



IRISHTOWN BEND

PROJECT OVERVIEW
PREPARED FOR CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL



MEETING OVERVIEW

THE PARTNERS

THE PROBLEM

THE FIX

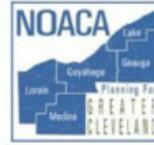
THE COMMUNITY & OPPORTUNITY

THE TIMELINE

THE RESOURCES



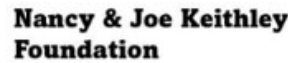
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Irishtown Bend Project Supporters



Irishtown Bend Project Funders



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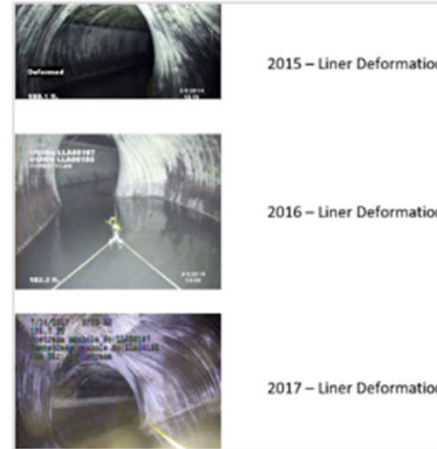
THE PROBLEM

MAJOR PROJECT GOALS

1 Protect the Shipping Channel



2 Repair of Westerly Lower Level Interceptor – Sewer



3 Irishtown Bend Vision



4 Hillside Stabilization



FRANKLIN/FRONT STEPS RIVERBED FAILURE



1963



1995



2008



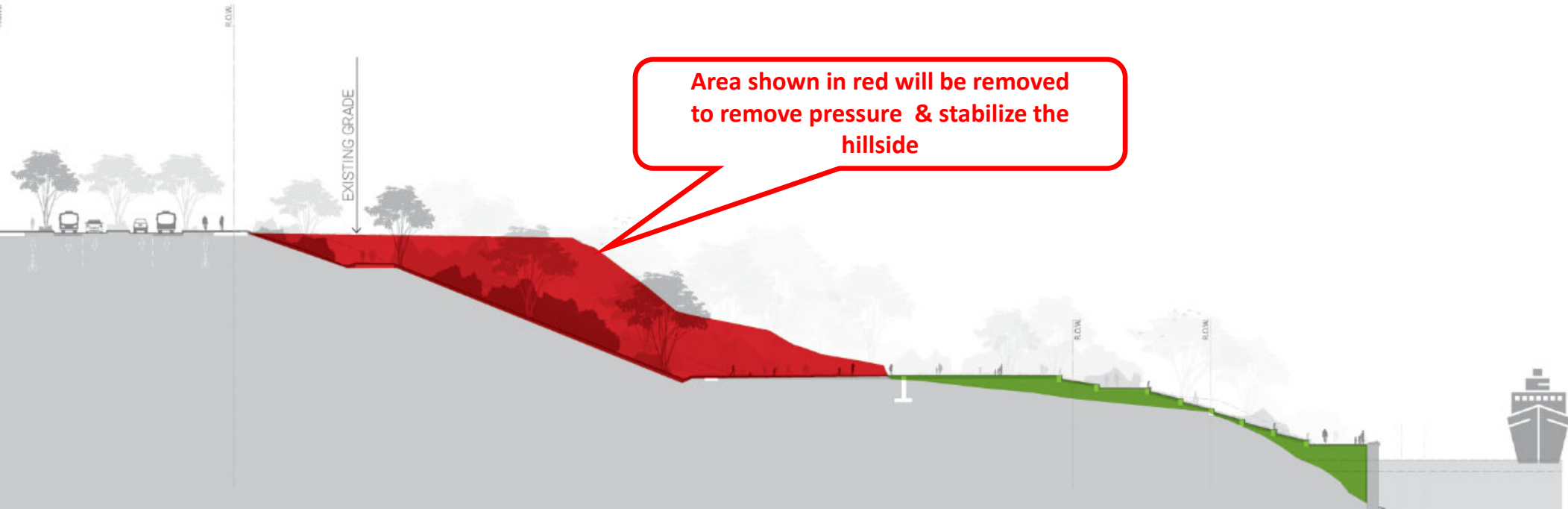
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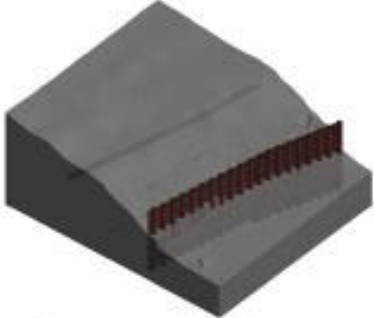
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GRADING SECTION



PROPOSED BULKHEAD

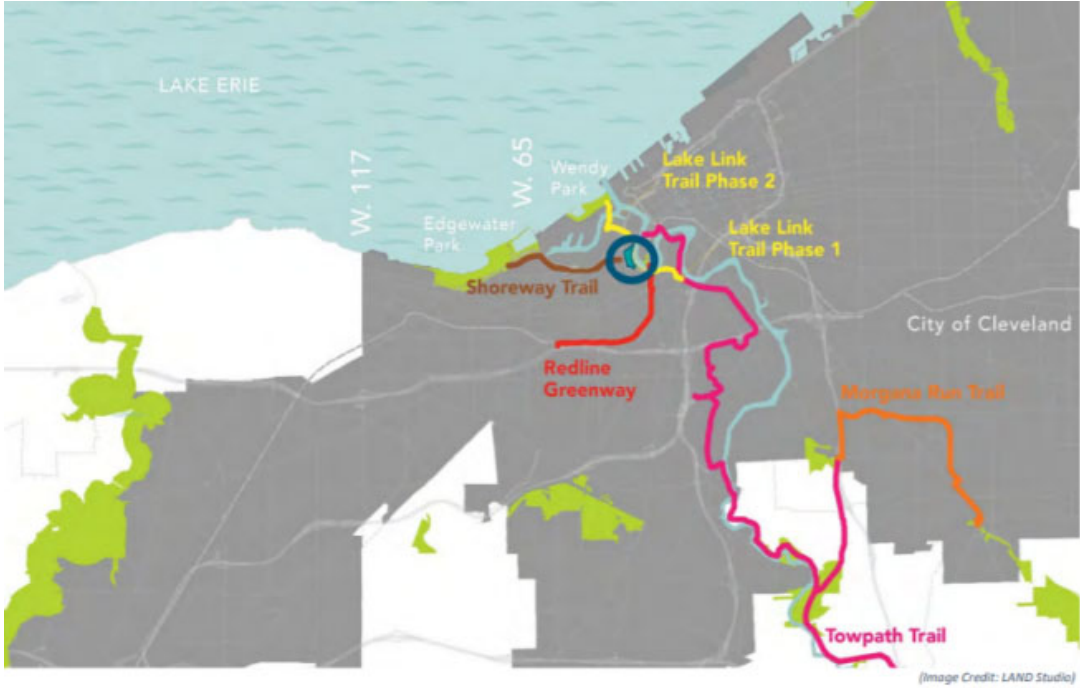
New bulkheads will be installed to stabilize the hillside and protect the shipping channel



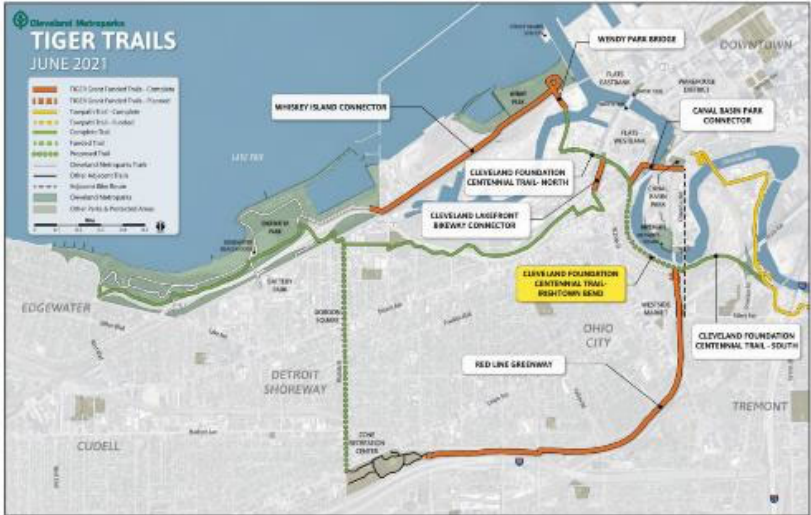
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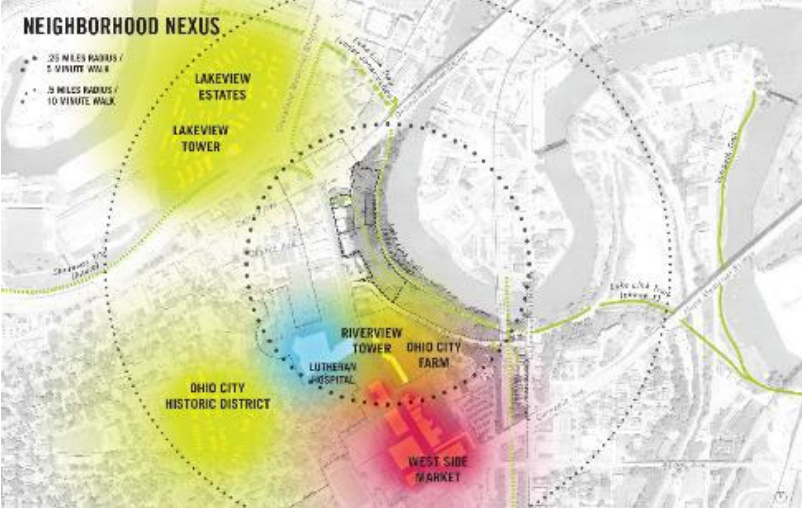
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Regional Context



Connectivity



Neighborhood Impact

COMMITTEE OF CHAMPIONS



1. Multi-generational spaces, especially spaces for teens.
2. Inclusive process with open communication for residents to share ideas and to stay informed.
3. Programming for diverse users. Include adult fitness & wellness classes, art classes & supplies, markets, and international festivals.

OHC Ohio City @ohiocitytweets · Oct 18
 We have had an absolute blast talking with the community about what you want Irishtown Bend Park to become.

If you still have Irishtown Bend Park ideas to share with us, please include them by Wednesday here: courbanize.com/projects/irish...



The West Creek Team and 7 others





CROOKED RIVER PLAY SPACE @ IRISHTOWN BEND PARK



RIVERBED TRAIL



HILLTOP GRILL GARDEN @ IRISHTOWN BEND PARK



MARITIME THEATER, GREAT LAWN, & WETLAND HEALING GARDEN



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THE TIMELINE

Irishtown Bend Project Milestones

Spring 2023

Port Released ITB Stabilization Bid Package (May 31, 2023)

Summer 2023

**Port awards bids – Construction begins
Finalize Plans for Riverview Tower Grounds, Ohio City Farm, &
Irish Archeological and Heritage Site
Continued Public Engagement Work with Committee of Champions
Community Update Meeting(s)
Presentations to Cleveland Landmarks & City Planning Commission**

Construction – to last 18 – 24 months

Summer 2025

Stabilization Pivots to Greenspace Enhancements

Fall 2027

Irishtown Bend Park Completion

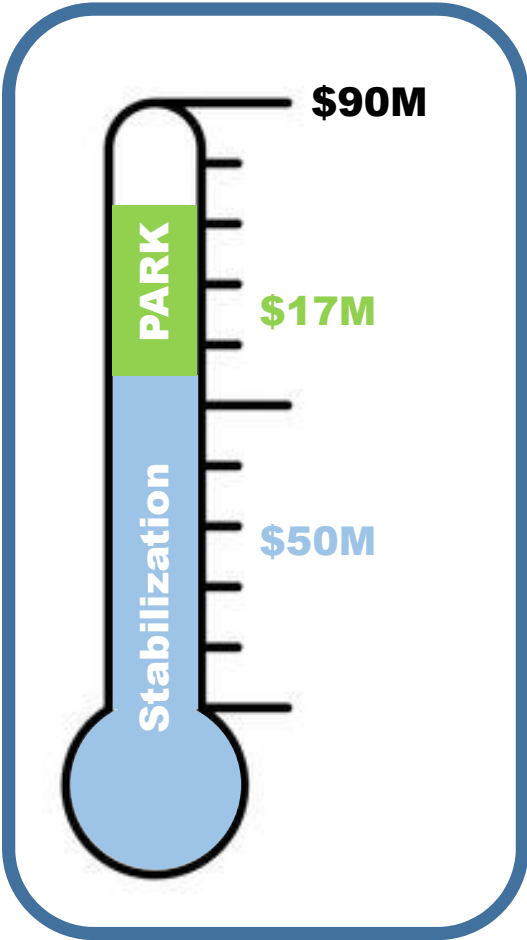
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THE RESOURCES

FUNDING

COMMITTED FUNDS: STABILIAZTION (\$50M) COMMITTED FUNDS: PARK

NOACA / CMAQ	\$3.3 M
State of Ohio	\$765,000
George Gund Foundation	\$3 M
Mandel Foundation	\$5 M
Private Donor	\$25,000
Dominion Energy Foundation	\$28,000
Private Donor	\$25,000
City of Cleveland (Franklin Ave)	\$429,800
Cuyahoga County (Franklin Ave)	\$1.719 M
Congressionally Directed Spending	\$750,000
City of Cleveland (Utilities)	\$1.8 M
	\$17M





THANK YOU