

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

Salt Road and Riverbed Street Encroachment

Ordinance Number: 1046-18

Description: Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to enter into a maintenance, inspection and repair agreement and to issue a permit to Cleveland Metroparks to encroach into the public right-of-way of Salt Road and Riverbed Street by installing, using and maintaining the Wendy Park Bridge and asphalt all-purpose trail.

Purpose: Cleveland Metroparks is preparing to build the Wendy Park Bridge portion of the trail projects awarded federal funds through the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program. This federally funded bridge and trail project will link Wendy Park and Edgewater Park to the Cleveland Foundation Centennial Trail and the Cleveland Lakefront Bikeway in the City of Cleveland and provide crucial links to the expanding network of trail connections within the City and Cleveland Metroparks.

The Wendy Park Bridge will be constructed adjacent to the Willow Street Lift Bridge, over the right-of-way for Riverbed Street N.W. and Salt Road N.W., over the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks and to Wendy Park, providing an important linkage to the Whiskey Island Connector and lakefront from the West Bank of the Flats.

Cleveland Metroparks will be responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of the bridge structures and all-purpose trail during their lifetime.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request has been submitted by the Council Member.

Ward: Ward 15, Council Member Matt Zone