

Olentangy Powell And Liberty (OPAL) Trails

Open House

Thursday, February 26, 2015

The Olentangy Powell and Liberty (OPAL) trails committee was established by Liberty Township Trustees to help promote the development of improved multi-use trails within Liberty Township and Powell. OPAL's goal is to help make Liberty Township a safer and more enjoyable environment for walking, running, biking and other trail related recreation.

The following descriptions can be referenced from the Liberty Twp. Trail Network Plan. Please rank importance of trail using 1 – 14 with 1 being the highest and 14 being the lowest.

___ **A - SAWMILL PARKWAY TRAIL NORTH**- Proposed 5 mile trail to be constructed in conjunction with the Sawmill Pkwy extension. Begins in front of Olentangy Liberty HS and will include missing piece up to Hyatts Road. Extends to SR 42 and connects with future City of Delaware trail system.

___ **B -HYATTS ROAD TRAIL**—Proposed 3 mile trail to be constructed along Hyatts Rd. Beginning at Sawmill Pkwy and extending east to U.S. 23 (Orange Twp.). Trail would connect to Shale Hollow and Columbus State Campus.

___ **C - OLENTANGY RIVER TRAIL NORTH** — Proposed 5.4 mile trail that would utilize existing roadways (Chapman & Taggart Roads) and greenspace to complete a connection to the City of Delaware. At the south end potential to utilize the abandoned Orange Road bridge to cross the Olentangy River. Still missing a segment from Orange Road to Highbanks Metro Park.

___ **D - CARRIAGE ROAD TRAIL**—Proposed 1.8 mile trail that would align with Carriage Road. East/west route that would connect to schools and YMCA. Extend eastern end to connect to Daventry Woods.

___ **E - OLENTANGY RIVER TRAIL SOUTH**—Proposed route north connecting to the existing Olentangy River Trail in Franklin County. Three routes currently being studied. Connection likely to be built in the next 2-3 years.

___ **F - JEWETT ROAD TRAIL** - Proposed routes that would connect Powell to the Olentangy River Trail. Two routes proposed; Jewett Road route to run parallel with road.

___ **G – JEWETT ROAD ALTERNATE ROUTE** – Proposed second route for Jewett Rd connection to SR315, goes south along Loch Lomond Drive and Manning Parkway

___ **H - NORTHWEST PASSAGE**—Proposed trail to connect Library Park with Belmont Place; route would utilize existing roads to connect to Hills Market.

___ **I - SAWMILL PARKWAY TRAIL SOUTH** - Proposed 1.1 mile route to extend Sawmill Pkwy south to the county line.

___ **J - RUTHERFORD TRAIL**—Proposed 1.5 mile route to connect residential areas to Sawmill Pkwy on the east & Scioto River Trail on the west. Powell potentially to continue connection to existing trails.

___ **K - SCIOTO RIVER TRAIL**—Proposed 3.3 mile trail along City of Columbus property bordering the Scioto River west of S.R. 257. Trail to provide connections to Dublin, Columbus Zoo, Powell Road and Home Road.

___ **L - HOME ROAD TRAIL**—Proposed 4.2 mile east west connector. Connect to Orange Twp trail system to the east and to Concord Twp. park to the west. Corridor to connect schools, trails and parks. Provide multi-use trail access to residential corridor in Liberty Twp.

___ **M – LIBERTY ROAD TRAIL**- Complete missing segments in trail gaps along Liberty. Approximately 1.4 miles to extend to Home Road

___ **N – PARK TRAIL CONNECTOR**- Connect South Liberty Park to North Liberty Park

Please continue the survey on the back of this page.

OPAL's goal is to prioritize trail projects based on the public input and the number of responses received from specific areas within Liberty Township. We are requesting respondents to provide their name and address so results of the survey can identify where the high numbers of response came from and more emphasis can be associated with the proposed projects in these areas.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Primary interest in trails: Bike, Walk, Run, Other (please check one)

- Bike Walk Run _____

Additional Comments: _____

Are there any other potential trail projects not mentioned in the plan?

Please submit this form
by **3/17/2015** to:

zoning@libertytwp.org

or

Liberty Township Administrative Offices
OPAL Trail Survey
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