

BUFFALO OUTER HARBOR PARKWAY PROJECT

location: Buffalo, NY

owner: City of Buffalo



Taking its cues from the natural environment and ecosystem of Lake Erie and from the rich industrial heritage of Buffalo, the New York State Department of Transportation's Outer Harbor Project celebrates that unique place where terra firma meets the shores of Lake Erie. Trowbridge & Wolf has led the waterfront design effort that recognizes the past while looking to the future. When completed, the Buffalo Outer Harbor Parkway project will mark a major step in realizing the vision of reclaiming the waterfront, transforming neglected and decaying spaces into vibrant, exciting destinations.

Fuhrmann Boulevard: A New Urban Parkway

A central planted median, decorative lighting and a pedestrian refuge area accentuates this new, gently curving parkway. Fuhrmann Boulevard will feature one travel lane in each direction and an on street parking lane. Traffic calming will be included to improve safety along this pedestrian-friendly roadway bordered in green.

Outer Harbor Multi-Use Path

A continuous multi-use path will tie the project together from beginning to end along this three-mile stretch. The path will be a perfect place for a family bicycle outing, for walkers, joggers, rollerbladers or anyone who chooses to spend time along this scenic waterfront.

Tift Pier

A new fishing pier, boardwalk area, park space, seating and provisions for public art will make this a destination for residents, tourists and families.

Gallagher Beach

Gallagher Beach will be the site of a multi-functional gathering place. Improvements include a new pavilion, boardwalk, picnic tables and chess game tables, providing opportunities for visitors to have lunch by the water or simply enjoy the view.

