

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 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 May 6, 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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This week, Kalin Construction began excavating, north of the boardwalk location along US-12, where a retaining wall will be constructed. The retaining wall is required to stabilize a portion of the 10-foot-wide trailway. The contractor also continued fire hydrant relocations. These fire hydrant relocations are across from Ravina Way, and at each intersection from N Monroe Street to N Harrison Street along US-12.

For the week of May 13th,

- Kalin Construction is scheduled to complete all remaining fire hydrant relocations.
- AEP is scheduled to work on a power switchover on Monday, May 13, 2024.
- Anlaan Corporation is anticipated to begin constructing the retaining wall and boardwalk Wednesday, May 15, 2024.
- Martin J Concrete Inc is scheduled to begin pouring concrete for the 10-foot-wide non-motorized trail along US-12 and the new sidewalk along Mechanic Street.

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.

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.

