





About to break ground!

Town Center Trail

- **All-Purpose Trail** (10-foot wide asphalt)
- **1.1 Miles**
- **\$300,000 Cost**
 - \$30,000 Design
 - \$270,000 Construction
- **Funding Sources**
 - \$150,000 ODNR Recreational Trail Program
 - \$10,000 Girl Scout Fundraising
 - \$5,000 Friends of the Park Donation
 - \$125,000 City of North Ridgeville Park Improvement Funds

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What started several years ago as a Girl Scout Gold Award project for then two high school girls, Morgan Rogers and Caitlyn Tipple, is now becoming a reality. The Town Center Trail construction will begin this May with an expected completion date of no later than June 30, 2014. When completed, the 1.1-mile all-purpose trail will connect community assets in North Ridgeville's Town Center including South Central Park, Senior Center, City Hall, North Ridgeville Branch Library, and North Ridgeville Middle School. The 10-foot wide asphalt trail will provide residents with a dedicated recreational pedestrian and bicycle facility.

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Town Center Trail

The Good Stuff

- **Amenities**
 - Loop Trail within Park
 - Spur to Town Center
 - Wayfinding Kiosks
 - Trailheads utilize existing parking lots
- **Connections to other non-project assets**
 - South Central Park
 - Library
 - Middle School
 - Senior Center
 - St. Peter Church & School
 - Future Center Ridge Rd APT

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The trail will provide a loop around South Central Park, replacing narrow and worn trails walking trails often submerged after heavy rains, with a longer, wider trail that safely accommodates bicyclists and connects park amenities that include a fishing pond, splash pad, playground, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts and pavilion. A northern spur to the trail will cross Bainbridge Rd and connect the City's Town Center with links to City Hall, Senior Center, Library, Middle School and Saint Peter Church and School.



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Unique!

- **Benefits to the Public**
 - 1st phase of Town Center District TLCI Plan to be implemented
 - Connection to future Center Ridge Rd APT
- **Environmental enhancements**
 - Alignment avoids impacts to adjacent woodlands & wetlands
- **Social Equity**
 - Handicap-Accessible Fishing Pier

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The Town Center Trail is not only a recreational amenity for the residents of North Ridgeville, but also provides a key non-motorized transportation link between the City's Town Center, South Central Park and its neighborhoods, while also providing a safe, off-road connection for children who walk or bike to North Ridgeville Middle School and Saint Peter Church School.


Town Center Trail

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A walk in the park becomes even easier: North Ridgeville News and Musings

North Ridgeville Girl Scouts raise funds for walking trail

By Alison Meaney, Sun News on July 06, 2011 at 1:06 PM, updated July 06, 2011 at 1:24 PM



At a ceremony on June 18, incoming North Ridgeville High School senior Caitlyn Tipple and recent graduate Morgan Rogers earned the Girl Scouts' highest honor, the Gold Award, by fundraising and seeking grants for establishing an extended recreation trail in South Central Park.

In the course of a year, Tipple and Rogers exceeded their goal of raising \$10,000 by hosting monthly fundraisers, which incorporated everyone from...


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Long sought walking path coming to North Ridgeville's South Central Park



North Ridgeville gets state grant for trail in South Central Park


By Bruce Geiselman, Northeast Ohio Media Group on November 02, 2012 at 9:35 AM, updated November 02, 2012 at 9:36 AM




NORTH RIDGEVILLE - The state awarded a \$150,000 grant to the city for constructing a one-mile, multi-use asphalt trail in South Central Park at Avon Belden and Bainbridge roads.

The city plans to build a separate 1.2-mile trail that will run...


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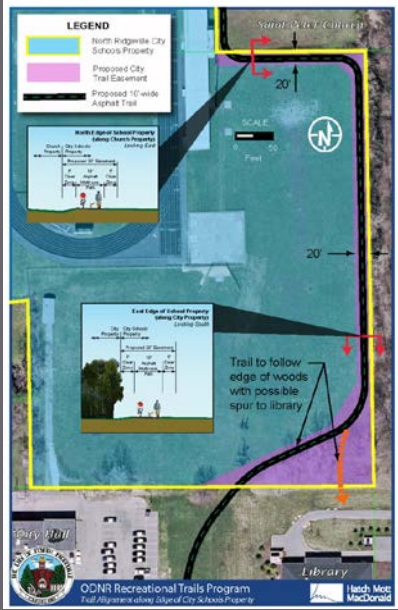
The construction of the Town Center Trail will provide the community with a long-awaited dedicated off-road trail facility in the heart of South Central Park and the City's civic center. These efforts were started in 2011, when North Ridgeville High School senior Caitlyn Tipple and recent graduate Morgan Rogers earned the Girl Scouts' highest honor, the Gold Award, by fundraising and seeking grants for establishing an extended recreation trail in South Central Park. The girls were inspired to launch the project by the dwindling members of their cross country team, who often run on busy city streets, many of which are without sidewalks.

\$15,000 presented to the Parks N Rec dept for the exercise Trail





Town Center Trail

- **Fostering Innovative Partnerships**
 - Grassroots fundraising effort began in 2011
 - Easements Donated by City Schools and Diocese of Cleveland
 - Trail Spurs connecting Community Assets
 - Future Connection to Proposed Center Ridge Rd APT



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The City of North Ridgeville is one of the fastest growing residential communities in Northeast Ohio with the Town Center Trail providing a much needed recreational and transportation facility. The project was made possible by fundraising of the local Girl Scouts to create a loop trail within South Central Park. After submitting two unsuccessful funding applications to ODNR, the City expanded the project to include a northern leg connecting the Town Center as recommending by the City NOACA Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) study. In 2012 the project was awarded funding through the Recreational Trail Program based partially on the modified trail alignment's ability to connect numerous community assets. In the future, the trail will connect to the proposed 10-foot wide All-Purpose Trail that will run along the south side of the Center Ridge Road corridor project from Stony Ridge Rd to Lear Nagle Rd providing enhanced east-west multi-modal access across the City.