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**Health Department Partners with Metroparks: Trailhead
Added in South Toledo**

In hopes of increasing the number of those who have access to physical activity, the Toledo Lucas County Health Department's Creating Healthy Communities partnered with the Metroparks and We Are Traffic, to provide a Bike Fix-it station, at the new Chessie Circle trailhead. Additionally, parking, restrooms, and a bike rack are available for use. The trailhead is located at 2848 Copeland Blvd and is open to the public.

"The Chessie Circle Trail is an important north-south corridor for regional connectivity," said Dave Zenk, Executive Director of Metroparks Toledo. "The trailhead provides visitor amenities for trail users, such as restrooms and bike parking, as well as the Fix-It station. We are grateful to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and We Are Traffic for their contributions. It's a wonderful example of what we can do for the community when we work together."

The Metroparks section of the north-south trail begins at the trailhead continues 1.4 miles to the Maumee River and included a bridge over the Anthony Wayne Bridge. More than 55,000 people in 2018 used that paved section of the trail from Copland to the Maumee River.

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