

# Enhancing the Community and **Offsetting Impacts**



Environmental commitments are being developed to enhance the community and address permanent and temporary impacts. Measures to offset permanent and temporary impacts are called "mitigation measures."

A detailed listing of environmental commitments incorporated into the project is available for review at the public hearing and provided in the Supplemental Environmental Assessment.

## ENHANCEMENTS

- Corridor-wide aesthetic enhancements
- New and improved pedestrian and bicycle connections on local streets that are parallel to or cross I-71/I-75
- Reduced flooding and combined sewer overflows by separating interstate storm water runoff and improving existing drainage systems in Kentucky and Ohio
- 10 acres of land opened up for potential redevelopment and/or public use in downtown Cincinnati
- Diversity & Inclusion Outreach Committee and disadvantaged business enterprise participation, on-the-job training, and workforce development during the progressive design-build contract
- Interpretive display located in Cincinnati's West End neighborhood describing historic urban renewal and construction of the Millcreek Expressway
- Widened bridge on Ezzard Charles Drive in Cincinnati for potential civic space or retail development by the City
- Ongoing coordination with public and local agencies and stakeholders
- Proposed noise/visual screening barriers to provide enhanced noise reduction above and beyond state policy

## MITIGATION MEASURES

- Proposed noise barriers to mitigate noise impacts
- Measures to manage sediment, erosion, potential temporary traffic, dust, noise, and air quality impacts during construction, including coordination with local agencies and the public
- Minimization and mitigation for wetland and stream impacts
- Avoidance, minimization, and mitigation for impacts to threatened and endangered species
- Mitigation for impacts to the Goebel Park Complex, Queensgate Playground and Ball Field, Lewisburg Historic District, and Longworth Hall
- Construction plan notes for the proper removal, handling, and disposal of regulated materials
- Measures to protect drinking water resources
- Measures to protect public recreational resources during construction