

**Item #5B:**

**Village President Underwood**

**MWRD & Lake County Proposed Changes To Buffalo Creek FP**



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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## **MWRD, Lake County Forest Preserve District to host an open house to discuss Buffalo Creek Reservoir Expansion and Forest Preserve improvements**

**Who:** The MWRD and the Lake County Forest Preserve District

**What:** Informational open house regarding concept plans for improvements at the Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve

**Where:** Buffalo Grove Village Hall, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL

**When:** Wednesday, January 22, any time from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) and Lake County Forest Preserve District (LCFPD) are working on a project to expand the existing Buffalo Creek Reservoir and improve recreational access at the Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve.

To provide more information about the project, the public is invited to an informal open house to view the concept plans on Wed., Jan. 22, anytime from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove Village Hall, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL. No presentation is planned as part of the viewing but public comment will be welcomed.

Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve is located on the west and east sides of Schaefer Road between Lake Cook Road on the south and Checker Road on the north in the Villages of Buffalo Grove and Long Grove.

The joint project involves expanding floodwater storage at the MWRD's existing Buffalo Creek Reservoir, habitat restoration, and improving public access throughout the Preserve. Public access improvements include adding and relocating trails and bridges to improve recreational opportunities.

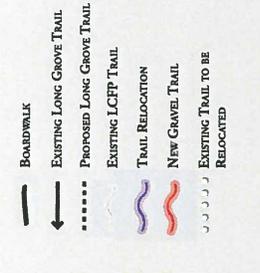
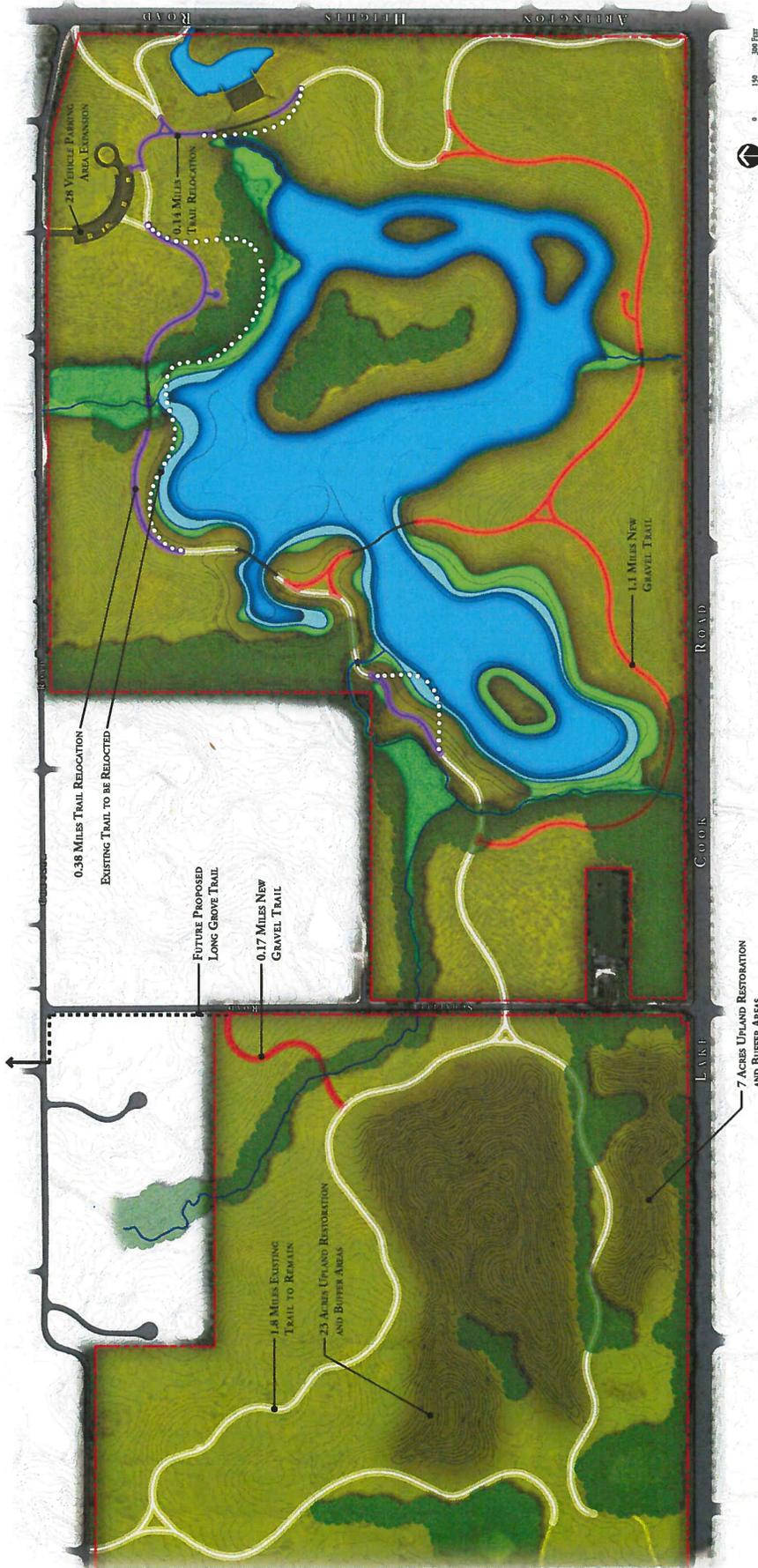
Please see the following page for a map of the preferred concept. Additional information can be obtained by calling (312) 751-3247.

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# BUFFALO CREEK RESERVOIR EXPANSION PREFERRED CONCEPT



	PREFERRED CONCEPT	EXISTING CONDITIONS	INCREASE
FLOOD VOLUME AT ELEVATION 702:	932.1 ACRE-FEET	760.8 ACRE-FEET	171.3 ACRE-FEET
OPEN WATER AREA:	40.1 ACRES	33.8 ACRES	6.3 ACRES
EMERGENT ZONE AREA:	4.5 ACRES	*****	4.5 ACRES
WETLAND AREA:	14.8 ACRES	14.1 ACRES	0.7 ACRES
TRAIL (EAST OF SCHAEFFER RD):	2.8 MILES	1.7 MILES	1.1 MILES
TRAIL (WEST OF SCHAEFFER RD):	1.97 MILES	1.8 MILES	0.17 MILES



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- Water
- Municipalities
- Tax Parcels
- Parks
- Railroads
- Trails

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