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## New Traffic Signal to improve safety of University-Parks Trail users on King Road in Sylvania Township

WHO: Lucas County Engineer Mike Pniewski (D); We Are Traffic; Ohio State Representative Michele Grim (D-43); Lucas County Commissioner Lisa Sobecki (D); Ohio Sen. Paula Hicks-Hudson (D-11); Metroparks Toledo; Run Toledo

WHERE: King Road and University Parks Trail (between Sylvania Ave and Central Ave)

WHEN: August 30, 2023; 11:00 a.m. MEDIA AVAILABILITY FOR Q&A AND INTERVIEWS AFTER

**WHAT:** To talk about our newly-installed traffic signal on King Road at the University Parks Trail

**WHY:** The Lucas County Engineer's Office believes this addition will greatly improve pedestrian, runner and bicyclist safety on the University Parks Trail. It will work exactly like our traffic signals on McCord Road and North Holland Sylvania Road, which intersect with the UPT, and allow trail users to cross the road safely and on their time.





