Towpath Trail - Stage 4: Tremont (Literary Avenue) to Canal Basin Park

- This Stage is under construction (Groundbreaking: June 22, 2019) with work beginning at Literary Avenue. Winning bidder was Independence Excavating. The project is fully-funded and scheduled for completion by July/2021. This trail is by definition a Class 1/off-road trail that extensively uses repurposed portions of the public Right-of-Way (ROW).
The Towpath Trail Stage 4 incorporates the completed sections provided by the Inner Belt Project and Scranton Flats.
• Stage 4 uses the public right of way between the intersection of Scranton Road/ Carter Road and the Carter Road Bridge using the north side of the street.
• As the trail turns north to cross the Carter Road Bridge, it is located on the east side of the bridge structure. It should be noted that the Carter Road Bridge has the widest deck for traffic of any bridge in the Flats, and is wide enough to dedicate a separated trail on the Bridge deck – using physical/visual barriers to segregate the trail and mark its presence.
• The trail extends over the bridge to the intersection of Carter Road/Canal Road, where it crosses Carter Road and follows a sweeping trail alignment that swirls into Canal Basin Park.
Upon completion, we anticipate that this portion of the Towpath Trail will draw annual visitation equal to that in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park – between 1.5 – 2 million visitors per year.