

OLENTANGY RIVER MULTI-USE TRAIL FEASIBILITY

DELAWARE, OHIO



Bike & Trail Connectivity

2.5-miles of proposed multi-use trail



Improved River Access

Routing options to increase river views, access, and preservation



Connected Green Spaces

Linking to existing trails and improving access to Hickory Woods Park is a key objective of the plan



Connected Green Spaces

Trail segment would increase access to 12,422 residents, 4,783 households, 451 businesses



Innovative Design

Re-imagining existing bridges to create unique views and access to the Olentangy River

DESCRIPTION

The City of Delaware, in partnership with Preservation Parks, is undertaking a comprehensive study of the Olentangy River shoreline to identify opportunities to improve mobility, safety, and access along the Olentangy River Corridor. This study examined the feasibility of constructing a multi-use Trail/Riverwalk along the Olentangy River greenway from U.S. 23, north to Olentangy Avenue.

OUR ROLE

MKSK led the trail planning, alignment, and design process, incorporating stakeholder input into potential routing opportunities. The study looked at existing conditions, potential opportunities and barriers, trail alignment, cost estimates for construction with a proposed plan for implementation, and research of funding options and available grants. The project recommended continued engagement with property owners and stakeholders along the identified alignments to understand their expectations regarding the proposed trail.

IMPACT ON RAPID 5

This project aims to build upon other mobility and riverfront planning efforts to establish a framework for improving access and connectivity within the community. This plan helps extend the goals of the RAPID 5 project to riverfront communities and stream corridors outside the original study, to improve the health and welfare of the entire region.

TIMELINE

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