

Valley Parkway Bridge Rehabilitation

CUY Pkwy Bridge Rehab (PID 118700)

3/12/2024 - Cleveland Metroparks in coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) proposes a rehabilitation of the Valley Parkway “Cedar Point” Bridge (SFN 1890182) over Rocky River (west branch) in Rocky River Reservation in Cleveland Metroparks in Cuyahoga County. Rehabilitation will include the replacement of the superstructure with a composite prestressed concrete box beam superstructure and minor repairs to the abutments and piers.

All work will take place within the existing right-of-way. Construction work is expected to begin in Fall 2024 and will last approximately twelve months. During construction, a full closure of the bridge is expected. The southbound traffic on Valley Parkway will be detoured to Shepard Lane to Mastick Road to Columbia Road to Cedar Point Road to Lewis Road to Barrett Road to Stafford Road, and in reverse for the northbound detour. The closure/detour information is available on the map on the reverse page.

To facilitate construction activities, the Valley Parkway Trail will be closed for the duration of construction. Access to the Trail outside of the construction limits will be maintained and the Trail traffic will be detoured when necessary.

Rocky River Reservation is a recognized recreational property and affords protection from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects. Valley Parkway Trail crosses the subject bridge and Bridle Trail fords the river. While the proposed bridge replacement project will have *De minimis* impact to the Trail, Cleveland Metroparks is seeking any comments you may have regarding the proposed project. Project-related issues the public may wish to comment on include, but are not limited to, the effect of the project on local residents, air quality, the proposed temporary trail closure/detour, etc.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and assistance so this worthwhile project can be completed at the earliest possible date. **Please submit comments by mail, phone, or email regarding the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the proposed project by 3/29/2024.**

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Vehicular Detour

Project Area

