

## Project Description

The **Little Miami Scenic Trail Project: Phase 2** proposes to extend the Little Miami Scenic Trail from the Little Miami Golf Center to Clough Pike. The trail project is located in Hamilton County, Ohio in the Village of Newtown and Anderson Township and is part of a regional shared use trail system (see trail map to right).

## Project Concepts

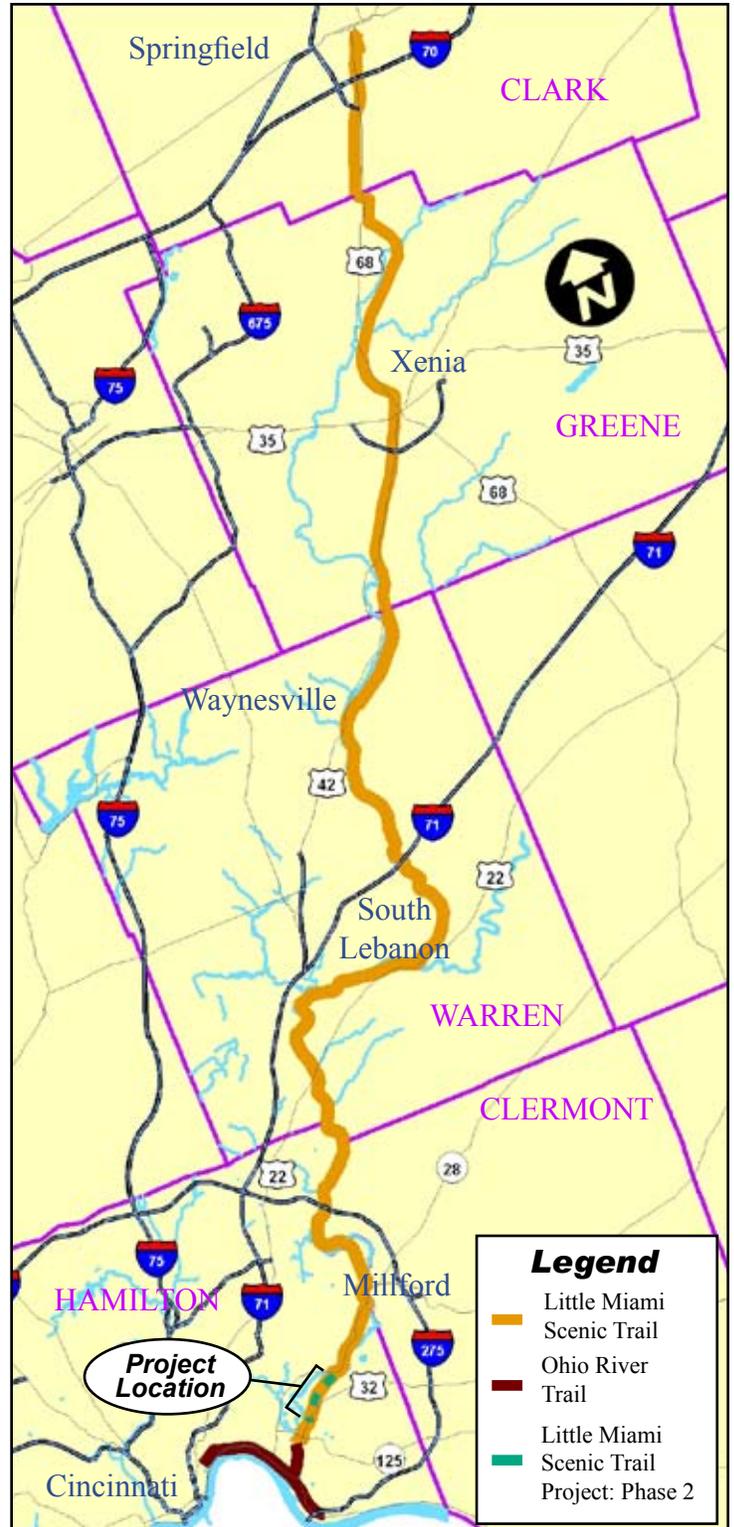
**No-Build Alternative:** This alternative involves leaving the existing trail facility in service, with no improvements. The Little Miami Scenic Trail would end at the Little Miami Golf Center, as it does today.

**Build Alternative:** The proposed alternative consists of constructing a paved 12' wide shared use trail, approximately 2.82 miles in length, from the Little Miami Golf Center to the intersection of State Route 32 and Clough Pike. The project would pass through Robert W. Short Park and Clear Creek Park and require a modified at-grade railroad crossing at DeBolt Street. Once completed, the trail would connect with other planned extensions to the Lunken Loop Trail and the Ohio River Trail, where it would continue west to Cincinnati.

## Project Background & Funding

On June 12, 2008, the OKI Board of Directors approved a request from the Hamilton County Park District and Anderson Township to fund this project. The approved amount for construction is \$1,944,000 in federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. The total construction cost, including federal and local share, is estimated to be \$2,430,000. The Hamilton County Park District and Anderson Township are providing the local share of the project cost and are responsible for all preliminary design, engineering, environmental documentation and right-of-way acquisition cost. The Ohio Department of Transportation will provide the construction management and inspection services.

## Little Miami Scenic Trail Map



# Build Alternative - Little Miami Scenic Trail Project: Phase 2



## LEGEND

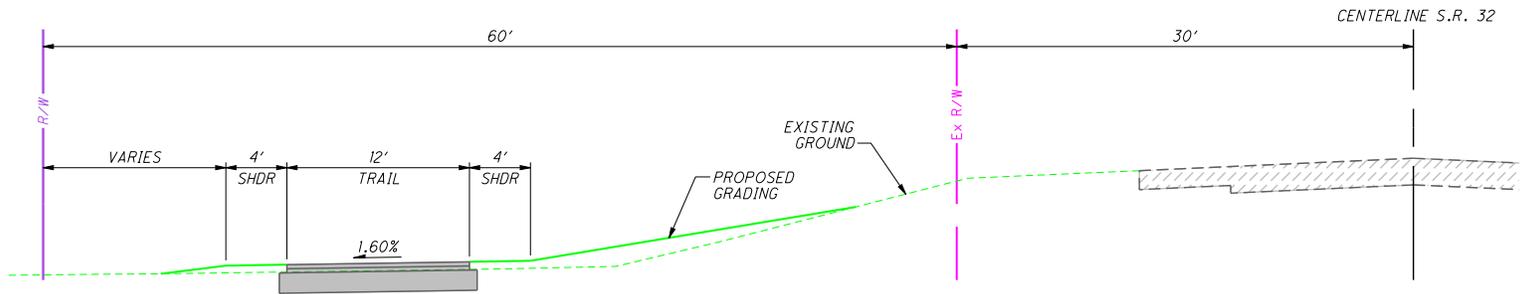
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— Existing Trail within Clear Creek Park



## Build Alternative - Normal Typical Section



## Purpose & Need

The purpose of this project is to construct a planned extension of the Little Miami Scenic Trail from the Little Miami Golf Center to Clough Pike, so as to enhance the existing trail system for Hamilton County as well as improving recreational opportunities for the adjacent neighborhoods.

This trail would offer enhanced transportation and recreation opportunities for walking/jogging, cycling, skating and wheelchair use. This project will also add to the existing trail systems throughout Southwestern Ohio and to the continued growth of Ohio's overall trail system.

## Little Miami Scenic Trail Facts

- The Little Miami Scenic Trail runs through five southwestern counties in Ohio.
- The multi-use trail sees frequent use by hikers and bicyclists. Annually, there are over 350,000 users that make use of the trail.
- As of 2008, it is the longest paved trail in the United States, stretching 78 miles from Springfield to the Little Miami Golf Center near Newtown, Ohio.

## Project Schedule

- **Environmental Document**  
Approval date expected in 2010
- **Final Design**  
Design completion expected in 2010
- **Right-of-Way Acquisition**  
Expected to begin in 2011
- **Construction**  
Expected to start in 2013

\* Dates are preliminary and are subject to change.

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