

## **New Signal**

The Sylvania Township road department has installed a traffic signal at Corey Road and Springbrook Drive, not due to the danger of intersecting vehicles, but to make crossing Corey to and from Wildwood Metropark a safer route for runners, bicyclists, walkers and others using the secondary entrance to the park.

Gregory Huffman, Sylvania Township public works manager, said he had been approached by area residents asking if the area could be made safer for the many people who use that entrance, just south of Springbrook.

He said that after consulting with the Lucas County engineer's office it was determined that a light could be installed which would alert motorists on Corey that there were people who were ready to cross the busy roadway.

Mr. Huffman said signs noting the likelihood of pedestrian traffic were erected on both sides of Corey at the site. Flashing, yellow LED lights can be activated by those wishing to cross to increase visibility.

The lights are completely powered by solar energy collected by cells on the signals.

Total installation was about \$5,000, Mr. Huffman said, with funds coming from the road and bridge fund.

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