

Old Highland Bridge Replacement

(PID 119874)

Euclid Creek Reservation

4/16/2025 - Cleveland Metroparks in coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has proposed a replacement of the Old Highland Road Bridge (SFN 1890956) over Euclid Creek in Cleveland Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation in Cuyahoga County. The project will include the replacement of the entire existing substructure, superstructure and foundation with a reinforced concrete arch on drilled shaft foundations.

All work will take place within the reservation on Park District owned property. The work will require the full closure of the bridge to vehicle and pedestrian traffic during construction. There will be no vehicular detour as the bridge services the Upper Highland Picnic Shelter. The pedestrian detour will utilize the sidewalks on Highland Road. The closure/detour information is available on the following map. Construction work is expected to begin in Spring/Summer 2025 and will last approximately 18 months.

The Euclid Creek Reservation is a recognized recreational property and affords protection from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects. A hiking trail crosses the subject bridge and will be formalized as an all-purpose trail with the proposed bridge. While the proposed bridge replacement project will result in a Section 4(f) temporary no-use and a Section 6(f) temporary non-conforming use impact, as a service provider, this notice is provided to inform the public and stakeholders about the project.

Cleveland Metroparks sincerely appreciates your cooperation and assistance so this worthwhile project can be completed at the earliest possible date. **Please submit comments regarding the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the proposed project by 05/17/2025 by mail, phone, or email using the contacts below, or through the online comment form at www.clevelandmetroparks.com/planning.**

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