

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 12, 2024

TO: Michelle Heit, Supervisor, New Buffalo Township

Darwin Watson, City Manager, City of New Buffalo

FROM: Eric Engel, Staff Engineer

RE: New Buffalo Township Marquette Greenway Trail Project Update- **Week of April 8, 2024**

Project Overview

This project implements the first phase of the Marquette Greenway Trail in Michigan. The project encompasses a City of New Buffalo trailhead with parking, picnic area and bike repair station at Smith and Mechanic Streets and a 10-foot-wide paved path along US-12 from Willard Street to the railroad crossing at Grand Beach Road. The project was awarded to Kalin Construction.

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Kalin Construction completed connections for the new sewer force main to the lift station. The contractor pressure tested it and tied it into the existing force main. The old force main beneath US-12 is out of service and the new force main serves as the active line. Kalin Construction also finished laying the aggregate base layer of the trail up to N Monroe Street. Continuing north from N Monroe Street toward the City of New Buffalo the trail will transition to a concrete path.

AEP performed removals of old poles and streetlights along the new trail pathway. AEP is scheduled for power pole relocations for the next couple of weeks along the new trail.

A double-lane closure is in place on US-12 for traffic control. This closure is scheduled to remain until the completion of the boardwalk, part of the non-motorized path along US-12.

Kalin Construction is not scheduled for work **April 15- 19**.



When Kalin Construction returns to work the week of April 22, they're scheduled to continue landscape removal, site grading, and construction for the non-motorized trail north of N Monroe Street toward the City of New Buffalo as the path transitions to concrete. The contractor is also scheduled to perform fire hydrant relocations. Door hang notices will be placed notifying residents and business owners of temporary water service shutdowns while the contractor completes these relocations.

If you have any project questions or would like to be added to the email list for project updates, please contact Eric Engel of the project team at eengel@abonmarche.com or (269) 281-6602.

