

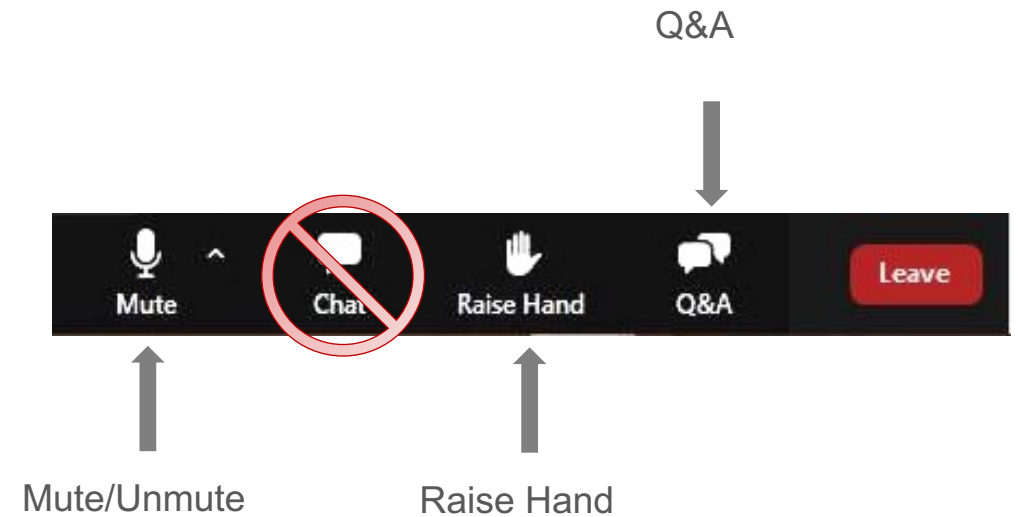


# Glenwood Gardens to Winton Woods Shared-Use Trail

Public Meeting | April 1, 2021

# Meeting Guidelines

- Your cameras are off and your microphone is muted
- During the Q&A (after presentation):
  - Online participants
    - Use “Raise Hand” to speak
    - Type your questions into “Q&A”
    - Facebook Live is watch-only mode
  - Telephone participants
    - (301) 715-8592; ID: 872 9947 5605
    - Dial Star (\*) 9 to “Raise Hand”
    - Dial Star (\*) 6 to unmute when prompted





## Project Team Introductions

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Regional Planning Coordinator
- **Eric Anderson, KZF Design**  
Design Consultant Project Manager
- **Laura Whitman, Rasor**  
Project Team Communications
- **Haley Taylor, Rasor**  
Project Team Communications



# Comprehensive Master Plan

- **Completed January 2019**
  - Sets vision for parks, facilities, programming and services through 2028
- **Eight priorities**
  - Build more trails
  - Add programming, events for diverse audiences
  - Provide access to conservation areas
  - Establish a define blueway system
  - Focus on partnerships
  - Build ecological resiliency and sustainability
  - Expand access for all users



# Feedback Received About Trails

- Prioritize trails
- Expand the regional trail system and its connections
- Trail expansions and connections should:
  - Focus on trails within parks
  - Fill in missing connections across the county
  - Increase trail/park access to underserved areas, adjacent neighborhoods



## Benefits of Shared-Use Trails

- Free recreation and transportation opportunities
- Environmentally-friendly
- Improved health benefits
- Increased property values
- Increased job and local business revenues



# Trail Development GOALS

- Enhance connectivity through safe and accessible alternative transportation options
- Improve pedestrian safety
- Provide non-vehicular access to greenspace and local businesses
- Improve air quality
- Improve community health and wellness
- Provide a high-quality outdoor recreation experience

# Trail Development GOALS

- Provide learning moments for nature observation as well as conservation and sustainability education;
- Protect and enhance natural resources in the development and construction of the project;
- Identify opportunities to utilize low-impact construction techniques and options;
- Incorporate strategic use of green infrastructure practices to build ecological resiliency.



# Trail Development

## HISTORY & CONTEXT

- Vision of a shared-use trail in the Mill Creek watershed dates back 20+ years
- Great Parks has wanted to create a connection to Winton Woods since Glenwood Gardens was acquired in the 1990's



# Route Selection FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Completed in 2017
- Examined multiple route options





Sharon Road

Springdale

Forest Park

Sharon Road

Southland Road

Glenview Golf Course  
(City of Cincinnati)

Greenhills

Sheffield Road

Hollydale  
(Springfield Township)

Winton Harbor

Winton Woods

Glenwood  
Gardens

# Glenwood Gardens to Winton Woods Trail - GG2WW Alternative Route Concepts for Feasibility Study

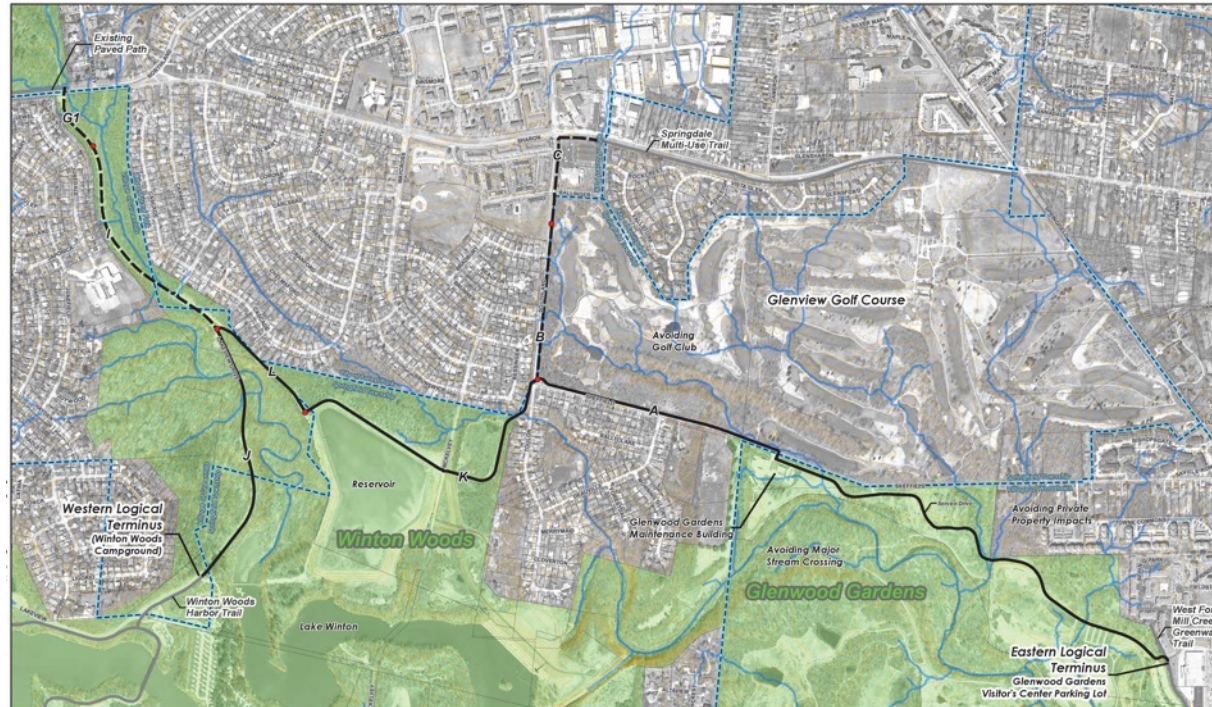
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# Route Selection

# FEASIBILITY STUDY PREFERRED ALIGNMENT

- Reviewed a broad variety of options
- Recommended route that best satisfies goals

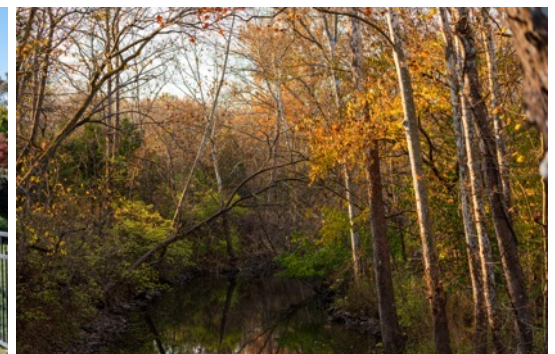




# Expanding Connections

## The Proposed Route:

- Builds on the preliminary alternative alignment
- Connects two Great Parks
- Connects multiple communities
- Is located entirely on public land/easements



# Proposed Alignment









Glenview Golf Course

Winton Woods

Glenwood Gardens

**MAP LEGEND:**

-  Glenwood Gardens to Winton Woods Shared-Use Trail
-  Additional Access Improvements
-  Existing West Fork Mill Creek Greenway Trail
-  Existing Harbor Loop Trail in Winton Woods





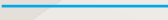
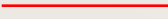
# Expanding the Regional Trail System

- **Connections**
  - West Fork Mill Creek Trail
  - Harbor Loop Trail (Winton Woods)
  - Multiple trails in between
- **Expansion**
  - 3.6 miles of new trail
  - Nine miles of continuous trail

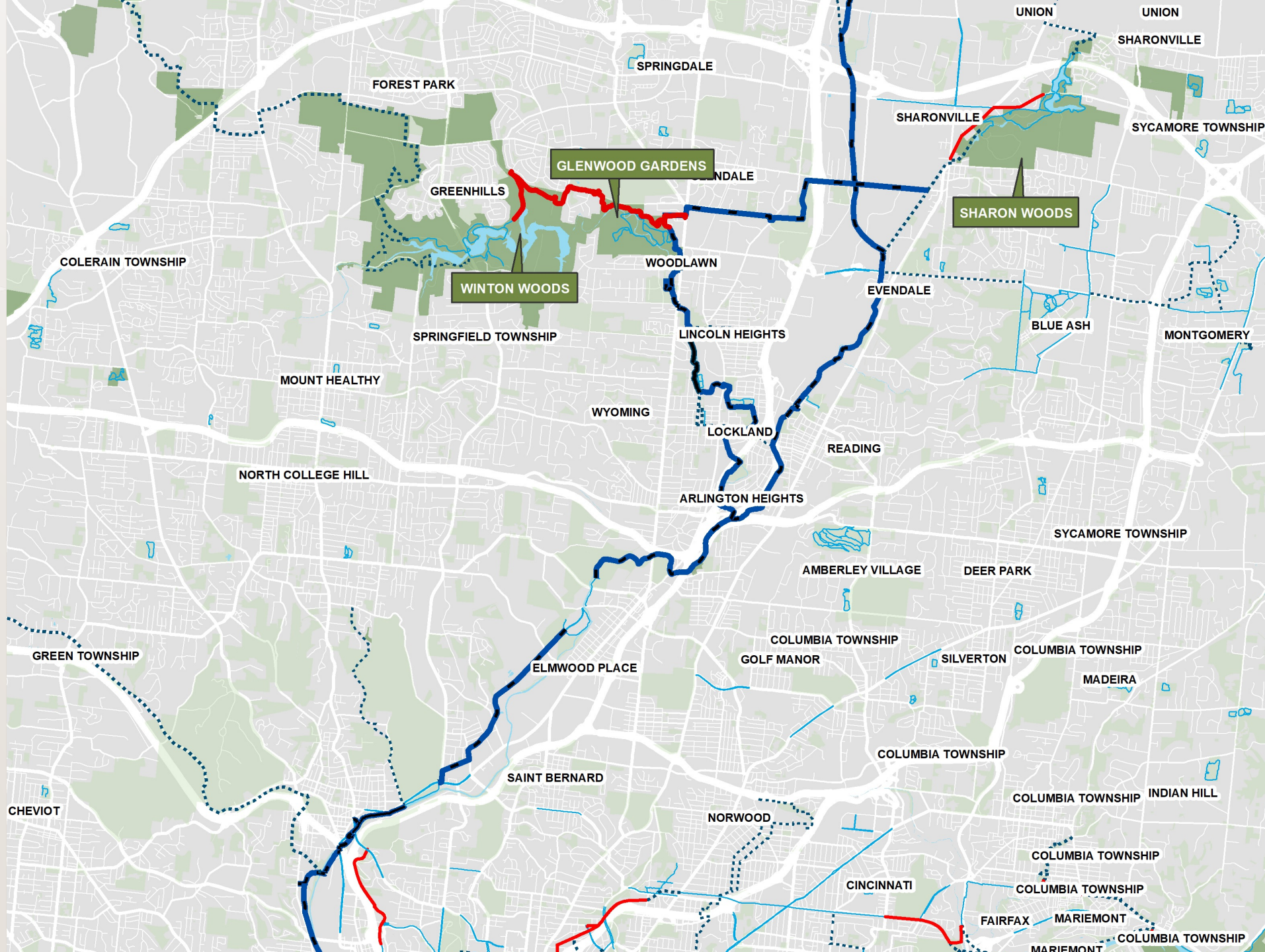




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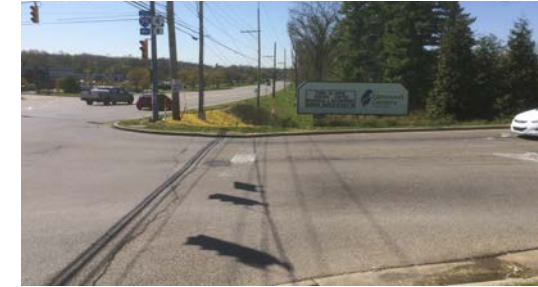
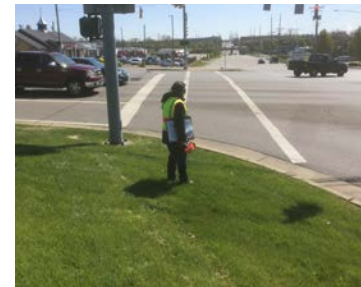
-  GG2WW Trail
-  Mill Creek Triangle Trails (existing/proposed)
-  Proposed trails
-  Other existing trails
-  Planned trails

[greatparks.org/GG2WW](http://greatparks.org/GG2WW)



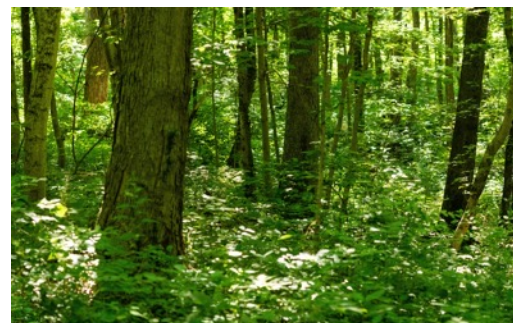
# Expanding Vehicle-free Travel & Accessibility

- Paved, 12 feet wide
- ADA-accessible
- Supports most forms of non-motorized travel
- Provides new access points to parks
  - Additional access improvements



## Expanding Choices

- Variety of route lengths
- Variety of experiences



# Project Development Schedule

Task	Timing
Feasibility Study	COMPLETE
Identify recommended route <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share concept with community</li> <li>• Gather community feedback/ answer questions</li> <li>• Use input to inform decision-making</li> </ul>	IN PROGRESS
Route reveal	Fall/Winter 2021
Complete designs	IN PROGRESS (April – December 2021)
Obtain permits/funding	December 2021 – Spring 2025
Construction	Spring 2025 (earliest)

# Your Input is Important

Comments due  
by May 1!

## Ways to shared feedback include:

- Participate in tonight's meeting
- Preferred: Complete online comment form
- Email: [GG2WW@greatparks.org](mailto:GG2WW@greatparks.org)
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