

Testimony for House Bill 159

The Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail is a byway connecting communities along Ohio's Lake Erie coast from Conneaut to Toledo.

This 293-mile byway connects nearly 300 intrinsic resources including parks, historical sites, museums, lighthouses, natural sites, local businesses, and educational sites. Stakeholders along the byway frequently meet to share information about their regions and develop promotional efforts. The group recently collaborated to create a new mobile application, providing visitors with a map of the byway, a list of sites with locations, descriptions, and contact information. It also connects to a mapping system to provide GPS navigation to sites along the byway. A full website is under construction. The Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail is an important corridor paralleling Lake Erie, providing access to the lake and hundreds of exciting sites near it.

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