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RIDGEWAY BRIDGE PROJECT

Agenda

Introductory Remarks: 6:00 – 6:10 PM

Presentation: 6:10 – 6:40 PM

General Question & Answer Period: 6:40 – 7:00 PM

Public comment during this period will be limited to three minutes per person

Open House and Specific/Detailed Questions: 7:00 – 7:30 PM

Project staff will be available in the lobby to answer questions in more detail during this period

Project Team

City of Kettering

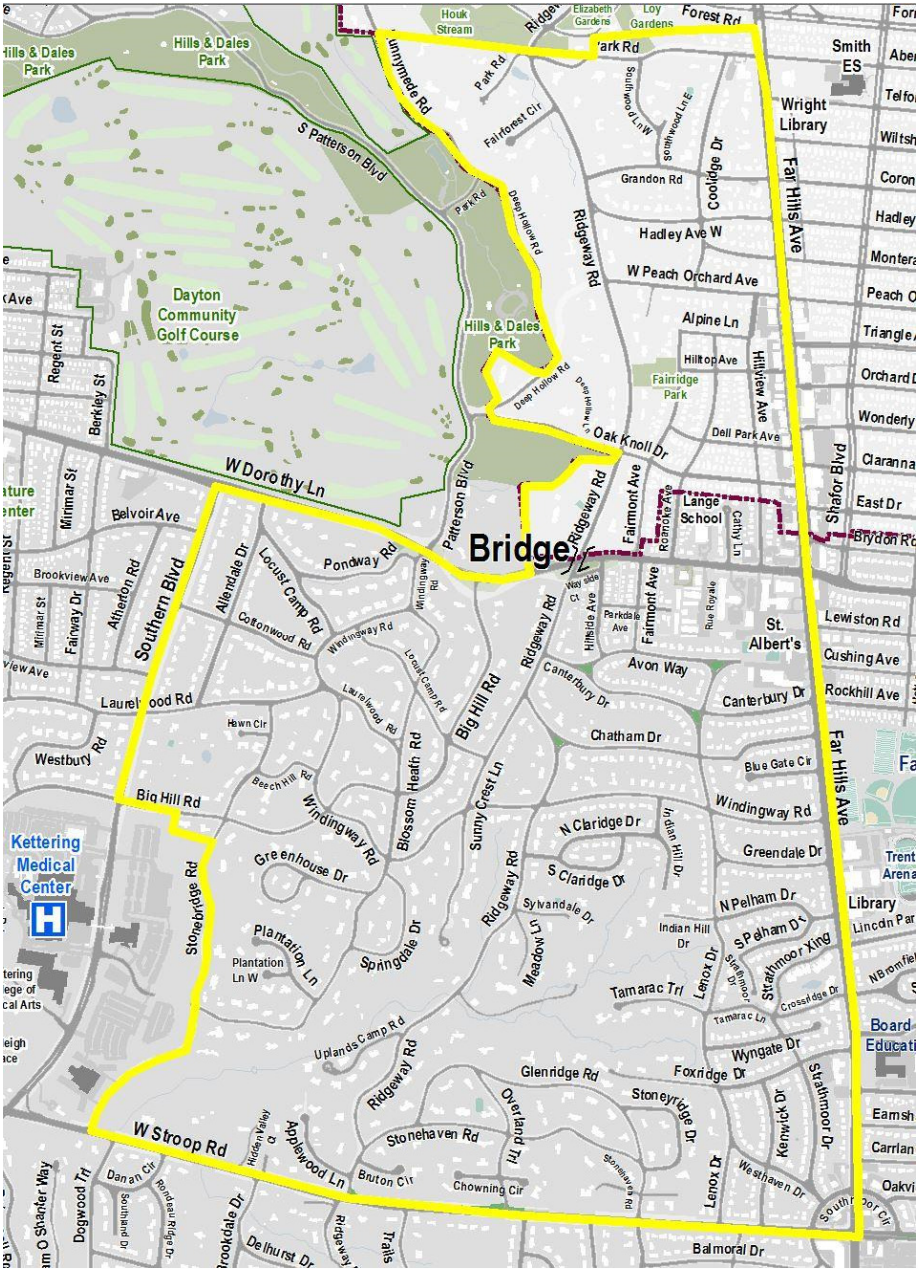
- Steve Bergstresser, P.E., Assistant City Manager / City Engineer
- Shayna McConville, Division Manager of Cultural Arts
- Design Consultant: EMH&T (Craig Schrader, P.E., Project Manger)
- Public Art: Cliff Garten Studio

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)

- Tricia Bishop, District 7 Environmental Coordinator
- Scott Boyer, P.E., District 7 LPA Coordinator



Project Location



Circa 1965 Construction

Dorothy

Ridgeway







Bridge Concept Video





Ridgeway Road Bridge Replacement

Kettering, OH

Existing Bridge





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Kettering, OH

Proposed Bridge





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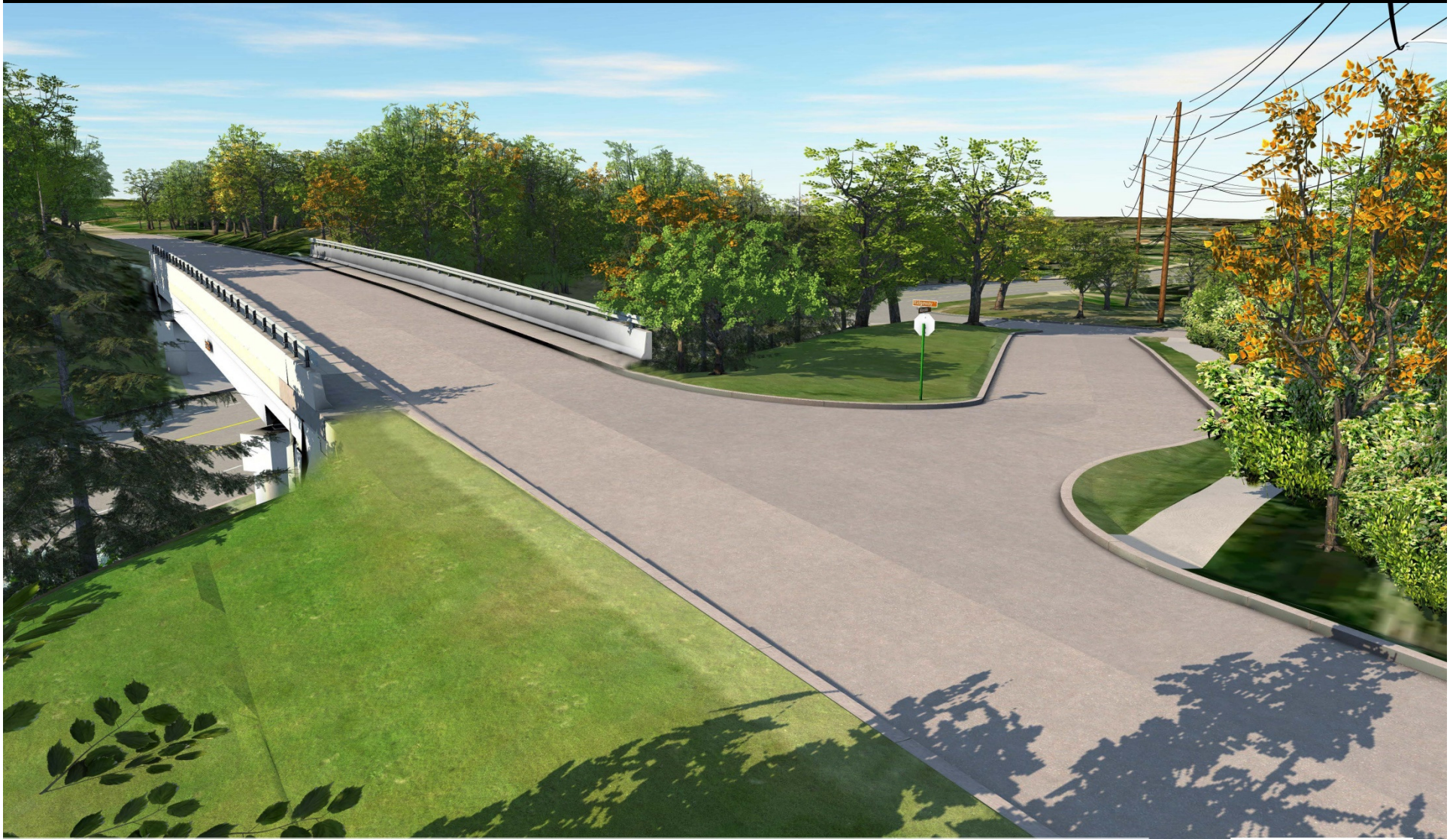




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Project Budget

- Current total estimated project cost: \$3,025,000
- Bridge replacement cost, including design & R/W: \$2,675,000
- ODOT Municipal Bridge Program funding: \$2,000,000
- Current estimated City CIP outlay: \$675,000
- Additional grant funding will be pursued to reduce City outlay

- Public Art Project budget: \$350,000
- Artist design and artwork fabrication: \$250,000
- Budget for engineering design & other contingencies: \$100,000

Ridgeway Road Bridge Public Art Project



CitySites Program

- Kettering's CitySites program is a "percent for art" program, where 1% of the City's annual Capital Improvement Program expenditures are set aside for future public art projects.
- The funds that are set aside for this program can only be used for public art projects and cannot be used for transportation maintenance projects.
- The program recognizes artistic excellence, accessibility to the arts, and the positive impact creativity has on our community.
- Bridge project culmination of several years of funding (7-8 years) – current focus on bigger projects instead of multiple smaller ones
- Schantz

Ridgeway Bridge Public Art Project Goals

- The artwork should be **visible** both day and night
- The artwork should be a **signature piece** for the Kettering community
- The artwork should **relate** to the surrounding environment.
- The artwork must be properly **scaled** to surroundings.
- The **materials** used must be able to withstand extreme weather and heavy traffic.
- The artwork should appeal to a **mass audience**.
- The artwork should be structurally sound and require low upkeep and minimal **maintenance** costs.

Selected Artist

Cliff Garten (Venice, CA)

- Internationally recognized sculptor and founder of Cliff Garten Studio in Venice, California
- Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture from the Rhode Island School of Design, and a Master of Landscape Architecture with Distinction from the Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Selected for the Ridgeway Bridge project through an interview process conducted by the CitySites Committee in late 2018, with artists that were finalists for the public art component of the Schantz Avenue Bridge Replacement Project
- Website: www.cliffgartenstudio.com





Next Steps

- Comments received through May 10 will be considered in the project design process
- Project Feasibility Study has been posted to the City's website
- Public Art component will be designed and presented to the public in the coming months
- Minor temporary right-of-way acquisition
- Project is scheduled to be bid for construction in October 2020
- Construction scheduled to begin late 2020 or early 2021
- Project complete by end of 2021

General Question and Comment Period

- Opportunity for general questions and comments from residents
- Three (3) minute maximum per person to allow everyone wishing to speak to have the opportunity to be heard
- Specific questions or concerns can best be answered during the Open House period

For Additional Questions and Concerns

- Contacts:
 - City of Kettering
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 - Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
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- Comment Form in mailing and available this evening
- City Website: <https://www.ketteringoh.org/ridgeway-bridge/>