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Open Comment Period for Proposed Bike and Hike Trail Realignment at Brandywine Road

Brecksville, Ohio – The National Park Service, in cooperation with Metro Parks, Serving Summit County has completed an Environmental Assessment that analyzes the potential impacts of realigning the popular Bike & Hike Trail at Brandywine Road.

Most of the 32-mile trail is located on converted railroad bed; however, to get across Interstate 271, a dangerous, one-mile stretch of Brandywine Road must be navigated. Metro Parks is proposing to design and construct a safer trail connection across I-271. Four alternatives, including taking no action, were examined. Two alternatives, including the preferred alternative, involve trail construction on National Park Service land in Cuyahoga Valley National Park near the Brandywine Falls area.

You are invited to review and comment on the Environmental Assessment. The project information can now be viewed online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>. We encourage the public to provide comments via the web site. However, written comments can be mailed to: Superintendent, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141. Comments will be accepted for consideration until August 25, 2008.

For more information, please contact Mike Johnson, Metro Parks Project Manager at (330) 923-0720 or Kim Norley, NPS Project Manager at (330) 650-5071 Ext. 1.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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