Welcome

The Lake County Forest Preserve District welcomes you to the Public Information Meeting for the Phase I Engineering Study for the Millennium Trail U.S. 45 Underpass. The meeting is conducted in an open house format. We invite you to inspect the exhibits on display, talk with the study team members and provide your verbal and written input.

Project Purpose and Need

- Provide a critical new segment of the regional Millennium Trail which connects users to multiple forest preserves, communities and activities throughout Lake County.
- Provide a safe pedestrian and bicycle crossing of U.S. Route 45 while linking the outstanding outdoor activities of Ethel’s Woods Forest Preserve and Raven Glen Forest Preserve.
- Provide a safe pedestrian and bicycle route from Ethel’s Woods and Raven Glen to and from parks, schools, and other destinations in Lindenhurst via Beck Road and Grass Lake Road.

Next Steps

Finalize Detailed Design
Obtain Required Approvals
Phase I Design Approval

Questions, Comments and Information

Your comments are valuable to us. Written comments may be submitted during the public information meeting, mailed to the address below, or submitted via the project website by November 30, 2018. Any questions or comments regarding the study should be directed to:

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Millennium Trail
U.S. Route 45 Underpass
Phase I Study

Project information and updates will be posted to the Lake County Forest Preserve District website. Please visit www.LCFPD.org/projects
* The aggregate trail west of U.S. Route 45 is 10' wide. The aggregate trail east of U.S. Route 45 is 12' wide.

Asphalt Trail at U.S. Route 45 Pedestrian Underpass

Proposed Typical Sections

Grass Shoulder
Drainage Ditch

Proposed Improvement

Aggregate Trail

Asphalt Trail

Proposed Aggregate Trail, 10'
Proposed Aggregate Trail, 12'
End Improvement Match Future U.S. 45 Path
End Improvement Millennium Trail Under Construction (Opening in 2019)

Legend

Existing Right-of-Way
Existing Wetland Boundary
Existing Floodway
Existing Floodplain Boundary
Future Millennium Trail
Forest Preserve

Future U.S. Route 45
Proposed Right-of-Way (By Others)
Proposed Asphalt Trail, 12'
Proposed U.S. Route 45 Underpass
Exisitng Right-of-Way

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