

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**Mayor's Office of Capital Projects**

**Euclid Beach Connector Project / ARPA Waterfront Activation Fund**

Ordinance Number:	528-2023
Description:	Appropriating funds and authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into agreement(s) with Cuyahoga County to allocate \$3 million for the construction of the Euclid Beach Trail Connector project.
Waterfront Activation Fund:	The ARPA Waterfront Activation Fund focuses on activating the east side lakefront from the Collinwood neighborhood to the downtown neighborhood by funding transformative projects that have strong resident and community support. These projects will advance the city's values of equity, economic opportunity through redevelopment, and sustainability.
Project:	<p>The Euclid Beach Trail Connector will expand public lakefront access from the Metroparks' Euclid Creek Reservation west along the neighborhoods of Beulah Park, Villa Beach and a small portion of Shore Acres. The Beulah Park-Euclid Beach Connector will be an approx. 2/3rds of a mile bike/pedestrian trail along Lake Erie on the water's edge halfway down the bluff, similar in design and scale to the City of Euclid's new lakefront trail and will connect into the Lakefront Bikeway</p> <p>Two major objectives of this project are erosion control and public access along the waterfront. It also will protect two NEORSO outfalls located at Beulah Park and at E. 156<sup>th</sup> Street.</p> <p>Funding would go to Cuyahoga County towards its \$16M total project cost.</p>
Schedule:	2023: Complete Design/Permitting/Site Control 2024: Construction

Project Partners:	Cuyahoga County; Cleveland Metroparks
Cost:	\$3 million
Ward:	8, Councilman Polensek
Attachments:	Map

# BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

## APPROXIMATE PROJECT AREA





City of Cleveland **Memorandum**  
Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

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Date: April 6, 2023

To: Mark Griffin, Director  
Department of Law

From: James DeRosa, Director  
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects

Subject: Euclid Beach Trail Connector Project / ARPA Waterfront Activation Fund

Please prepare legislation authorizing the Director of Mayor's Office of Capital Projects to enter into agreement(s) with Cuyahoga County to allocate \$3 million for the construction of the Euclid Beach Trail Connector project.

Thank you.

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