

Cleveland Metroparks
CUY-Garfield Parkway Bridge Replacement, PID 119873
Public Announcement
March 28, 2024

Cleveland Metroparks plans to make the following improvements at Garfield Park Reservation:

- The existing Mill Creek culvert under Garfield Parkway will be replaced with a similar sized culvert.
- The culvert will be shortened and approximately 250' of Mill Creek will be restored. The outlet of the culvert will be designed outside the clear zone grading limit of Garfield Parkway vehicular traffic so as not to require guardrail.
- The remaining length of Mill Creek, downstream of the new headwall to the project limit, will receive stream restoration and the existing portions of culvert will be removed.
- The existing roadway typical section of Garfield Parkway and the adjacent path will be replicated, including reuse of the existing sandstone curbing. Existing drainage patterns will not be altered.

By replacing the existing culvert, the project will permanently restore (via daylighting) approximately 250 linear feet of Mill Creek. At this time environmental impacts appear to be minor. The project plans to minimize impacts to wetlands, streams and waterways/floodplains within the project area.

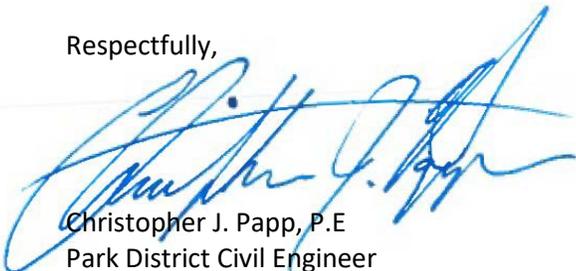
The project will not require any permanent rights-of-way from Garfield Park Reservation.

Construction is expected to begin in Spring 2025 and last approximately 27 months as it will be built in coordination with an adjacent ODOT project, CUY-14-6.93, PID 104132 (Broadway Avenue & Henry Street Bridge Replacement).

Access may be limited to the parkway and all-purpose trail to the Red Oak Picnic Shelter area only during the construction of the portions of the proposed culvert under Garfield Parkway. Access will generally be provided during all other construction activities. Garfield Park Reservation is maintained by Cleveland Metroparks via a long term-lease with the City of Cleveland.

The Park District welcomes comments or questions about this project. These can be made to Christopher J. Papp, P.E., Park District Civil Engineer by phone at (216) 635-3251, via email at cjp2@clevelandmetroparks.com, or via the [project webpage](#). Please submit your comments/questions by April 29, 2024.

Respectfully,



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