



2025 Reservation Plans

Brookside, Garfield Park, Ohio & Erie Canal,
Washington, and West Creek Reservations

Community Open Houses
October 2025





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Reservation Plans:

- Move the System Plan's six Core Goals to action
 - Connect expenditures to the System Plan
 - Track progress and show accountability
- Identify commitments to ongoing resource management and facility / infrastructure needs
- Assist in the pursuit of grants and other outside funding
- Cleveland Metroparks System Plan and Reservation Plans are required for the agency's national accreditation and recognition as a 5-time winner of the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation management

Planning Process

Kick-off: March 27th

Initial Drafts & Discuss Area Plans: May 29th

Area Concept Plans: July 18th

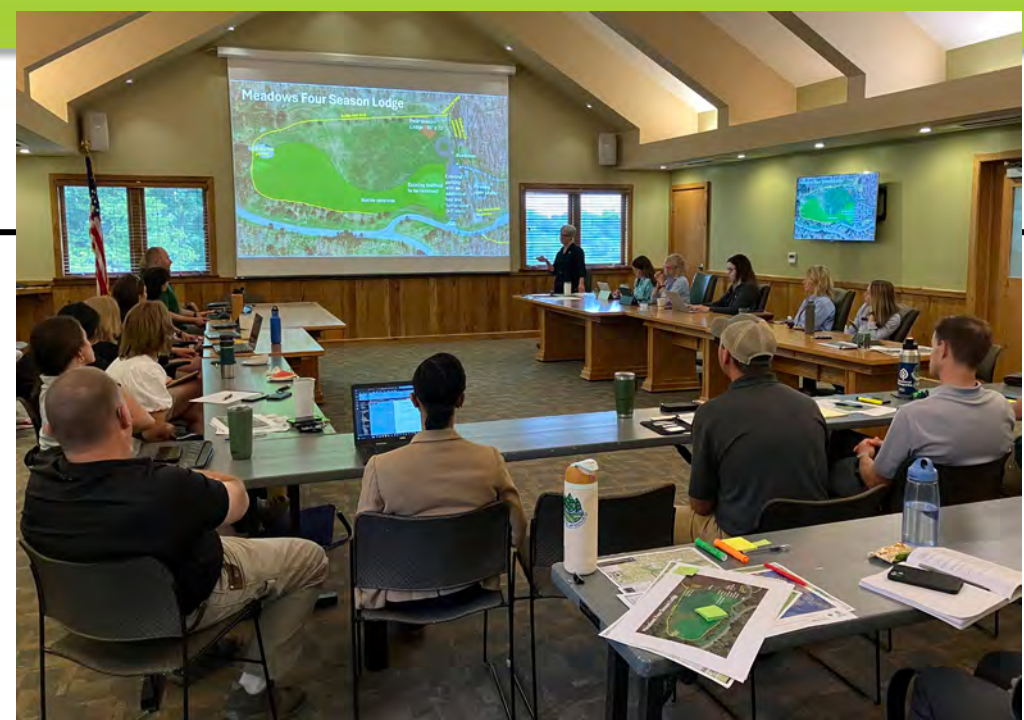
Draft Plans: early September

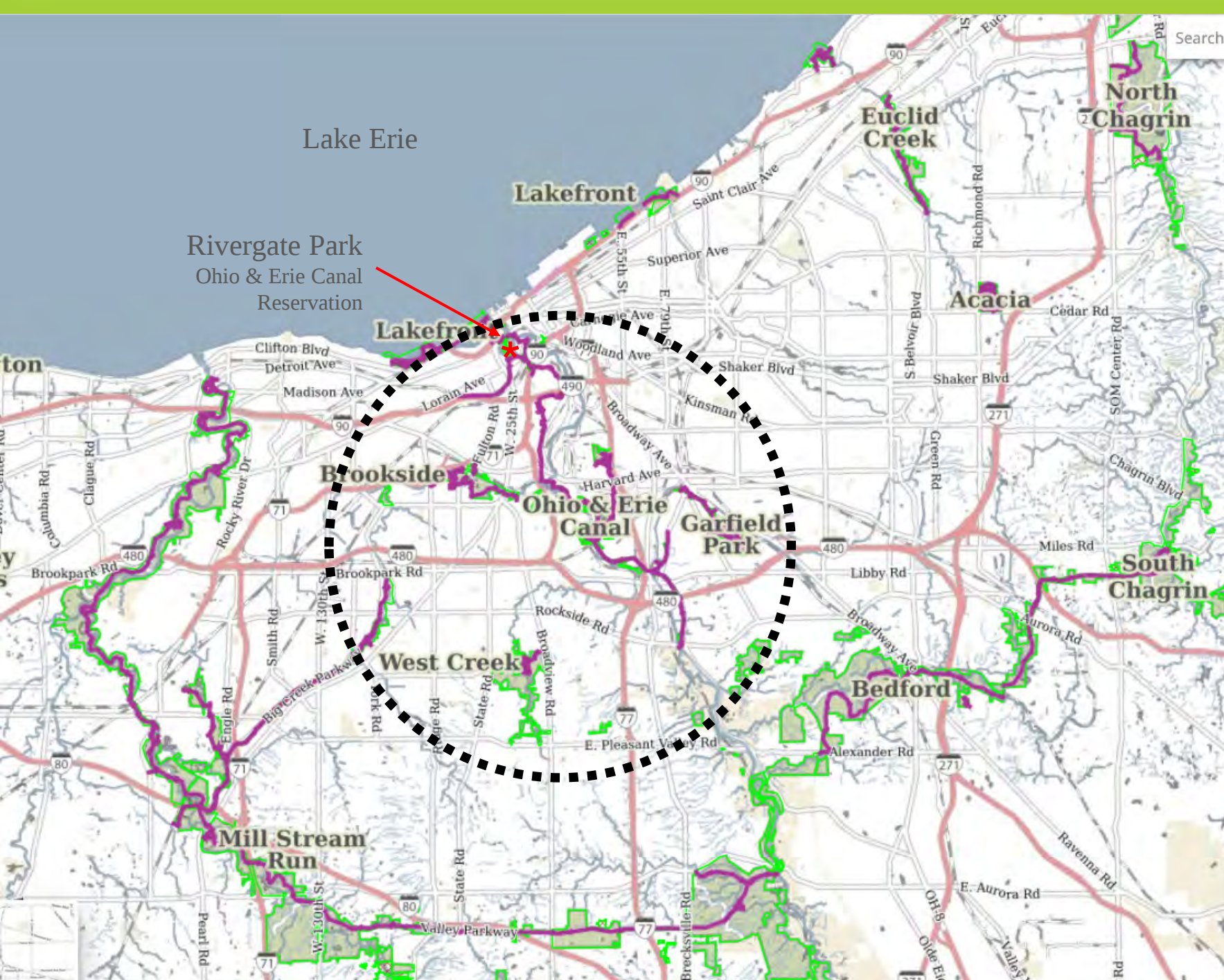
Introduce to Board: September 18th

Community Open Houses: October

Review Input / Final Recommendations: late October

Present for Board Review: November 20th





2025 Reservation Plan Updates - Internal Stakeholders

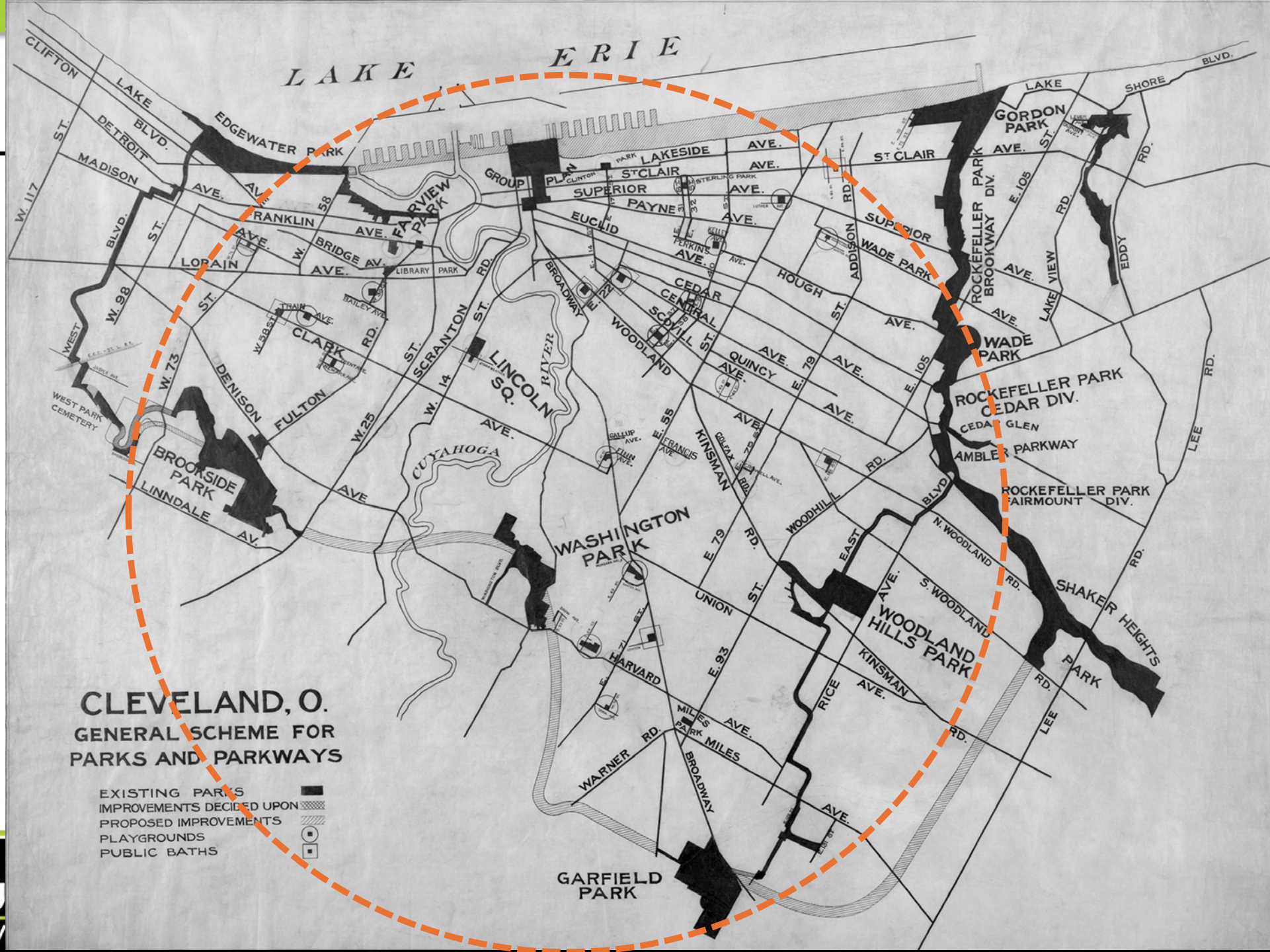
Brookside, Garfield Park, Ohio & Erie Canal, Washington Park, and West Creek Reservations

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Changes since 2017 Reservation Plans:

Reservation	2017 Acreage	2025 Acreage	Acreage Increase	% Growth
Brookside + Zoo	310	356	46	12.9%
Garfield Park	219	224	5	2.2%
Ohio & Erie Canal	372	405	33	8.1%
Washington Park	59	68	9	13.2%
West Creek	375	572	197	34.4%
Total:	1,335	1,625	290	17.8%





Common Themes

Our internal stakeholder team provided input including:

- The parks in Cuyahoga County's core are a combination of long-term protection and newer areas focused on restoration
- Trails and community connections are priorities for park users
- The Towpath Trail serves as a spine, linking to many secondary trails
- The parks provide respite from surrounding developed areas
- Natural resource management focuses on restoration and managing invasive species

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

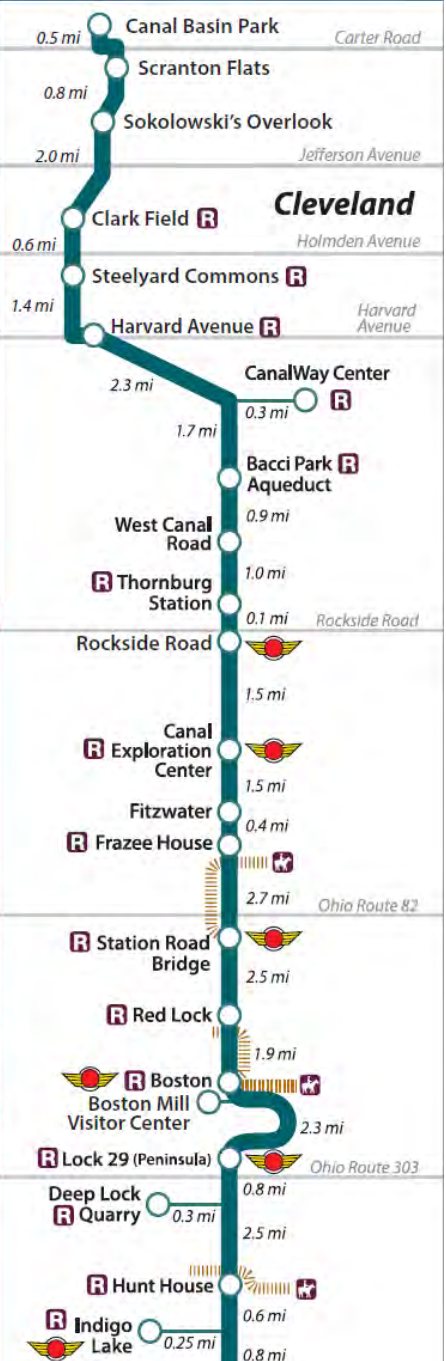


Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation & the Towpath Trail



Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail

Cleveland Metroparks



Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Rivergate Park

- Opened in 2011 to serve as a hub for community access to the Cuyahoga River; includes Merwin's Wharf restaurant
- Expansion includes adjacent properties, addition of Heritage Boat Docks, and area trails
- Rivergate Park is at the heart of efforts to improve public access to and along the Cuyahoga River, including the addition of 7 acres on the Columbus Peninsula, expanding the 2.8 acres of the initial 2012 park footprint
- Project Contact: Kelly Coffman, Cleveland Metroparks
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- Project Partners: Cleveland Rowing Foundation and Trust for Public Land helped establish the park; Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority recently provided access to several parcels to help expand the park
- clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit/parks/lakefront-reservation/rivergate-park

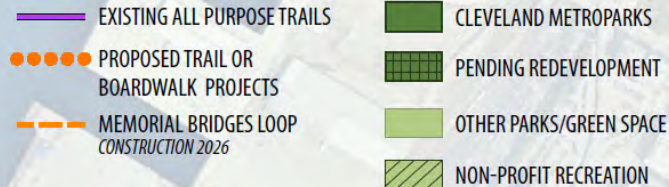


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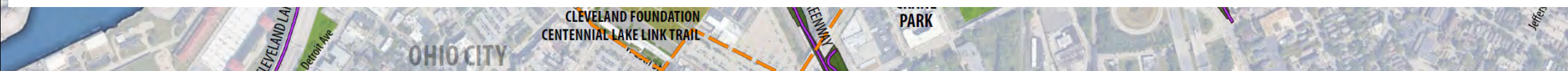
- EXISTING ALL PURPOSE TRAILS
- PENDING FUNDED TRAIL PROJECT
- PROPOSED TRAIL OR BOARDWALK PROJECTS
- MEMORIAL BRIDGES LOOP CONSTRUCTION 2026
- LIGHT RAIL STATION - GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- CLEVELAND METROPARKS
- PENDING REDEVELOPMENT
- OTHER PARKS/GREEN SPACE
- NON-PROFIT RECREATION
- OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

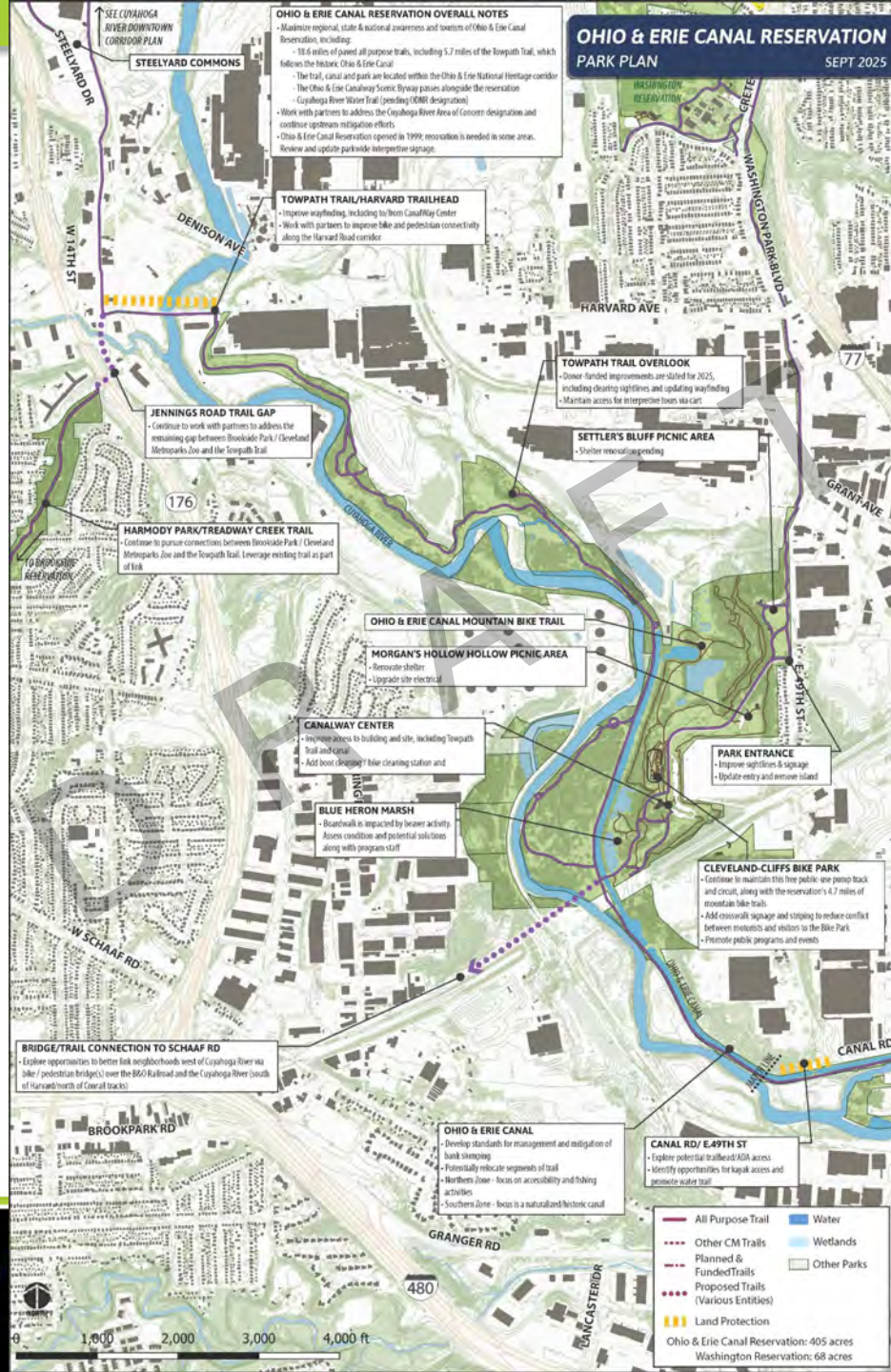




RIVERGATE PARK KEY POINTS:

- Rivergate Park is at the heart of efforts to improve public access to and along the Cuyahoga River, including the addition of 7 acres on the Columbus Peninsula, expanding the 2.8 acres of the initial 2012 park footprint
- Redevelopment is underway in numerous areas, including planning for parcels on the Columbus Peninsula owned by Cleveland Metroparks
- Continue development of Irishtown Bend Park, a vision developed by LAND studio, Ohio City Inc., and West Creek Conservancy
 - Hillside stabilization led by the Port of Cleveland complete in early 2026
 - Construction of the final segment of the Cleveland Foundation Centennial Trail in 2026 and park construction to begin in 2027 led by Cleveland Metroparks and partners
- Trail connections continue to expand through the efforts of many partners following the completion of the Towpath Trail in 2022. Funding is in place for the Slavic Village Downtown Connector via a federal RAISE grant (pending)
- Partners will provide updates about multiple efforts, including:
 - Memorial Bridges Loop Trail
 - Canal Basin Park
 - Hart Crane Park
 - Veterans Memorial Bridge



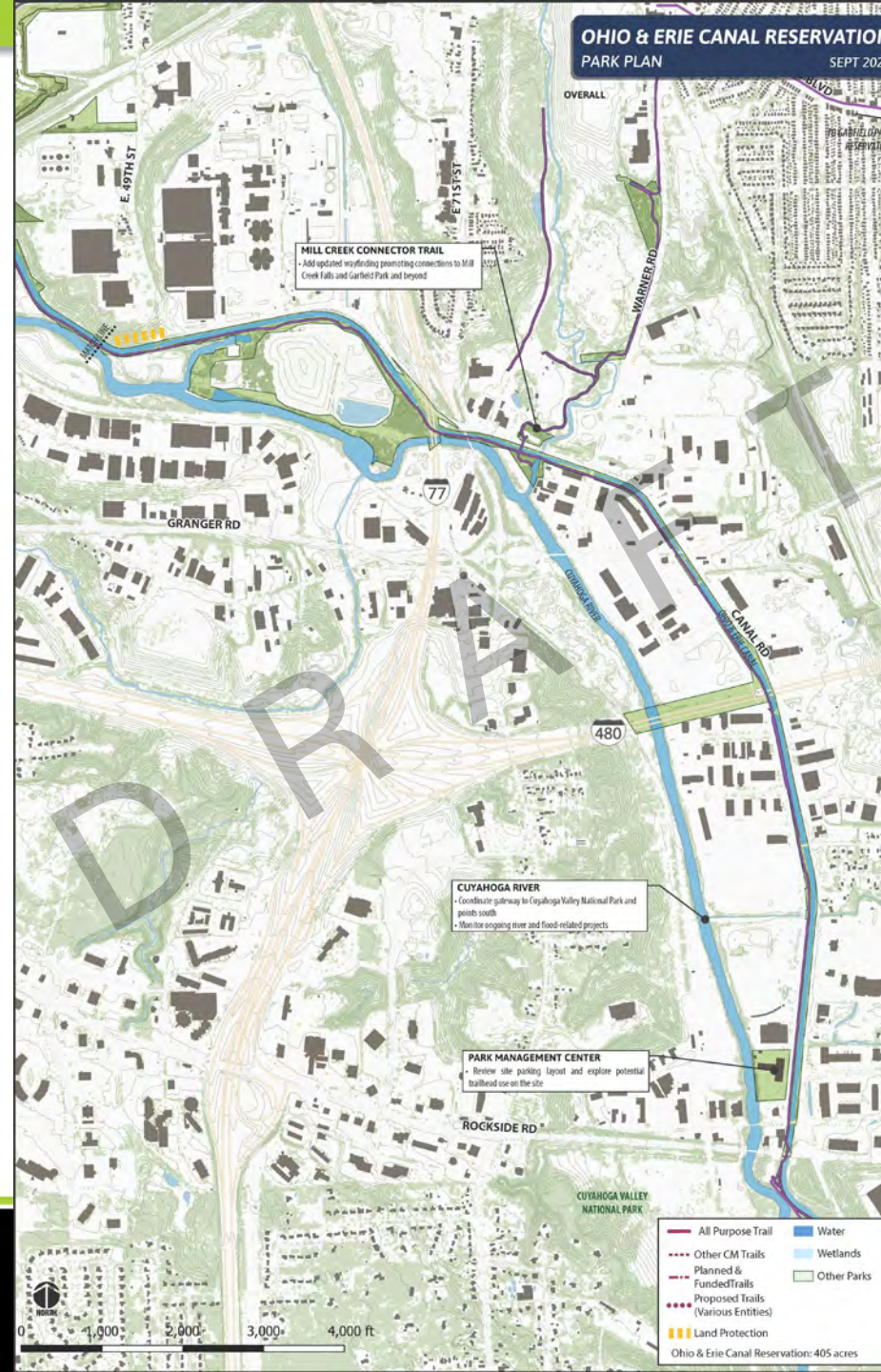


OHIO & ERIE CANAL RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

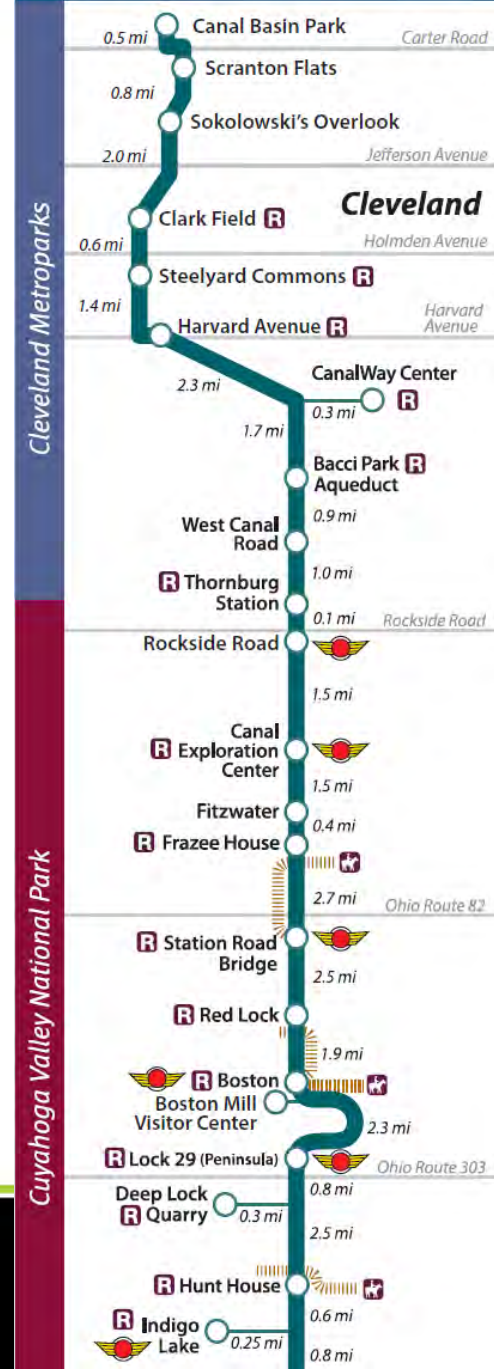
- Celebrate the return of bald eagles and river otters as highlights of the improved health of the Cuyahoga River. Continue to work with Cuyahoga River Area of Concern partners
- Continue stewardship of the Towpath Trail and Ohio & Erie Canal National Heritage Area as a key corridor linking downtown Cleveland to Cuyahoga Valley National Park and a spine for numerous trail spurs and community connections
- Promote continued activation of recently expanded mountain bike facilities including Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park pump track
- Continue to expand public access along the downtown Cuyahoga River waterfront with Rivergate Park as an anchor destination
- Join the Oct. 20 Open House for updates from Cleveland Metroparks and partners on area projects

OHIO & ERIE CANAL RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

- Continued stewardship of the Towpath Trail, which also serves as northeast Ohio's segment of the Ohio to Erie Trail, linking the Ohio River to Lake Erie
- Addition of Park Management Center
- Pending completion of the all purpose trail link along Garfield Boulevard to connect the Towpath Trail to Garfield Reservation



Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail



Washington Reservation



OVERALL NOTES

• Update amenities and programs to optimize use by surrounding neighborhoods and increase active use of the park

SLAVIC VILLAGE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR TRAIL SOUTH
• Continue coordination as the City of Cleveland constructs the Slavic Village Downtown Connector Trail South
• Include wayfinding and a small trail node at the intersection of E. 40th Street and Independence Road
• Partner to improve bike and pedestrian links identified in the Cuyahoga Greenways Plan

NORTH OPEN AREA
• Continue to maintain mowed field

INDEPENDENCE RD

ARBORVIEW PICNIC AREA
• Add picnic pavilion
• Consider adding fitness elements
• Create loop trail

SEE AREA PLAN

CURRENT WORK SITE
• Continue to coordinate current NEOSIS construction through 2027 and the implementation of site improvements upon completion

EXPANDED PARK CORE
• See Area Plan for areas added to the park in 2023
• Explore repurposing existing structures and improve site circulation

WASHINGTON BLVD STREETScape
• Add street trees and crosswalks along Washington Blvd
• Update triangular island and USS Maine Memorial

DRIVING RANGE, CLUBHOUSE, AND PARKING
• Explore opportunities to expand driving range and parking capacity
• Remove barriers and greens

DRIVING RANGE

FIRST TEE
• Continue coordination for programming needs

— All Purpose Trail
--- Other CM Trails
--- Planned & Funded Trails
--- Proposed Trails (Various Entities)
--- Land Protection
Washington Reservation: 68 acres

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WASHINGTON RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

- Continue momentum after the park's recent nine-acre expansion including partnering with First Tee and the removal of vacated classroom trailers
- Replace parking area off Washington Blvd. in 2027 upon completion of Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Southerly Tunnel construction
- Begin construction of Slavic Village Downtown Connector – South in 2026, a trail connecting Washington Park to downtown Cleveland, led by the City of Cleveland
- Expand parking and driving range at Washington Golf Course



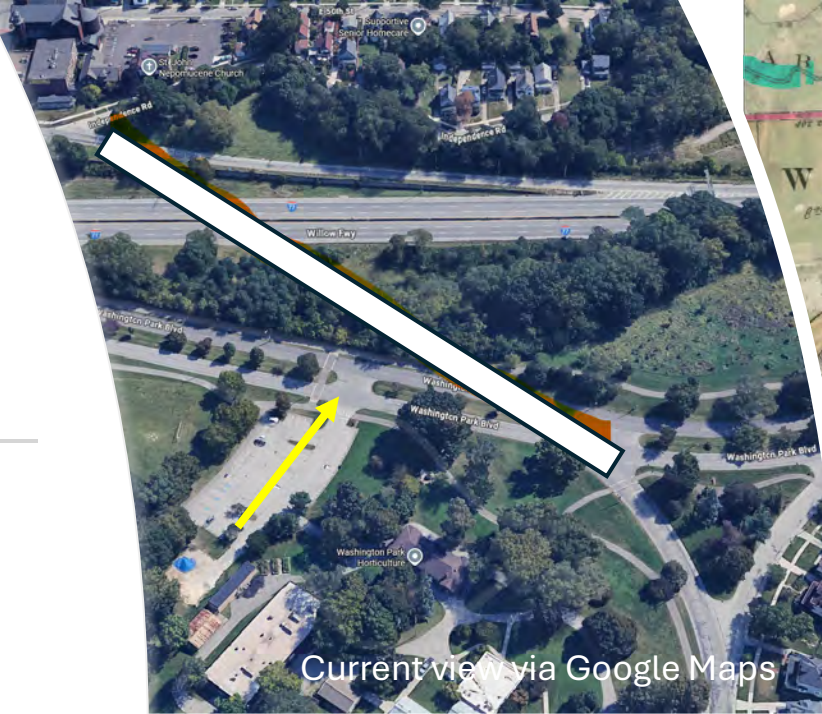
Washington Core and Golf Course Concept

September 2025



Washington Park Timeline

- 1899 – Park established by the City of Cleveland
- 1910 - Bridge constructed over the 80' deep Burke Brook ravine
- 1948 – Bridge demolished for I-77 construction, bisecting the park
- 1967 – Republic Steel filled the ravine with construction debris, creating today's flat topography
- 1970 – Cleveland Metropolitan Schools constructed the greenhouse and classrooms
- 2003 – Cleveland Metroparks opens Washington Reservation and Washington Park Golf Course in partnership with First Tee of Cleveland
- 2023 – Cleveland Metroparks lease expanded to include an additional 8 acres of the former campus



Brookside Reservation



BEFORE

Drop structure removal



AFTER



BROOKSIDE RESERVATION & ZOO

PARK PLAN

SEPT 2025

BROOKSIDE OVERALL

- Study circulation and improve wayfinding to Zoo and park
- Improve brand recognition of Cleveland Metroparks at Brookside facilities
- Improve coordination with area parks and community open space
- Secure adjacent land protection opportunities; discuss internal opportunities
- Continue to implement green infrastructure strategies to mitigate impervious surfaces

BROOKSIDE PLAY FIELDS & PARKING

- Optimize for informal use along with sports events, zoo overflow parking, and Brookside events

BROOKSIDE VALLEY EVENT SITE

- See Upland Area note re. proposed trail between the Event Site and Meadow Ridge overlook will improve connectivity, including access to existing vernal pools for programs
- Consider enclosed facility for year-round use

BIG CREEK CORRIDOR

- Consider partnering to pursue upstream stormwater storage to reduce flood intensity

JOHN NAGY BLVD

- Add trailhead amenities and play area, fitness equipment, and signage in cooperation with natural resource restoration efforts in the area
- Remove roundabout and create an intersection with three stop signs
- Improve bike and pedestrian connections along Ridge Road

CONNECTIONS TO WEST

- Explore connections to Big Creek Reservation and other public open space, including Brooklyn's Kingdom Trail
- Add wayfinding elements along Brookside Drive to enhance neighborhood/park/St. Thomas More/Brooklyn Community Center connections

BROOKSIDE BALL FIELDS

- Investigate options to relocate city forestry operations
- Coordinate pending Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District project construction access and impacts to park along with proposed leave-behind conditions
- Renovate trails sections on the hill
- Add a segment of paved trail along the toe of the bluff and behind the ball diamonds to create a loop
- Consider playground improvements and potential field conversions to turf

MEADOW RIDGE PICNIC AREA

- Upgrade play equipment
- Add flush restroom

UPLAND AREA & OVERLOOK

- Add stairs connecting upland overlook area to Brookside Event Center. Include a wheeling ramp to facilitate walking bicycles up or down the stairs and promote as part of Brookside's fitness programs. Provide trail maps along Fulton and in the valley
- Maintain buffer along zoo perimeter

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

- Add Cleveland Metroparks trailhead signage at trail from Muriel and 38th St. to Wildlife Way
- Explore opportunities with Estabrook Recreation Center/ Cleveland programs

HISTORIC BROOKSIDE PARK STADIUM

- Increase public awareness of historic use through programs / events and interpretive signage
- Consider re-activating baseball field

HISTORIC UNDERPASS

- Highlight Stinchcomb's involvement in the stone underpass with an interpretive sign

ARCHWOOD AVE

CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

- Improve connections into the Zoo for transit passengers arriving along Fulton Parkway or Pearl Road. Consider adding wayfinding and explore microtransit or e-bike options.
- Coordinate with Zoo major planning updates
- Reduce vehicular / pedestrian conflicts at entry
- Continue to incorporate green infrastructure at Zoo parking
- Strengthen bike and pedestrian links through Brookside Park to Zoo entrances

PEARL ROAD GATEWAY

- See Area Plan highlighting gateway to Zoo and Brookside Park and incorporating Foote Wolf Memorial Park, .56 acres added in 2023, and updates to Zoo signage
- Improve access and sightlines into the park
- Explore bus drop off / Zoo shuttle to improve transit access

VALLEY WALLS

- Repair damaged headwalls
- Add plantings and stabilize erosion
- Designate sanctioned trails and remove bootlegs

BRIGHTON PARK

- Consider adding a small scale nature play feature
- The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority's MetroHealth Bus Rapid Transit improvements will add a two-stage mid-block crosswalk for safe connections between the zoo and Brighton Park

CONNECTIONS TO EAST

- Add wayfinding and promote Brighton Park, neighborhood greenway, and Treadway Creek trails as a connection to the Towpath, including missing link at Jennings Road
- Coordinate repairs along Treadway Creek trail with City of Cleveland

- All Purpose Trail
- - - Other CM Trails
- • • Proposed Trails (Various Entities)
- Land Protection
- Water
- Wetlands
- Other Parks

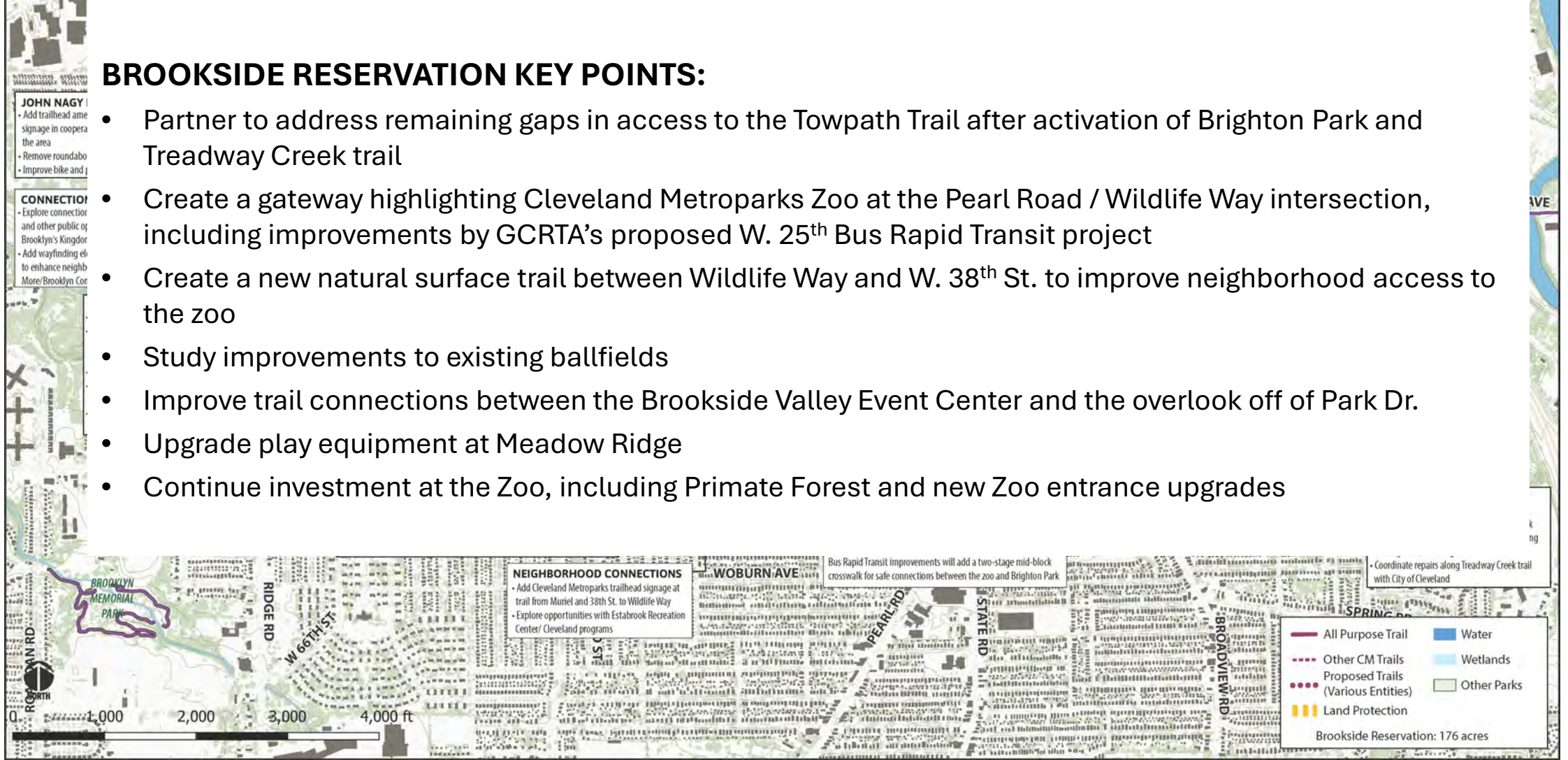
Brookside Reservation: 176 acres





BROOKSIDE RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

- Partner to address remaining gaps in access to the Towpath Trail after activation of Brighton Park and Treadway Creek trail
- Create a gateway highlighting Cleveland Metroparks Zoo at the Pearl Road / Wildlife Way intersection, including improvements by GCRTA's proposed W. 25th Bus Rapid Transit project
- Create a new natural surface trail between Wildlife Way and W. 38th St. to improve neighborhood access to the zoo
- Study improvements to existing ballfields
- Improve trail connections between the Brookside Valley Event Center and the overlook off of Park Dr.
- Upgrade play equipment at Meadow Ridge
- Continue investment at the Zoo, including Primate Forest and new Zoo entrance upgrades





Pearl Road Gateway / Foote Wolfe Memorial Concept

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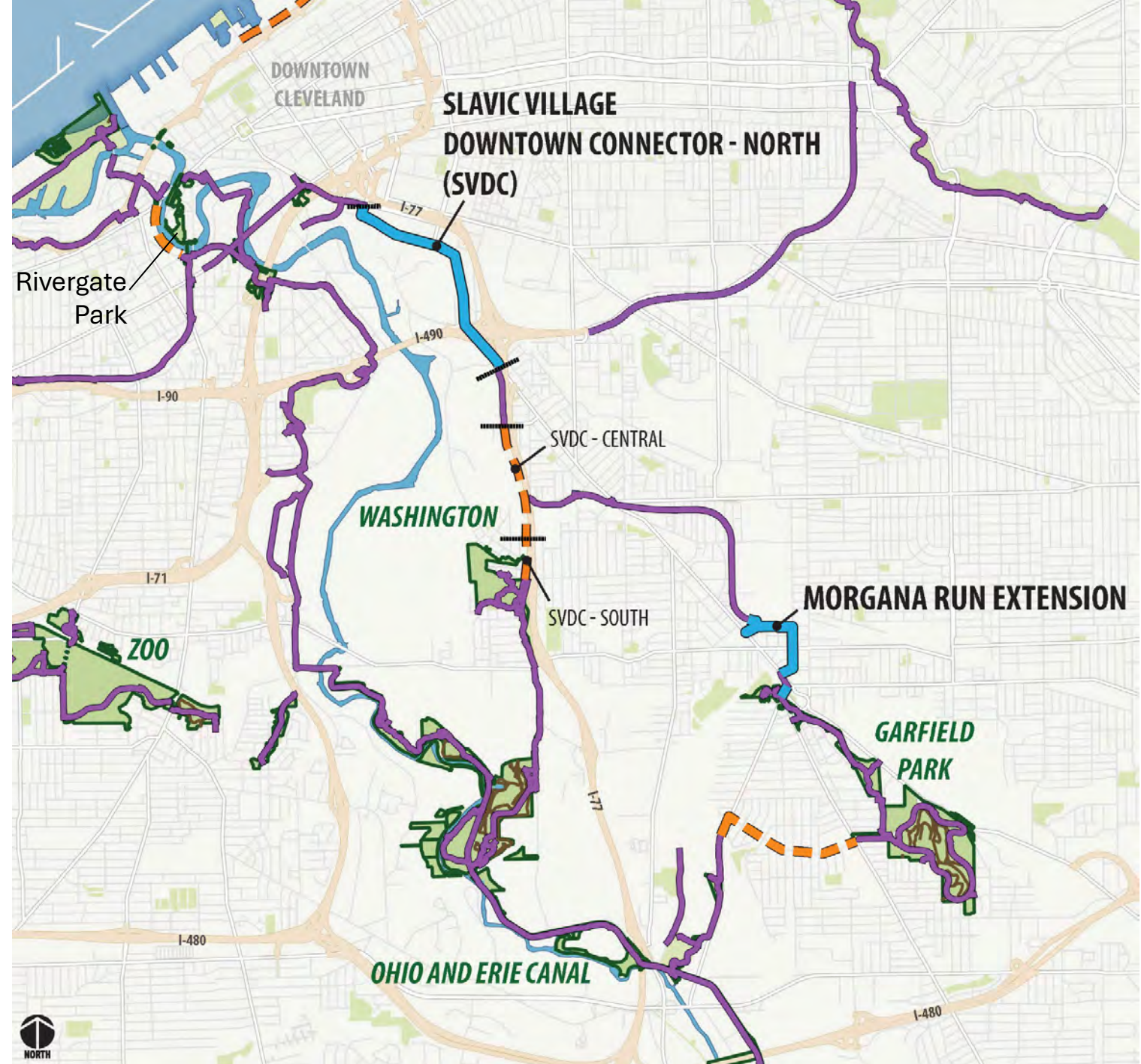
Garfield Park Reservation



Slavic Village Downtown Connector Trail

Slavic Village Downtown Connector (SVDC) Trail - four phases; multiple funding sources and partners

SVDC – South construction to begin in 2026 led by the City of Cleveland



Garfield Pond and Stream Restoration

Garfield Park Reservation



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Garfield Pond Restoration



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Reservation restoration



Cleveland Metroparks hopes the restored Garfield Park Reservation can revive the water sport atmosphere of decades ago.

Massive makeover at Cleveland Metroparks' Garfield Park Pond is complete and ready for boating, kayaking and nature walks.

Megan Kline | [megan@cleveland.com](#)

Garfield Park Reservation's old boating pond is beginning to get painted with the color of the new life leaves growing above, late in time to celebrate newly completed renovations in the century-old pond that had been without for decades by neglect and age.

"This and more will help people and young people who enjoy the outdoors, two years after the Cleveland Metroparks began its long-anticipated \$7 million renovation. Later this week, it will get these new colors on display with an official opening Thursday.

Brian Zimmerman, CEO of Cleveland Metroparks, called the changes at Garfield Park "nothing short of a remarkable transformation."

"This renovation has been helped by extensive and work at the pond this season restoration in partnership with



A stone bridge at the restored Garfield Park Reservation connects the old and new.

restoration up creek, attention in detail with all of the renovations." Zimmerman said renovations inside the newly landscaped programming center last week as final details were being completed.

The new Garfield Park Program Center includes a cozy cabin with its large wood beams along the asymmetrical ceiling, a stone fireplace, a small kitchenette and picture frame windows that provide a scenic view of the 2-acre pond. The center will house educational programs and will be available for wedding events, among other things.

The center will also provide storage for kayaks and stand up paddleboards, as the Metroparks hopes bringing new life to the pond will revive the water sport atmosphere of decades ago. The pond had been a hub for swimming, fishing and boating in the early 20th century.

"We've already started to stock the pond with fish, so then we can have a pretty healthy fish population," Sean McDermott, Cleveland Metroparks chief planning and design officer said. The pond will be home to walleye, largemouth bass and channel catfish.

"So, if you want to learn how to fish, you can do that here and you can learn how to kayak," McDermott continued.

"This might be a great place for someone to be on the water for the first time ever."

Over the last couple of years, we have put a tremendous amount of effort into the pond through partnerships, new

SEE CLEVELAND METROPARKS, A2

Court upholds directive on use of ballot drop boxes

Anyone submitting ballots on behalf of another must do so inside elections office.

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COLUMBUS — The Ohio Supreme Court on Tuesday let stand Secretary of State Paul LaRosa's directive that ballot drop boxes in Ohio can only be used this year by people submitting their own early absentee ballots.

In a 4-3, party-line decision, the state's high court held that the Ohio Democratic Party and two Ohio voters would too long in lit their Sept. 27 lawsuit challenging LaRosa's directive, which was issued in late August.

After the directive, anyone wanting a drop box must be behind a counter where they can't use a drop box located at one of Ohio's 86 county boards of elections. Instead, Ohio voters must either use the ballot or turn it in inside the elections office, where they must sign a form saying they are returning the ballot within the hours of the line.

SEE VOTING IN OHIO, A2

DOJ to monitor voting after sheriff's post about Harris

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Federal authorities will monitor voting in Portage County, a move that Attorney General Merrick Garland's office said last week in support of the "safe" the address of residents whose ballot had been supporting Kamala Harris.

The U.S. Department of Justice announced Tuesday it will monitor early voting and Election Day voting in the county to ensure federal voting laws are upheld.

It's unclear exactly what the Justice Department's involvement will be, however, a statement said the department "regularly deploys staff to monitor for compliance with federal civil rights laws in elections to maintain all forms of the process."

Last month, Sheriff Depertus wrote a letter to the county board of elections. "When people ask me what's gonna happen when the election is happening, I'm telling them

GARFIELD PARK RESERVATION

PARK PLAN

SEPT 2025

OVERALL NOTES

- Garfield Park Reservation will continue to function as a hub of community wellness and activity with newly improved and expanded facilities and programs
- Continue to work with neighbors on natural resources projects and drop in programs. Protect historical features, improve circulation, and expand opportunities for recreation
- Improve bike and pedestrian access to expand the service area of the park

MILL CREEK FALLS

- Refer to Area Plan; open views into the park and add restroom and play area. Reconfigure access to better focus on the waterfall once area roadway projects occur.
- Mill Creek Falls becomes an important connection and transition point between the Slavic Village Downtown Connector Trail and existing park trails and connections to the south and southwest
- Work with ODOT, RTA, and other partners to simplify traffic patterns and improve bicycle and pedestrian connectivity in the area

E131ST - MLK TRAIL CONNECTION

- Explore potential connections to the southeast and north along East 131st upon ODOT's completion of the White House Bridge replacement
- Long term, explore potential of Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Corridor and partnership opportunities with Calvary Cemetery

GARFIELD PARK PRESCHOOL AND PARKING

- Continue successful programming
- Improve parking lot lighting
- Develop trail connection between Broadway and the Garfield Parkway Loop Trail.
- Utilize existing sidewalk and reduce impacts from adjacent parking by installing parking blocks or reconfiguring curb.

WINDY RIDGE PICNIC AREA

- Reconfigure drive and parking
- Add flush restroom and trailhead amenities to help activate trail to Mill Creek Falls

GARFIELD POND & PROGRAM CENTER

- Activate new program center with a variety of public programs including fishing and paddle sport 'try-its'

WHITE HOUSE BRIDGE/ BROADWAY RAILROAD OVERPASS

- Continue coordination with ODOT project and connect to pending trail facility along the south side of the new bridge

MILL CREEK

- Expand upstream protection efforts
- Remove berms at channel and reduce culverted portions
- Mitigate stream erosion
- Remove industrial access

RED OAK PICNIC AREA

- Update play structure
- Study facility expansion to better integrate into neighborhood

GARFIELD PARKWAY LOOP TRAIL

- Add fitness zone or stations

WOLF CREEK VALLEY

- Continue tree plantings and forest restoration efforts
- Create trail node and interpret Iron Springs remains (dates to late 1800s)

IRON SPRINGS PICNIC AREA

- Consider nature play or play structure
- Reduce mowing; add woodland edge and pollinator plantings

TROLLEY TURN AREA

- Continue to manage and monitor new plantings

MILL CREEK CONNECTOR AND GARFIELD BLVD CONNECTOR TRAIL

- Refer to Ohio & Erie Canal page for connection to towpath
- Address maintenance challenges at vegetated wall along Mill Creek Connector near Bacchi Park
- The Garfield Boulevard Connector Trail will open in 2026

- All Purpose Trail
- Mill Creek Falls Connection (Sidewalk & Bike Lanes)
- Other CM Trails
- Proposed Trails (Various Entities)
- Land Protection
- Garfield Park Reservation: 224 acres
- Water
- Wetlands
- Other Parks
- Trailhead

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GARFIELD PARK RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

- Continue successful programs at new facilities
- Daylight 250' of formerly culverted stream channel (Mill Creek); completion in 2026
- Upgrade and improve visibility of Mill Creek Falls area
- Update wayfinding and awareness as Garfield Blvd. Connector Trail is completed
- Continue trail improvements and neighborhood connections
 - Booth Avenue Connector / Slavic Village Downtown Connector
 - Broadway / ODOT White House Bridge replacement

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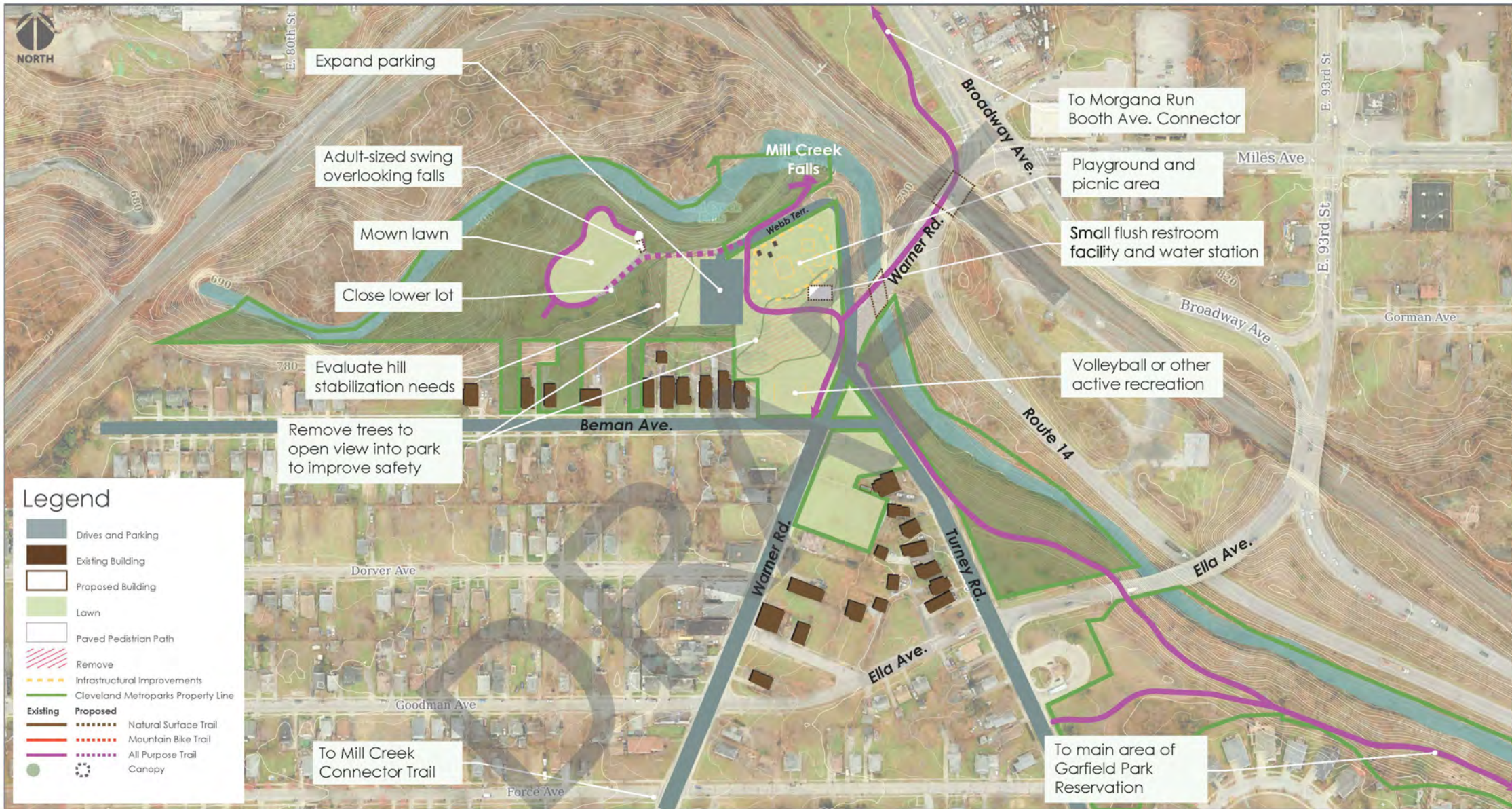
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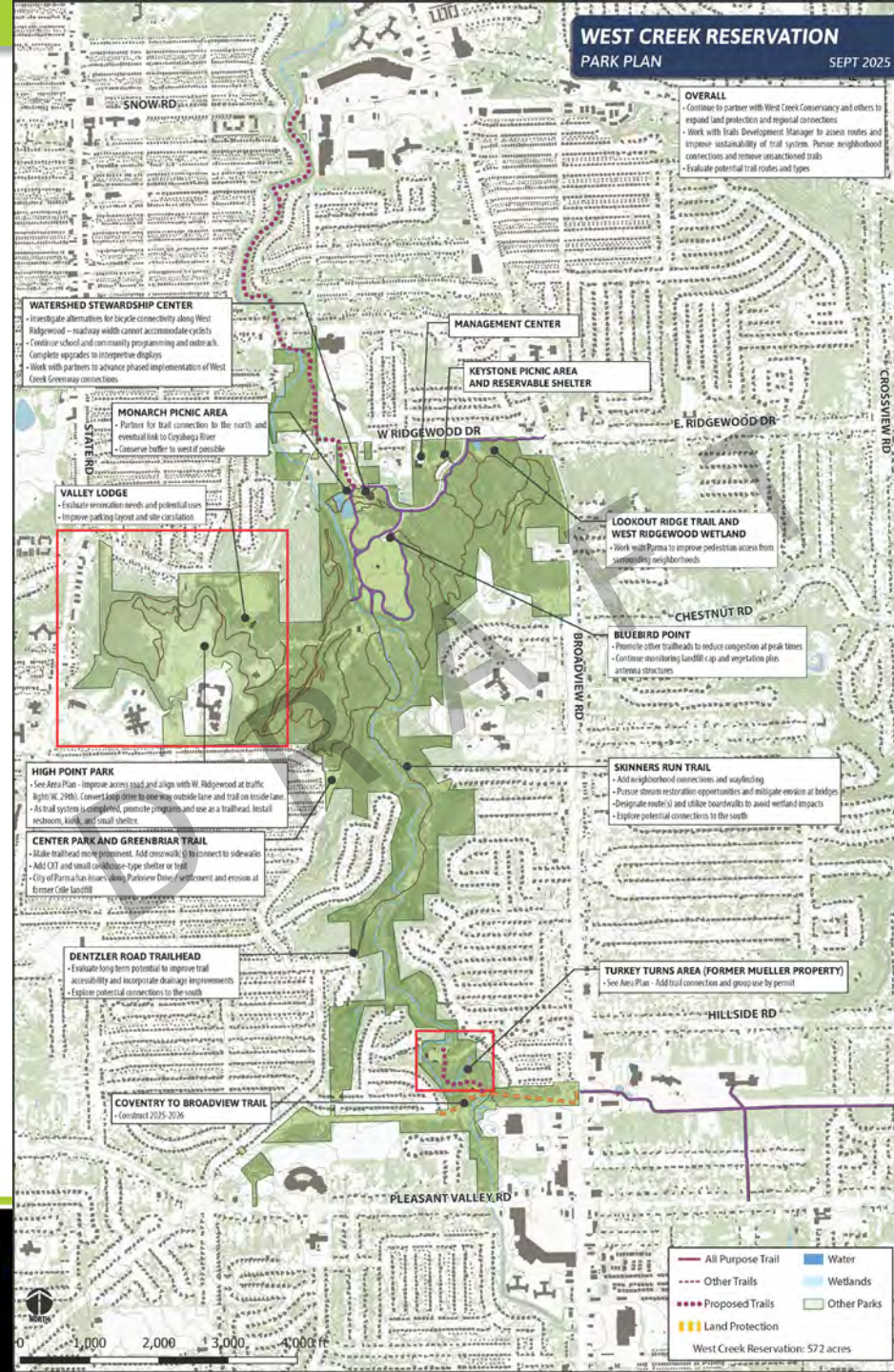
Mill Creek Falls Short Term Concept

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West Creek Reservation





WEST CREEK RESERVATION KEY POINTS:

- Continue planning and access improvements to High Point Park, part of the park's recent 200 acre expansion (a 34% increase). Features to include:
 - Mountain bike trails
 - Improved vehicular access
 - Padua wetland restoration and potential lodge renovation
- Continue progress on West Creek Greenway:
 - Coventry to Broadview all purpose trail completion Spring 2026
 - Ridgewood to Grantwood all purpose trail under design
- Provide public programs and engagement at the Watershed Stewardship Center, including updates to interpretive displays and exhibits

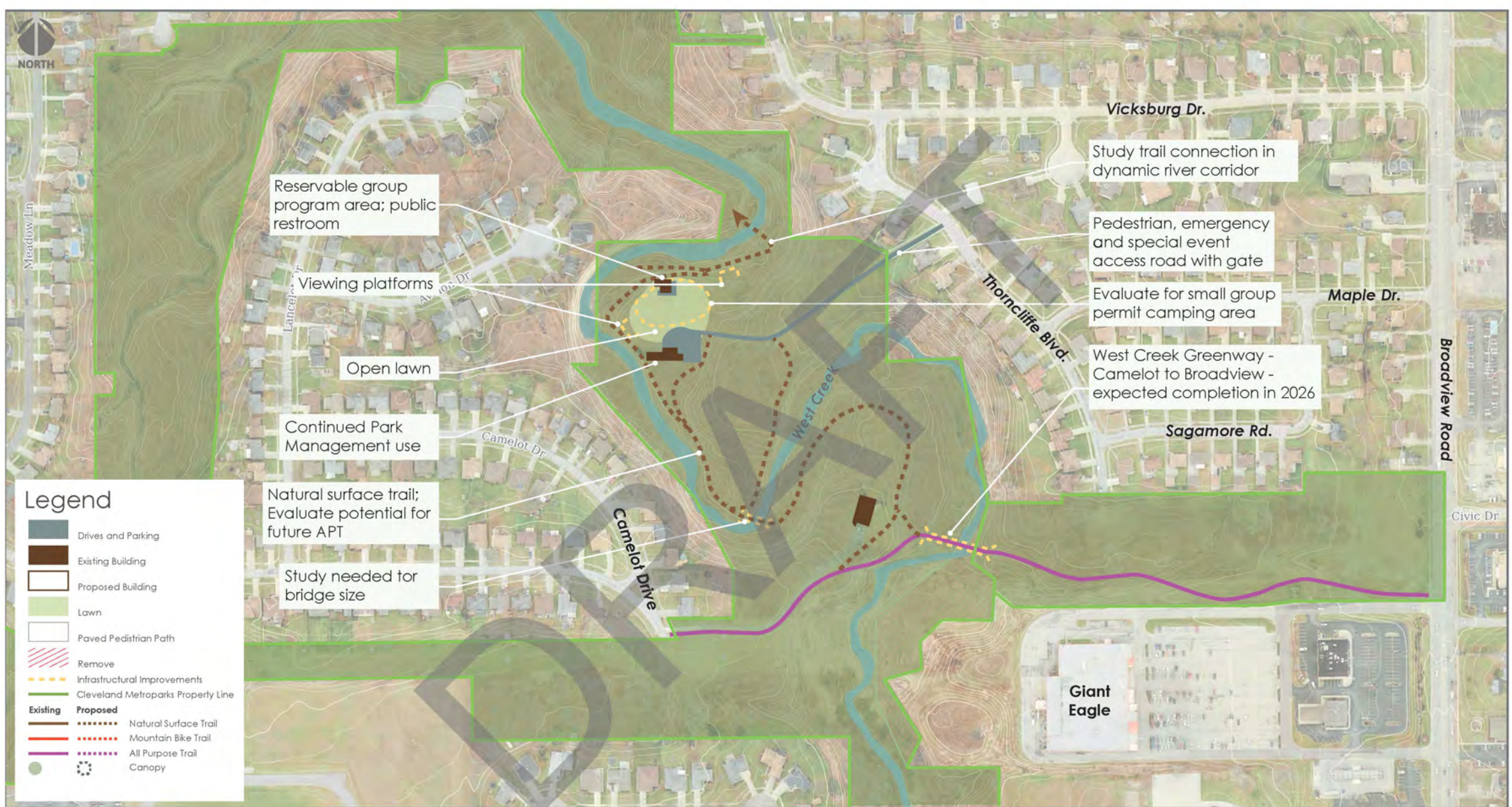
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WEST CREEK GREENWAY - CAMELOT DRIVE TO BROADVIEW ROAD
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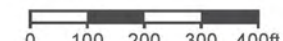
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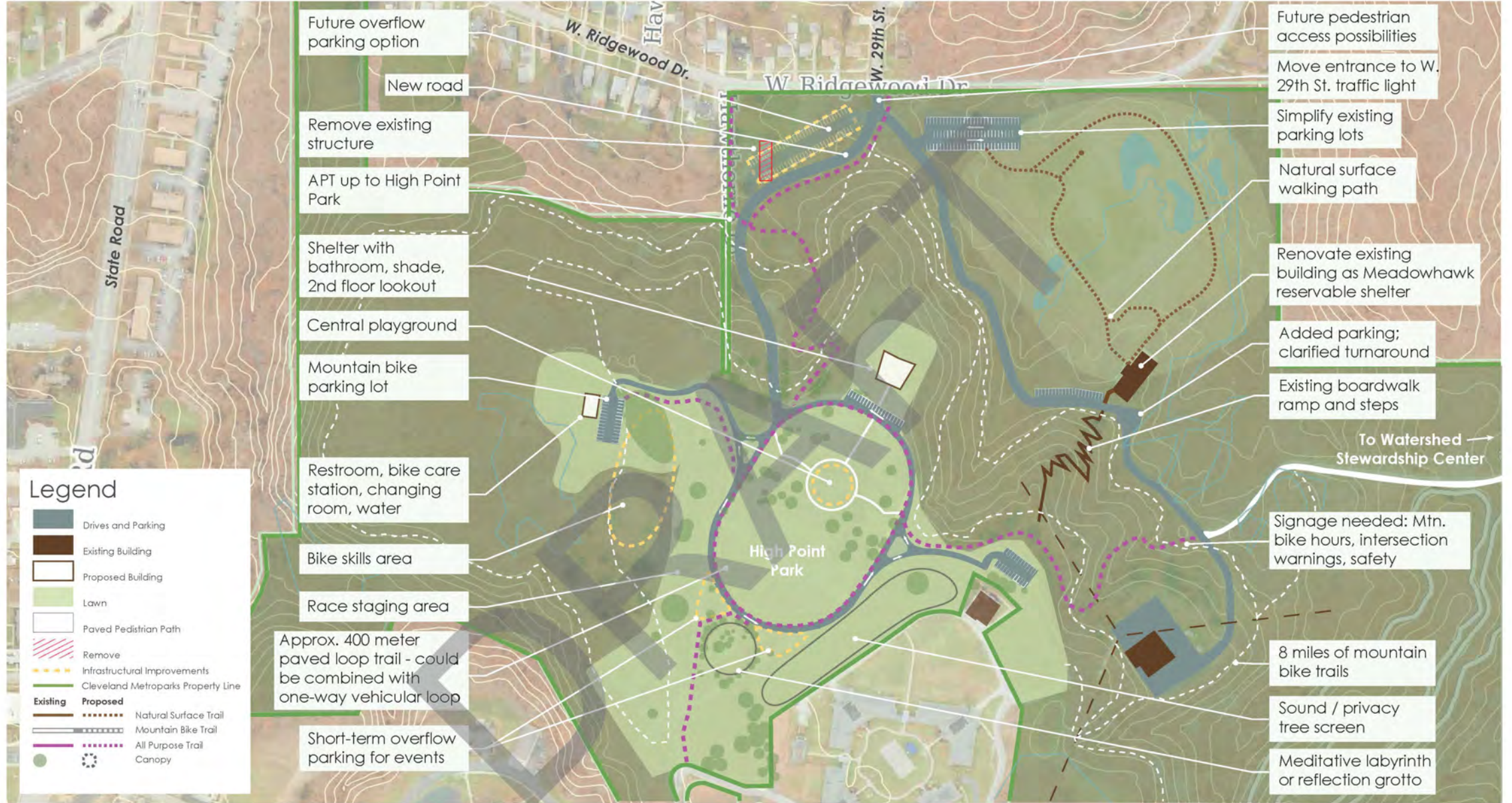




Turkey Turns Picnic Area Concept

September 2025





High Point Park Concept

September 2025



2025 Reservation Plan OPEN HOUSES

Cleveland Metroparks invites you to join our staff for Community Open Houses as part of the 2025 Reservation Plan updates! Each meeting will take place from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with a short presentation at 6:00.

Park Reservation Open Houses:

Brookside

Wednesday, October 1

Brookside Valley Shelter

4101 Park Drive
Cleveland, OH 44144

Ohio & Erie Canal and Washington

Tuesday, October 7

CanalWay Center

4524 E. 49th Street
Cleveland, OH 44125

Garfield Park

Thursday, October 9

Garfield Pond Program Center

11410 Broadway Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44125

West Creek

Thursday, October 16

Watershed Stewardship Center

2277 W Ridgewood Drive
Parma, OH 44134

Rivergate & Flats

Monday, October 20

Merwin's Wharf

1785 Merwin Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44143

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Presentation at
5:30 p.m.

All Reservations

Wednesday, October 22

Virtual 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Register at
clevelandmetroparks.com/2025plans



Brookside Reservation



Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation



Washington Reservation

Open Houses

Plans, presentations, and a comment form are available at:

www.clevelandmetroparks.com/2025plans



Scenes from Ohio & Erie
Canal Reservation