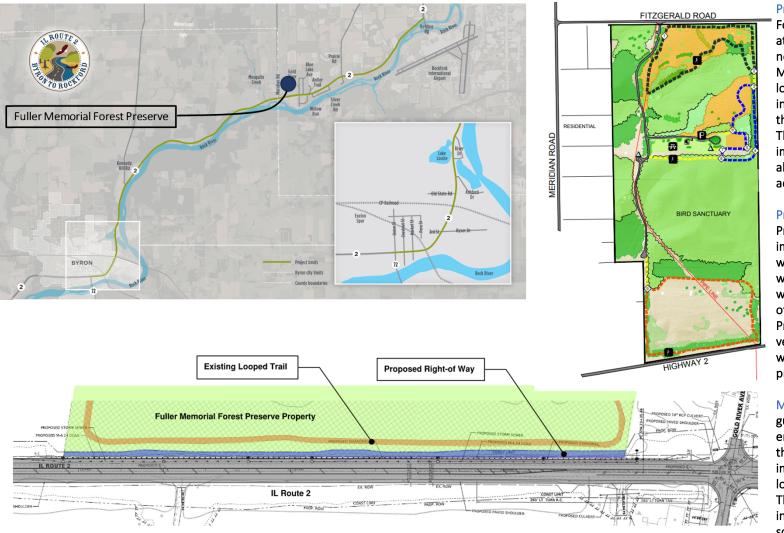
Forest Preserve District of Winnebago County - Fuller Memorial Forest Preserve 4(f) Impact



Property Description: The Fuller Memorial Forest Preserve, shown in GREEN on the image at the bottom of the page, is located along the north side of IL Route 2 about a ¼ mile east of Meridian Road. Public Access to the property is located along Fitzgerald Road. The property incudes a bird sanctuary, which is not open to the public, and multiple looped hiking trails. There is a looped trail, shown in RED on the image to the left and at the bottom of the page, along the south end of the property which is adjacent to IL Route 2.

Property 4(f) Impact: As part of the IL Route 2
Project widened shoulders are necessary to improve safety. The construction of the widened shoulders and associated embankment will require IDOT to purchase proposed right-ofway, shown in BLUE on the image at the bottom of the page, from the Fuller Memorial Forest Preserve. Additionally, naturally generated vegetation/unplanted brush will be removed within the construction limits that are in the proposed right-of-way area.

Mitigation/Enhancement Measures: Curb and gutter, an enclosed drainage system and steep embankment slopes were designed to reduce the area of proposed right-of-way, avoid tree impacts and to eliminate impacts to the existing looped trail on the south side of the property. The steep embankment slopes will require the installation of guardrail which will provide screen from vehicles.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the property's 4(f) impact, please fill out the QUESTION/COMMENT SUBMITTAL FORM