

# US 6 PLANNING STUDY— HURON TO VERMILION



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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Planning Level Study
  - Ensure work scope meets federal PL (CPG) Eligibility
- Reviewing the US 6 Corridor between the cities of Huron and Vermilion in Erie County.
- Reviewing 9.5 miles for multimodal considerations

# PREVIOUS PROJECTS

## Sandusky Bay Pathway

- Originally planned across Sandusky along waterfront
- Portions currently built or being expanded on in the city
- Planning efforts from Greater Sandusky Partnership (GSP) and local orgs look to grow pathway across MPO Region
- PID 117240 – Pathway extension on east end of Huron one of two current extensions

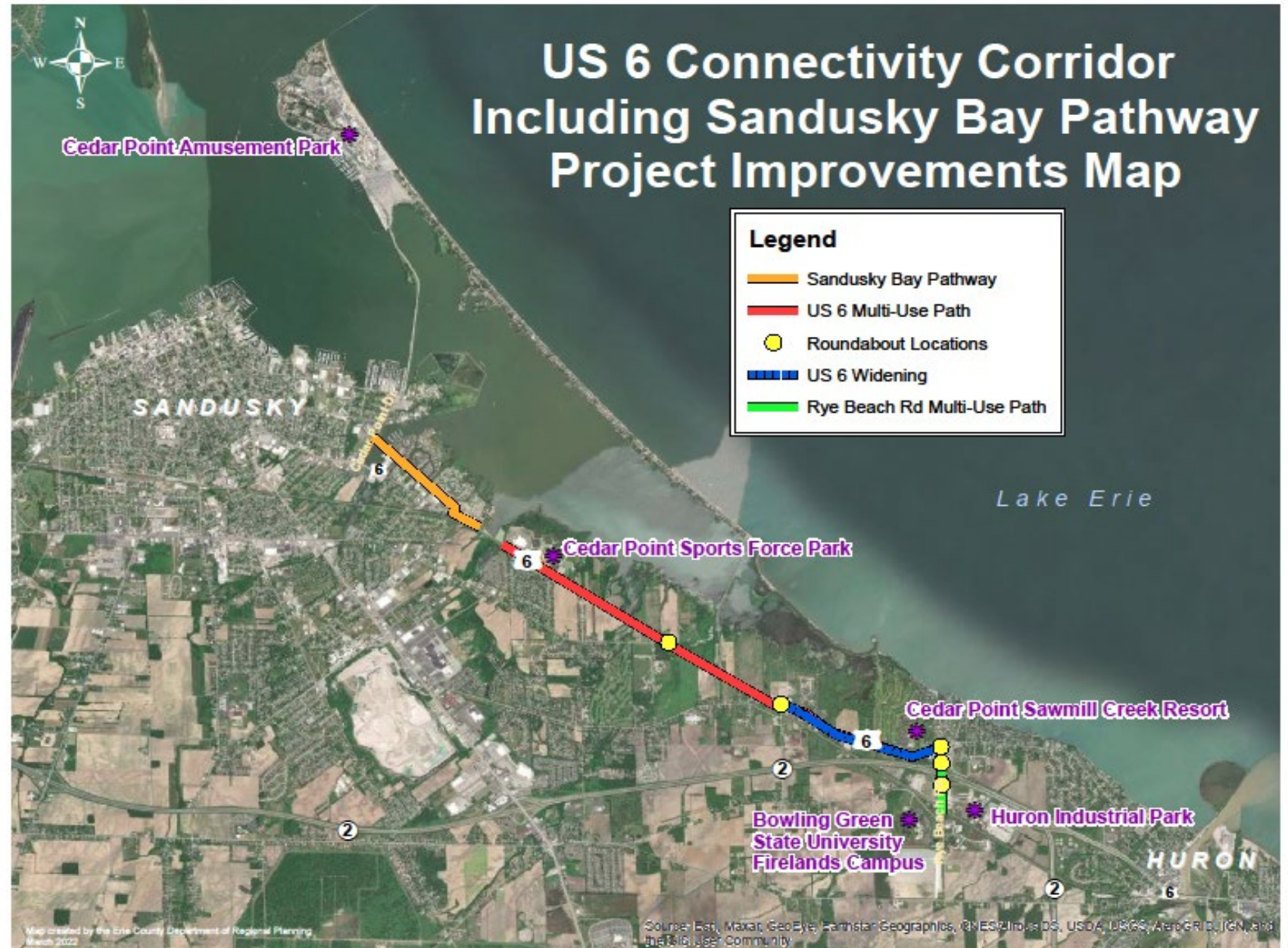
## US 6 Connectivity Corridor

- “Phase I”
- 6 new roundabouts, turn lane expansions, safety improvements and multimodal path between city of Sandusky and Huron
- Recipient of \$24.5 million in federal RAISE Funding
- Recipient of \$7.5 million in TRAC Funding
- Expands Sandusky Bay Pathway into Huron

# EXISTING US 6 CONNECTIVITY CORRIDOR

Construction: SFY 2026-2028

Current Ellis Est: \$52 million



# STUDY AREA

**Western Bound:** Heron Drive, Huron

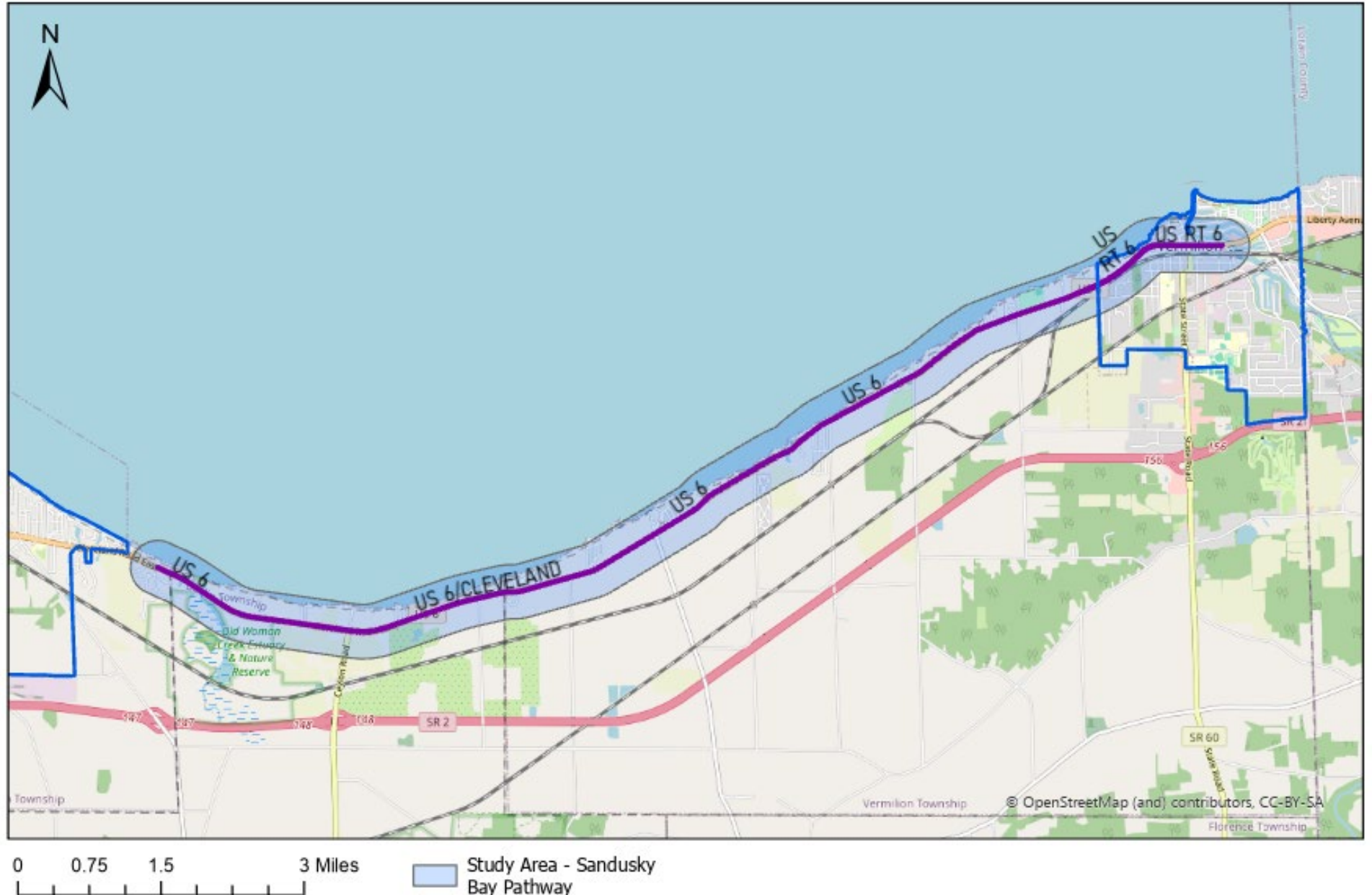
**Eastern Bound:** W. River Road, Vermilion

\*Terminus may be adjustable based on considerations of planning study

**Approximately 9.5 Miles**

## Notable Stakeholders:

- Old Woman Creek Nature Reserve
- Waterwood Estate Redevelopment
- Beulah Beach
- Vermilion – Sherod Park





# PLANNING STUDY GOALS

1. Multimodal considerations along the corridor for extending the Sandusky Bay Pathway
  2. Conceptual Review for any safety improvements/problem areas
  3. Study should help inform future projects and grant opportunities
  4. Project should help contextualize benefits to locals
- Existing Conditions
  - Multi-modal Needs/Solutions
  - Review Traffic and Crash Data
  - Analyze corridor for possible roadway issues/improvements
  - Solicit Stakeholder feedback throughout process
    - Develop PIP and ERPC involvement
  - All with No-Build Considerations

# SCOPE & SUBMITTAL

- Scope Attached with Request for Transportation Planning Services
  - Work to remain in conceptual design and environmental for planning
- Fee negotiated with contract recipient
  - Fee Proposal Not Required
- No Page Limits
- ODOT Prequal not required but preferred
  - Bicycle Facilities and Enhancement Design
  - Non-complex roadway design
  - Complex Roadway Design

# COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

- Proposals due 11/1/24 by 4:30PM to:

Tim King

Director

Erie County Regional Planning Department

2900 Columbus Avenue

Sandusky, OH 44870

- ERPC will review application packets and qualifications in November
- Expected to move forward with a contract with the selected firm by December.
- Expectation for study completion is **June 30, 2026**.

Questions and follow up will be posted on ERPC Website

<https://www.eriecounty.oh.gov/MPO.aspx>



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