

# Harroun Park River Trail Stream Restoration Project Phase 2



*Restored segment from Phase 1*

In 2019, the City of Sylvania (City) received a grant from the Ohio Lake Erie Commission to restore a portion of Tenmile Creek in Harroun Park. Work from this grant was completed in May 2021 and included in-stream restoration of a 280-foot linear segment of Tenmile Creek, with the installation of two J-hook structures and bank stabilization using soil geo-lifts, toewood and live brush layering, as well as 0.07 acres of riparian plantings and a pervious paver pathway in an upstream, denuded riparian section.

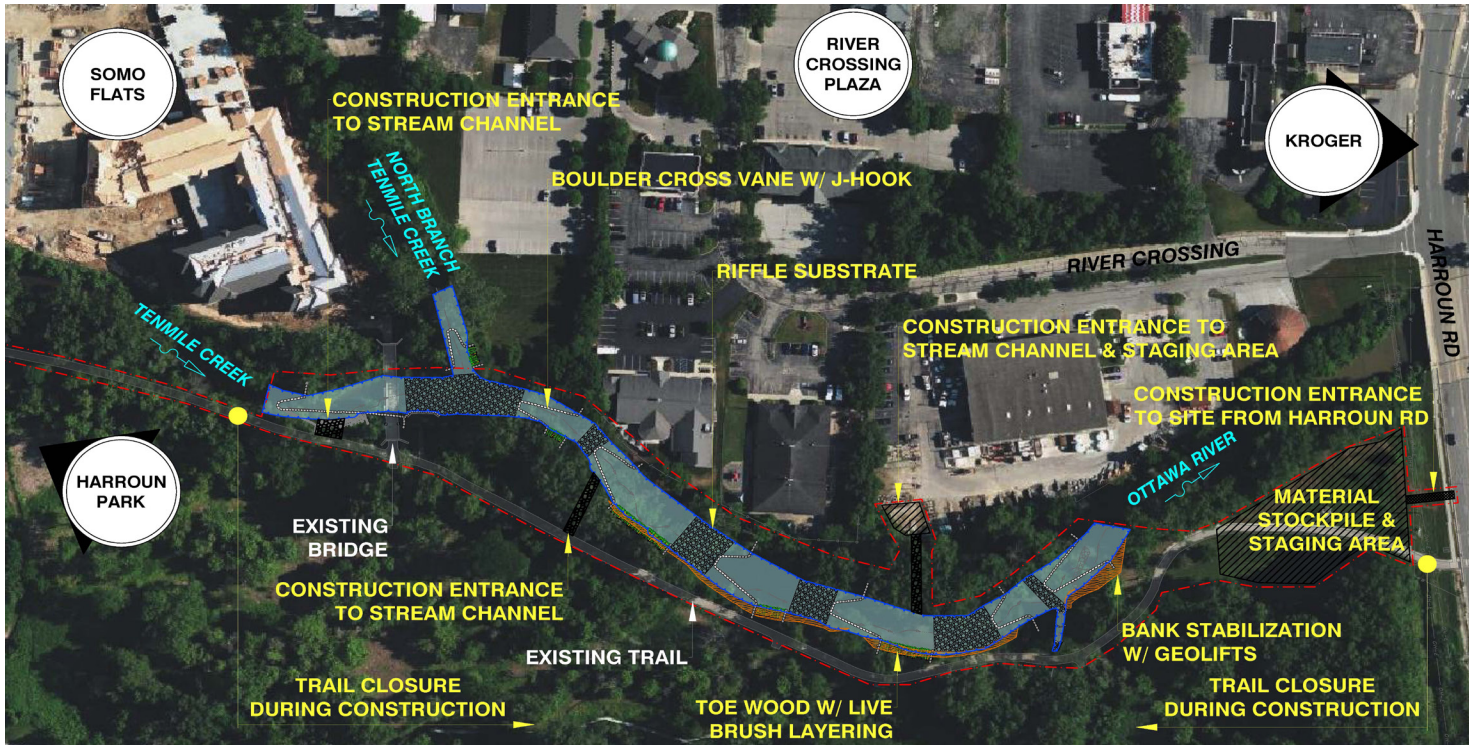
The City received a grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2022 to expand this restoration work to the next 1,000 linear foot segment, which is highly impacted by the erosive flows of Tenmile Creek.



*Severely eroded banks in Phase 2 segment*



Work along this reach will include the installation of soil geolifts to shorten the width of the channel to increase its sediment carrying capacity, in-stream J-hook structures to redirect flow into the center of the channel, live brush layering to stabilize the streambanks with native vegetation and constructed riffles for improvement of in-stream habitat for aquatic species. In addition, step pools will be installed in Ravine Ditch to better control flow and retain sediments and nutrients flowing from the urban watershed south of Harroun Park.



Phase 2 Project Map

The project is slated to begin construction in late 2023, extending into the spring of 2024. This project, along with many others being implemented across the region, will help make progress towards water quality improvement efforts undertaken by the State of Ohio in an effort to remove impairments in local waterways and help combat harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie.

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