

# Public Comments Requested for Royalview Lane Bridge Rehabilitation

CUY-Royalview Lane Bridge, PID 123409

Strongsville, Ohio – (February 20, 2026) Cleveland Metroparks, in coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), is requesting your input on the proposed rehabilitation of Royalview Lane Bridge located in Cuyahoga County. The bridge carries Royalview Lane over the East Branch of the Rocky River within Cleveland Metroparks' Mill Stream Run Reservation. Proposed rehabilitation work includes replacing the existing bridge superstructure and bridge deck, constructing new bridge approaches, and all purpose trail work on the northwest side of the bridge.

## Project Area Location Map



All work will be completed on Cleveland Metroparks property. During construction, a full closure of the bridge is anticipated. There will be no access to the trails south of the bridge or the Royalview Picnic Area during construction. The work will be scheduled for the off-season to minimize interruption of when park guests use these areas the most. Valley Parkway will be closed for one day for delivery and installation of new bridge beams. Notice of these closures will be posted to this webpage: [www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/alerts-closures](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/alerts-closures)

Environmental studies are ongoing. Impacts to Rocky River are expected, and necessary waterway permitting will be obtained prior to construction. Additional mitigation measures, including mussel relocation efforts, may be needed and would occur prior to construction. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2027 and will last approximately 5 months.

The bridge is located within the Mill Stream Run Reservation. The Reservation is a recognized recreational property and is protected from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects. Mill Stream Run Reservation is an over 3,500-acre reservation located in Berea, Middleburg Heights, North Royalton and

Strongsville. It features numerous activities, amenities, trails, and facilities. The park may experience temporary impacts to access during construction as the bridge is expected to require a full closure to complete construction. The Cleveland Metroparks project team will identify any project impacts and measures to minimize harm.

Information regarding the project can be found on the Metroparks planning and design webpage:  
[www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/planning-design/planning-and-design-projects](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/about/planning-design/planning-and-design-projects)

We wish to inform you regarding this project, and we welcome your comments regarding the social, environmental, and economic impacts. Comments can be submitted by mail, email, or phone using the information below:

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All comments will receive a response; however, comments should be submitted by March 23, 2026, to be documented in the public input summary report. Public participation in this project is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.