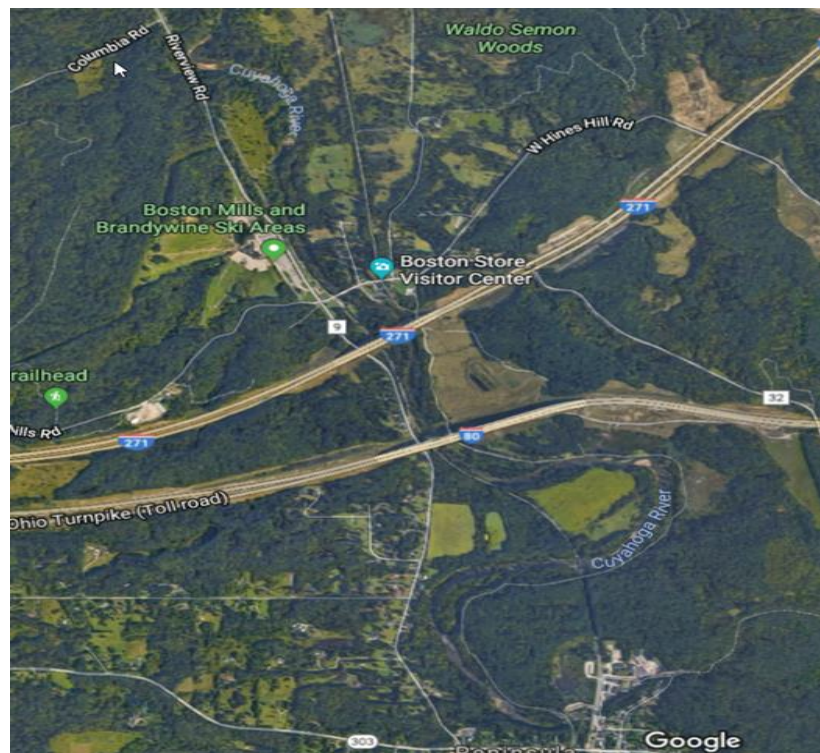
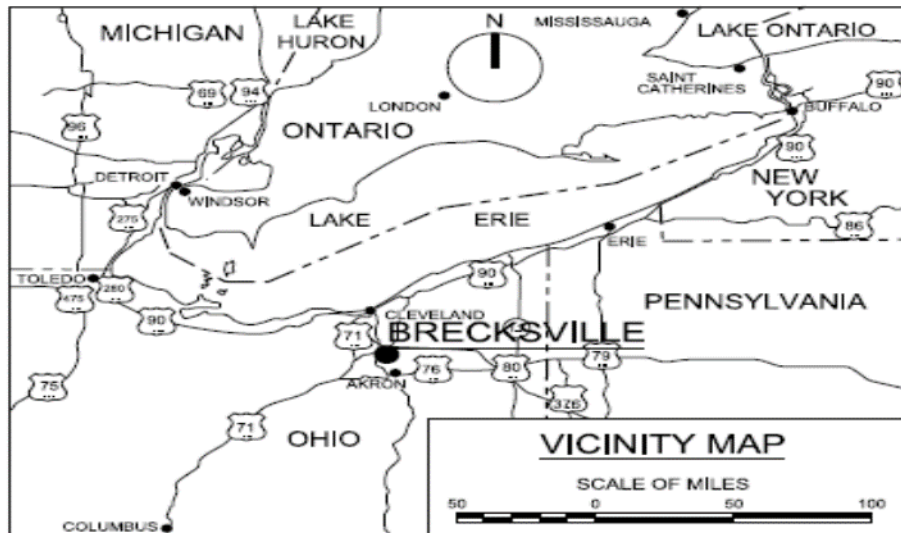




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Boston Mills – Cuyahoga River Restoration, Summit County, OH

Project Location: Project is located within the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, in Summit County, OH.



Description of Problem: The primary objective of this project is to restore approximately 5,800 linear feet of the Cuyahoga River and reforestation of 30 acres within the surrounding floodplain, which are within the boundary of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP). The result will be an ecologically diverse stream and wetland system dominated by native vegetation and able to support a diverse community of native insects, amphibians, birds, and other wildlife. The restoration of the streambank will help reduce sediment runoff downstream and reforestation of the surrounding area will allow for the establishment of native vegetative species.

Partners and Collaboration: Both the United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and CVNP reached out to the Buffalo District to perform this restoration effort. This effort is an ongoing collaboration between the agencies, within the region. The USEPA will fully fund the project, while the CVNP will provide real estate within the Park’s boundaries.

Project Benefits: This project will assist with re-establishing large segments of the Cuyahoga River, re-establishing native vegetation, reduce invasive species in the area, and provide a more natural state that will be in line with the CVNP mission.

Project Status: Project Delivery Team is currently developing feasible alternatives that will be beneficial to the CVNP.

Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	\$500,000
Non-Federal	\$0
Total	\$500,000

Project Milestones	
Feasibility Complete	MAR 2020
Contract Award	SEP 2020

Project Budget	
FY 2019	\$350,000
FY 2020	\$283,000

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