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PACKARD PARK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT • PID 116867

Public Comment Period: May 13, 2024 – June 13, 2024

About the Project

The City of Warren proposes to replace the Packard Park Bridge which carries pedestrian traffic over the Mahoning River between Packard Park and Bullhead Park. The existing bridge has been closed since 2019. When complete, the new bridge will be the same length and width as the existing bridge.

Construction Schedule

Construction is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 2025 and be completed by the end of 2025. No detours or right-of-way acquisition is required for this project.

Project Impacts

The bridge replacement will have no permanent impact on Packard Park, Bullhead Park, or the Mahoning River Water Trail. Construction equipment will be positioned on both sides of the river, with a majority of the construction activities happening in the parking lot located to the southeast of the bridge within Packard Park. Besides this parking lot, which will be closed during bridge demolition and construction, all facilities within Packard Park will remain open to the public. Additionally, the paved trail of Bullhead Park will temporarily be closed to park users when construction equipment is active, however, the park land and trail will remain open to park users for most of the time. Some small trees on both sides of the river will need to be cut and a small wetland area at the east end of the bridge will be filled for construction access.

The Mahoning River Water Trail will remain open to recreational boating traffic during weekends and holidays during bridge demolition and construction activities in the summer. The Water Trail will be closed to boaters at the nearest upstream access point during bridge construction. The nearest access point is located 1.4 miles north of the bridge at Burbank Park. Signs will be posted instructing boaters of the closure.

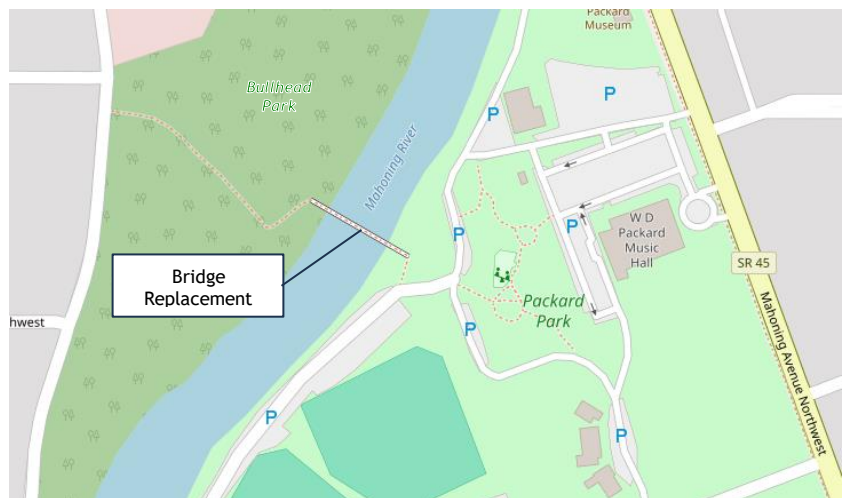
Submit Public Comments

Please submit your comments or questions by **June 13, 2024** to the contact below:

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