**West Side Greenway**

The West side needs a safe and easy bike path connection between the new Shoreway Lakefront Path at Edgewater Park and the Rocky River Reservation Path.

It would be an active transportation link to the Metroparks and downtown for Lakewood and the West side of Cleveland.

Proposed Lake Link Trail

Existing Bike Trails

Trails - Funded

Trails - Proposed

Re-connecting Cleveland TIGER Project

4 miles of new off street path or protected bike lanes
0.5 miles of new bicycle boulevards

1. 0.9 miles of Lake Ave in Cleveland (off street path)
2. 2.7 miles of Lake Ave in Lakewood (off street path)
3. 0.2 miles on Lake/Clifton rd (neighborhood street bike boulevard)
4. 0.5 miles on Clifton Blvd Extension (2017 protected bike lanes)
5. 0.5 miles on Lake rd and Sloane Ave (bike boulevard / protected lanes)
Biking on Lake Ave in Lakewood and Cleveland is unsafe for all except experienced and fearless riders because cars pass at high speed and lanes are undefined.

Lake Ave should have safe protected bike infrastructure, separated from cars, to make it safe for all people on bikes, age 8 to 80.

A safe and easy bike path connection between the new Shoreway Lakefront Path at Edgewater Park and the Rocky River Reservation Path would provide Lakewood and Cleveland residents with an active link to Lakewood Park, the Metroparks, and downtown.

Bike lanes separated from car traffic have been proven to make the road safer for people driving, walking and biking. Protected bike lanes and bike paths also increase property values, since people want to live close to good biking and walking routes.
Lake Avenue in Cleveland

Off street path on the North side of Lake Ave connecting to the Shoreway Lakefront Path at Edgewater park

Current:
4 ft sidewalks on North side
24 feet of existing treelawn

Proposed:
12 foot path
16 foot treelawn

e.g. Off-street path. Part of Lake Link Trail on Fairhill Rd

Metroparks Trail
Friendship Trail - Fort Erie, Canada
Lake Avenue in Lakewood

Off street path on the North side of Lake Ave

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4 ft sidewalks on North side
24 feet of existing treelawn

Proposed:
12 foot path
16 foot treelawn

On-street protected bike lanes are also an option. Lake Ave in Lakewood resurfacing planned for 2018+2019

e.g. Off-street path. Part of Lake Link Trail on Fairhill Rd and Freedom Trail in Fort Erie, Canada
Lake Rd & Clifton Rd

Bicycle boulevard connecting Lake Ave path to Clifton Blvd
Extension protected lanes

0.2 mile bicycle boulevard on low-speed residential streets, connecting to Clifton blvd extension protected bike lanes.
Lakewood is installing 10 foot bike lanes with 4 foot stanchion-protected buffers on both sides of the street in August 2017.
Lake Rd & Sloane Ave

0.25 mile bike boulevard on residential streets Lake Rd and Sloane Subway

0.25 mile off-street path or protected bike lane on Sloane Ave. Bike signal to crossed Detroit Ave and connect to Rocky River Metropark path