BUCKEYE LAKE PERRY GATEWAY

PROJECT PROFILE

The Buckeye Lake Perry Gateway project will enhance the infrastructure on the Perry County corner of Buckeye Lake to increase public access and create economic growth opportunities. A five-acre park with boat docks and a public promenade, catalyzed with an Ohio Capital Budget allocation, will anchor the redevelopment of Thornport and spur additional development along the SR 13 corridor adjacent to the lake.

Prioritized by:
PERRY COUNTY

Project Type:
Transportation / Water & Sewer

Estimated Cost:
$52.1 million

Lead Agency:
Thorn Township

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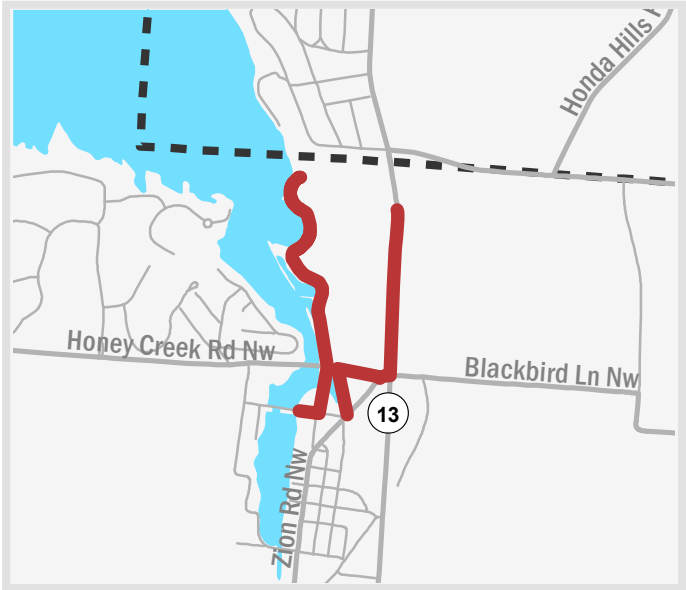
Partner Agencies:
Village of Thornville, Perry County Engineer's Office, Perry County Commissioners, Ohio Department of Transportation, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Jobs Supported:
TBD



Project Location
Southeastern corner of Buckeye Lake, showing a promenade along the lakeshore and improvements to the SR 13 corridor

Project Benefits

- Maintains competitive infrastructure by improving the safety and connectivity of the roadway network and addressing stormwater needs
- Improves public access to Buckeye Lake, a major regional and statewide recreational amenity
- Leverages previous investments by the state and establishes the necessary infrastructure to encourage private investment in new development
- Builds on regional efforts to revitalize the Buckeye Lake Region, including the work of Buckeye Lake 2030
- Promotes active transportation by constructing a public promenade across the waterfront and construction of sidewalks along new and reconstructed streets

Honeycreek Road crossing the cove of Buckeye Lake near Thornport

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