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**Collaboration Works
Village of Woodlawn Groundbreaking**

Hamilton County, Ohio

The Village of Woodlawn is celebrating the completion of their pedestrian bridge Saturday, May 20, at 11:00 AM. The replacement of the bridge is a result of collaboration between the Village of Woodlawn, Hamilton County Planning + Development, The Ohio Public Works Commission, IBI Group and the Millcreek Watershed Council. The bridge connects the business district, creates a walking path between Springfield Pike and civic space within the park, including the playground, swimming pool, recreation center and civic space, which includes the municipal building.

Woodlawn used \$200,000 in HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from Hamilton County Planning + Development to leverage an additional \$212,000 in funding from the State of Ohio Public Works Commission's Clean Ohio Program to remove and replace the pedestrian bridge and improve the environment around the bridge. The bridge now provides a safe route for the 71% of students at Woodlawn Elementary, who ride bikes and walk to and from school.

The pedestrian bridge project is just one of many examples of how Woodlawn is working to make the Village more beautiful and bike and pedestrian friendly. The newly opened bridge expands the current trail and sidewalk system, which stretches from the City of Wyoming to Glenwood Gardens and eventually to Winton Woods. The bridge will also connect to the 43 new home sites of the 2017 "CiTiRAMA" Woodlawn Meadows to Springfield Pike.

Woodlawn is surely on the move, connecting all the dots to improve the quality of life for their residents and our region.

For more information please contact Alan Geans, Village Manager at (513) 771-6130 EXT. 1106 or ageans@beautifulwoodlawn.us

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