

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

Cleveland Metropolitan Park District
Encroachments

Ordinance No: 1444-18

Description: Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District to encroach into the public right-of-way of various locations by installing, using and maintaining an asphalt all-purpose trail.

Purpose: Cleveland Metroparks is preparing to construct the Red Line Greenway (Project) as part of a larger network of trail projects with federal funds awarded through the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program. The Project is critically important to building upon the recent momentum in Cleveland. These trails (which include the Project) will link visitors and residents of Cuyahoga County to Lake Erie, provide crucial links to the expanding network of trail connections within the City of Cleveland and Cleveland Metroparks, and leverage millions of dollars of investment in the region. The Cleveland Metropolitan Park District needs 11 different interests from the City of Cleveland to move forward with the Project. They are:

1. Encroachment Permit over a portion of W. 53rd Street located north of the Interstate 90 underpass near the dog park at Michael J. Zone Recreation Center;
2. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of W. 45th Street located between North Marginal Road and the CGRTA Property;
3. Encroachment Permit over a portion of W. 44th Street located north, adjacent to the intersection of W. 44th Street and North Marginal Road/on-ramp for Interstate 90;
4. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of W. 42nd Street located between North Marginal Road and the GCRTA property;

5. Encroachment Permit over a portion of W. 41st Street located north, adjacent to the intersection of W. 41st and North Marginal Road/off-ramp for Interstate 90, and a portion along the southern side of Freas Avenue extending from W. 41st Street to the eastern side of W. 38th Street;
6. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of Freeman Avenue located directly adjacent to GCRTA's tracks;
7. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of W. 25th Street located underneath the W. 25th Street bridge over GCRTA's tracks, and a portion of Columbus Road located at the northwest corner of W. 25th Street and Columbus Road;
8. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of Abbey Avenue underneath the Abbey Avenue bridge;
9. Encroachment Permit over a portion of Columbus Road, along the western side of the right of way between Abbey Avenue and Lorain Avenue;
10. Encroachment Permit over a vacant portion of Lorain Avenue underneath the Lorain Avenue bridge;
11. Encroachment Permit over a portion of Franklin Avenue and Columbus Road near the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Columbus Road, and underneath the GCRTA's viaduct and tracks.

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

Ward:

Ward 3, Council Member Kerry P. McCormack