

## MORTON PARK TENNIS COURTS



The tennis and basketball courts are being rebuilt at Morton Park which will include pickleball courts and an official size basketball court. The Shared Used Agreement with the Fairview Park City Schools requires that tennis courts be provided for the Fairview High School. These courts will be open to the public. The new basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts, will follow the existing footprint with a slight expansion at the walkway adjacent to the playground to accommodate a full-sized basketball court. There will be 4 tennis courts (2 of which will have pickleball accommodations) and 4 pickleball courts. [Click here](#) for the plan for the courts. [Click here](#) to view the images of the courts. New drainage and storm water quality improvements will also be made as part of this project.

This project has been bid and assigned to Fabrizi Trucking & Paving Co. Inc. The City anticipates completion of the project by July 1, 2024.

## METROPARKS CONNECTOR TRAIL AT MASTICK (TO VALLEY PARKWAY)



The grand opening of the trail was April 25, 2024, and the trail is open. The City of Fairview Park secured funding through Cuyahoga County's Community Development Block Grant program for pedestrian signs and signals on Mastick Road to provide connectivity to the new pedestrian trail.

## BROOKPARK ROAD PAVING PROJECT

The Brookpark Road paving project, funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), is completed. This project also included the redesign of the Mastick Road intersection for pedestrian safety, road repairs, and new pavement.

The new pedestrian signals for the Brookpark Road/Mastick Road intersection will be installed mid-May. Thank you for your patience during the Brookpark Road construction improvements.

## WEST 227 STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BETWEEN ESTHER AVENUE AND BARD AVENUE

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is funding the replacement of the bridge over Coe Creek on West 227 Street between Esther Avenue and Bard Avenue. The entire cost of the bridge replacement is funded by ODOT.

Catts, Inc. has been awarded the project. Before April, Catts, Inc. will need to remove trees adjacent to the bridge. During construction for the bridge replacement, West 227 Street will be closed between Esther Avenue and Bard Avenue and detour routes will be put into place. The City and the contractor will work to minimize the duration of the West 227 Street road closure.

## **BAIN PARK EROSION PROJECT**

In Bain Park's woods, along Coe Creek, an erosion control project is being engineered. The design scope has been reviewed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since Coe Creek is a water of the State and conveys storm water to the Rocky River and eventually Lake Erie. The City is now waiting for the Ohio EPA's review of the project. The Ohio EPA's suggestions will be incorporated to the design and the public bidding documents that will be created by the consulting engineer. The bidding schedule of this project will be determined after the EPA review is complete.

## **LORAIN ROAD BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION PLAN**

The Lorain Road Business District Plan (Plan) will expand upon the traffic study from 2017-18 to include an analysis and recommendations about the following: Business and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Transportation, Identity and Branding, and Land Use and Zoning. The Plan is funded at 90% by a grant award from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. This plan will be an important tool to secure future grant funding for Lorain Road.

The final draft of the Plan was presented to the Planning and Design Commission and to the City Council. The Plan is going to City Council to be adopted by City resolution and will be finalized by June. Please visit <https://www.countyplanning.us/projects/lorain-road-district-revitalization-plan/> to see the final draft of the Plan.

## **WOODSTOCK AVENUE SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The sewer replacement project for Woodstock Avenue has been awarded federal Community Project funding (\$3.5 million) from the United States Congress. The City Engineer's design of the sewer replacement has started. After the engineering design is finished, the bid specifications will be made by the Engineer and the project will be publicly bid. The City anticipates a bid to be scheduled in spring 2024.

## **STANFORD AVENUE SEWER AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

The City was awarded federal funding (\$5.5 million) for the replacement of sewers and Cleveland Division of Water funding for the water main replacement. Design work by the City's consulting engineer is underway.

## **FAIRPARK DRIVE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**

The contractor has completed the water main replacement project and paving. Grass restoration will be re-evaluated in the spring of 2024. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important project.

## **WEST 220 BRIDGE OVER I-480 (OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has begun the study phase of the West 220 Bridge over I-480. The engineers have alerted the City that the pedestrian fencing between the roadway and sidewalk is not allowed as standards have changed. Initially, ODOT engineers are considering recommending a wider sidewalk area (8' wide on the east side and 6' wide on the west side). Currently sidewalks on this bridge are 5' wide. The design phase of the project will begin after the study is complete and construction is currently scheduled for 2027.

## **LORAIN ROAD BRIDGE OVER METROPARKS**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has resumed work on the Lorain Road Bridge. One lane of traffic on the bridge is open for eastbound and westbound traffic.