

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 17, 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 13, 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.

Marquette Greenway Trail Project

This week, Martin J Concrete Inc completed pouring 1430 ft of the 10-foot-wide non-motorized trail along US-12 from N Willard Street to N Monroe Street. The separated 10-foot-wide non-motorized trail along US-12 ends at N Willard Street. Pedestrians can use the sidewalk to the trailhead and cyclists will follow sharrow markings to the trailhead on N Willard Street and W Mechanic Street.

400 ft of new sidewalk was also completed from the N Willard Street and W Mechanic Street intersection towards the trailhead at the N Smith Street and W Mechanic Street intersection. Please see Figure 1.

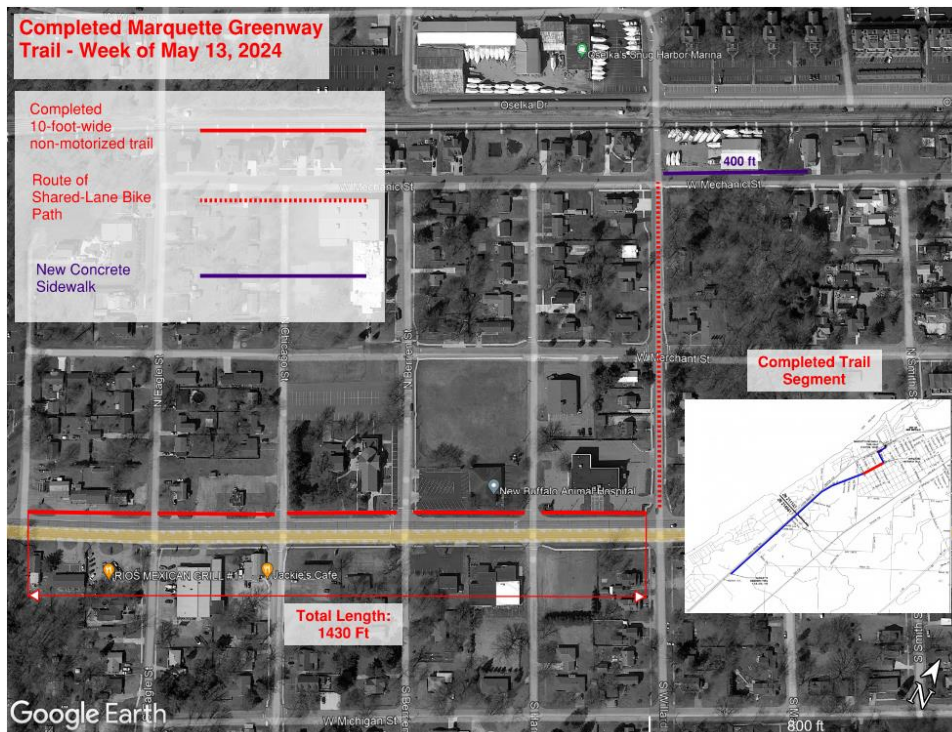


Figure 1. Completed Marquette Greenway Trail- Week of May 13, 2024

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Kalin construction continued fire hydrant relocations and are scheduled to complete the final fire hydrant relocation near Ravina Way by the end of the week. The contractor also completed excavation, 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.

AEP is scheduled to complete power switchovers this week.

Next week, Anlaan Corporation is scheduled to begin constructing the retaining wall and boardwalk Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

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.

