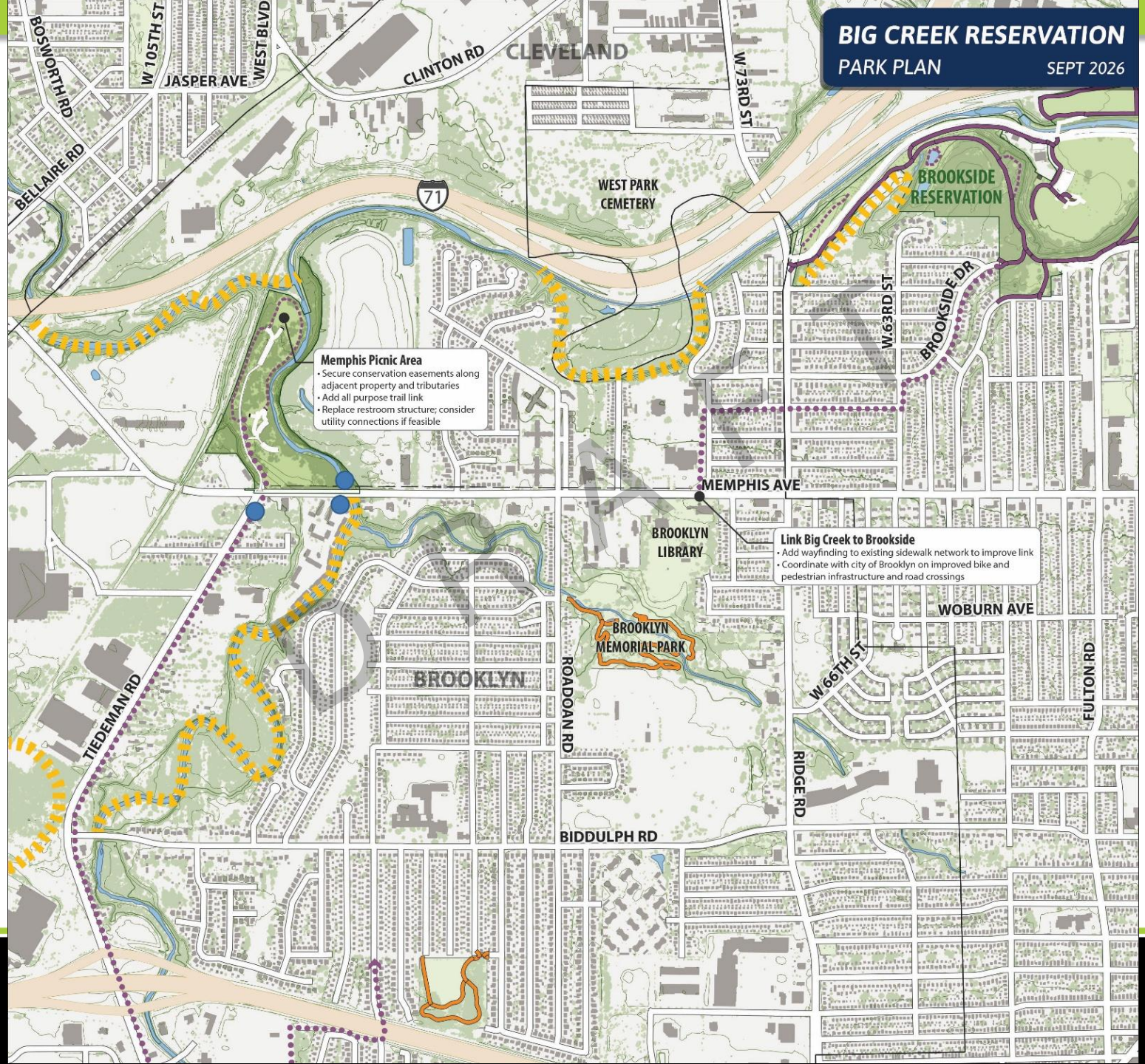
Invasive plant treatments



AHDriFT monitoring



Right-of-way pollinator plot establishment

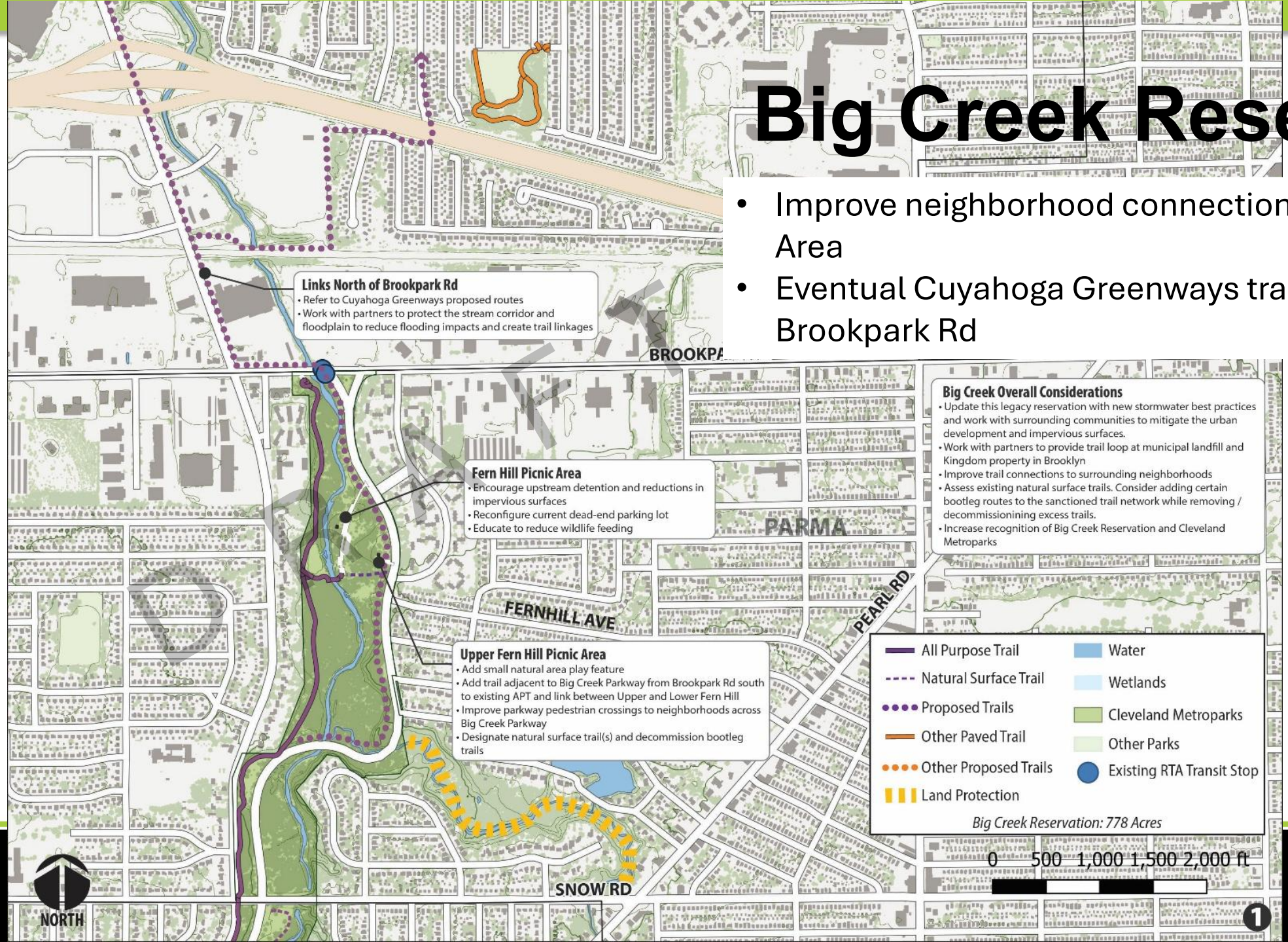


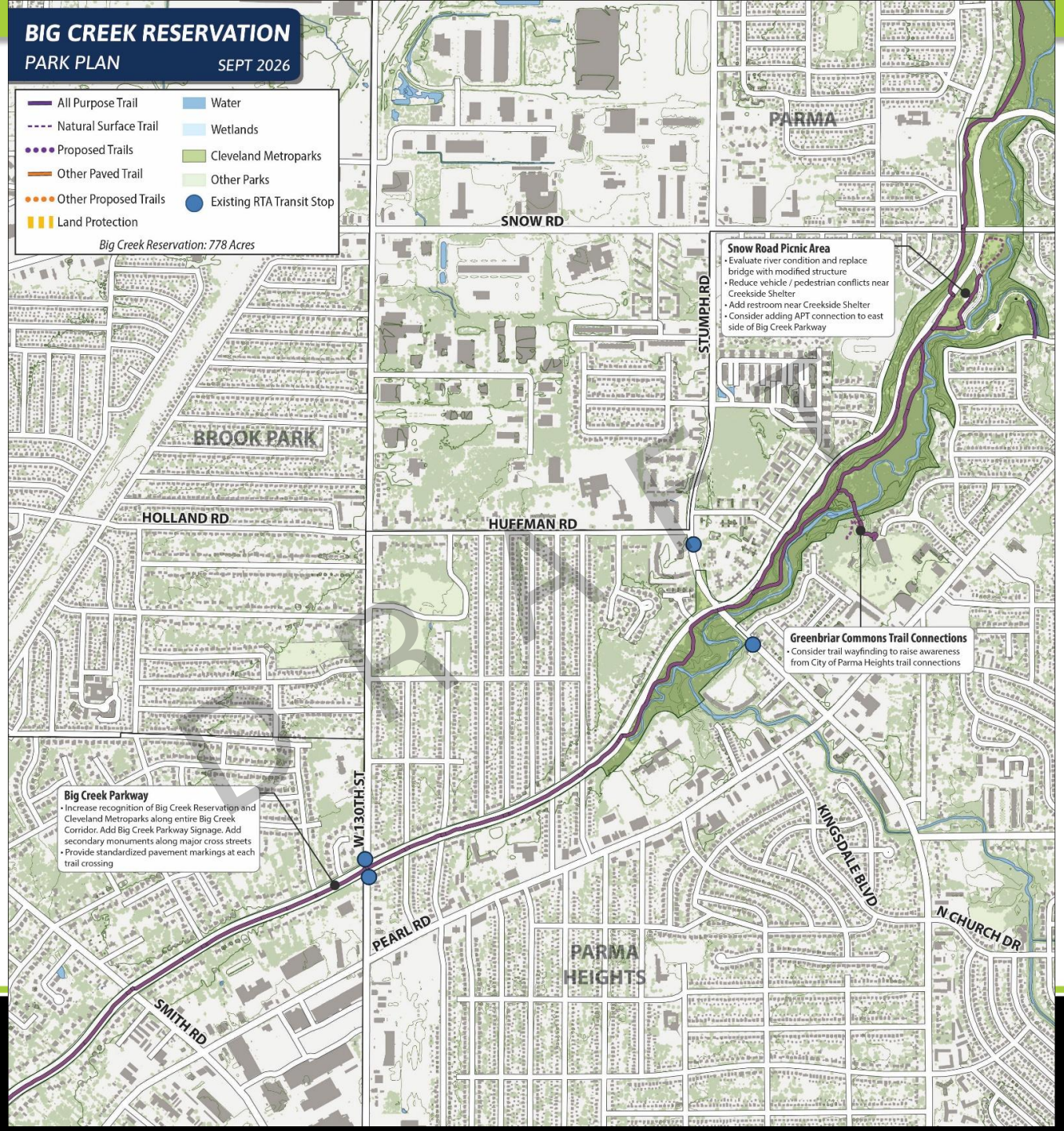
Big Creek Reservation

- Improve neighborhood connections into Fern Hill Picnic Area
- Eventual Cuyahoga Greenways trail link north of Brookpark Rd

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Big Creek Reservation

- Work with regional partners to improve bike and pedestrian access



Big Creek Reservation

- Consider constructing off-road trail connection across Bagley Rd on Lake-to-Lake Trail (potential overpass)
- Explore Lake Isaac to Coe Lake trail route
- Work with regional partners to improve bike and pedestrian access

Open Houses

Staff is hosting seven community open houses this month to share the draft plans and gather feedback from the community.

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