

# BUCKEYE LAKE PERRY GATEWAY

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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

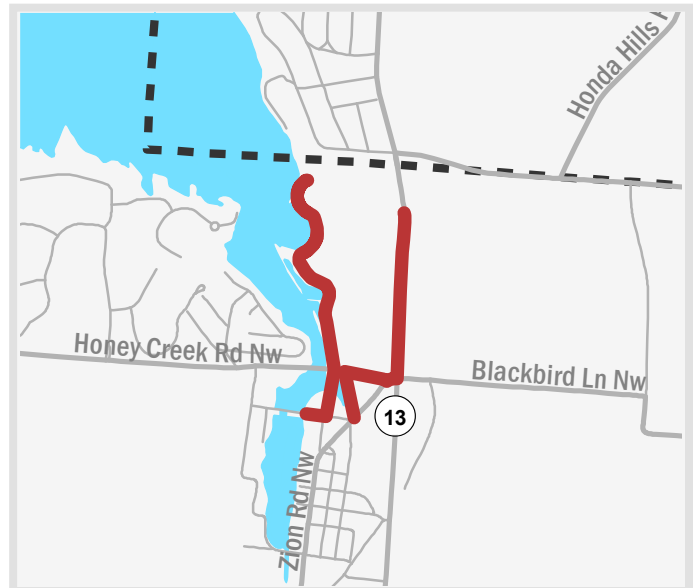
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**Partner Agencies:**  
Village of Thornville, Perry County Engineer's Office, Perry County Commissioners, Ohio Department of Transportation, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

**Jobs Supported:**  
TBD

## Project 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



## Project Location

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



Honeycreek Road crossing the cove of Buckeye Lake near Thornport

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