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Eagle Avenue Lift Bridge Public Notice **Scranton Road and Carter Road Intersection** **(Ward 3)**

CLEVELAND – The Eagle Avenue Lift Bridge is scheduled for demolition between July 2024 and May 2025 with the principal work proceeding through the winter into spring. There will be impact to traffic on the Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail alongside Scranton Road and at the intersection with Carter Road at various times during that timeframe to protect the public.

Recreational Section 4(f) de minimis – Public Notice

The City of Cleveland, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), proposes to remove the Eagle Avenue Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in the City of Cleveland. The project is adjacent to the Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail (“the Trail”) under the jurisdiction of Cleveland Metroparks. Removal of the bridge will have the following temporary impacts:

- The Trail will be detoured when necessary during removal to allow for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.
- Access to the ad hoc parking area adjacent to the Fire Station will be closed during construction activities. On-street parking access will be maintained on one side of the street, at a minimum.

The Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail is a recognized recreational property and is provided protection from adverse impacts associated with federal-aid transportation projects.

The City of Cleveland is consulting with Cleveland Metroparks in regard to project impacts and is working to ensure that the project will not adversely affect the recreational activities, features or attributes that qualify the property for protection. The following measures to minimize harm will be implemented as part of the project:

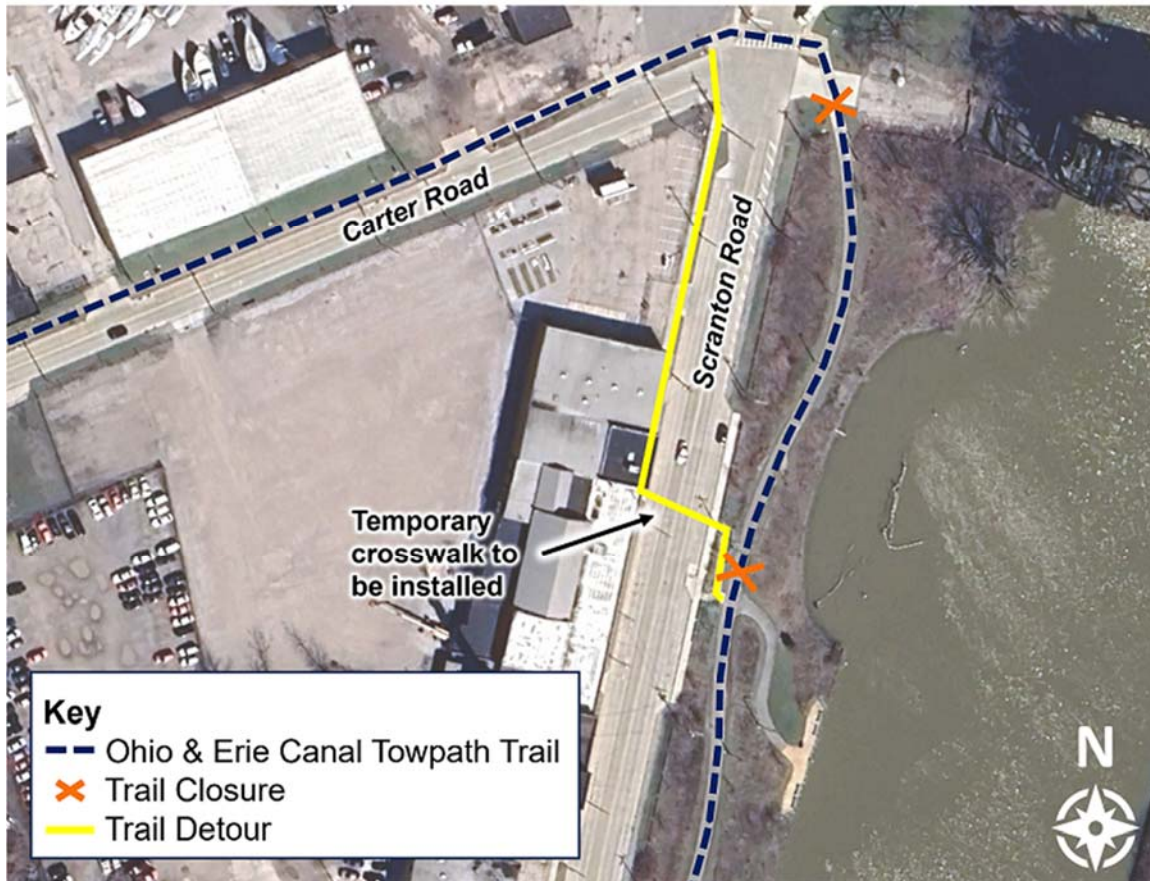
- Access to the Trail outside of the construction limits will be maintained. Trail traffic will be detoured when necessary during construction activities, possibly for the duration of construction. Details for the Trail detour will be

determined during design, however, it will be a simple detour to bypass the construction zone.

- Temporary construction fencing and signage will be installed to protect the Section 4(f) property and the public.
- The contractor shall be required to closely coordinate the construction schedule with ODOT, the City of Cleveland, and Cleveland Metroparks prior to the start of construction activities.

The detour is illustrated below:

Trail Detour Map



Due to the temporary detour of the Ohio & Erie Towpath Trail, the City of Cleveland is seeking public input regarding the proposed impacts. Please provide comments to:

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Comments must be received by December 15, 2023.

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