

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 23, 2024

TO: Michelle Heit, Supervisor, New Buffalo Township

Darwin Watson, City Manager, City of New Buffalo

FROM: Eric Engel, Staff Engineer

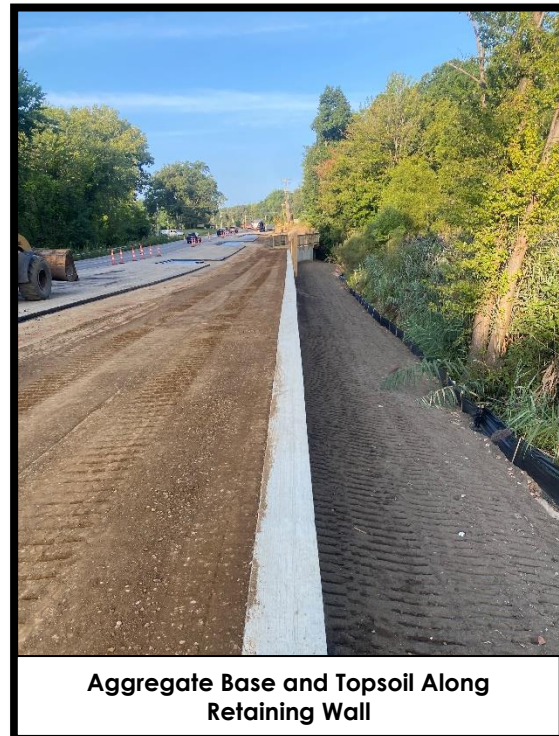
RE: New Buffalo Township Marquette Greenway Trail Project Update- **Week of August 19, 2024**

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, Kalin Construction completed paving the patches and shoulders along US-12 near the timber boardwalk location. The contractor resumed site grading and placing aggregate base at the remaining railway areas in preparation for paving operations for the 10-ft-wide non-motorized trail in New Buffalo Township. The contractor also continued to work with D-K Fence Company to install security fence posts, fence panels, and their foundations along the Amtrak easement.



Anlaan Corporation continued construction of the timber boardwalk southwest of the retaining wall location along US-12. The sub-contractor is scheduled to install the final boardwalk railings. This will complete construction of the timber boardwalk.

Next week, Kalin Construction will begin fine grading the shared use path for the non-motorized trail southwest of the boardwalk location. The contractor will continue to work with D-K Fence Company to install the security fence panels along the Amtrak easement.

Marquette Greenway Trail updates within the city limits of New Buffalo are complete, with the overall project anticipated to be finished by September 27, 2024.

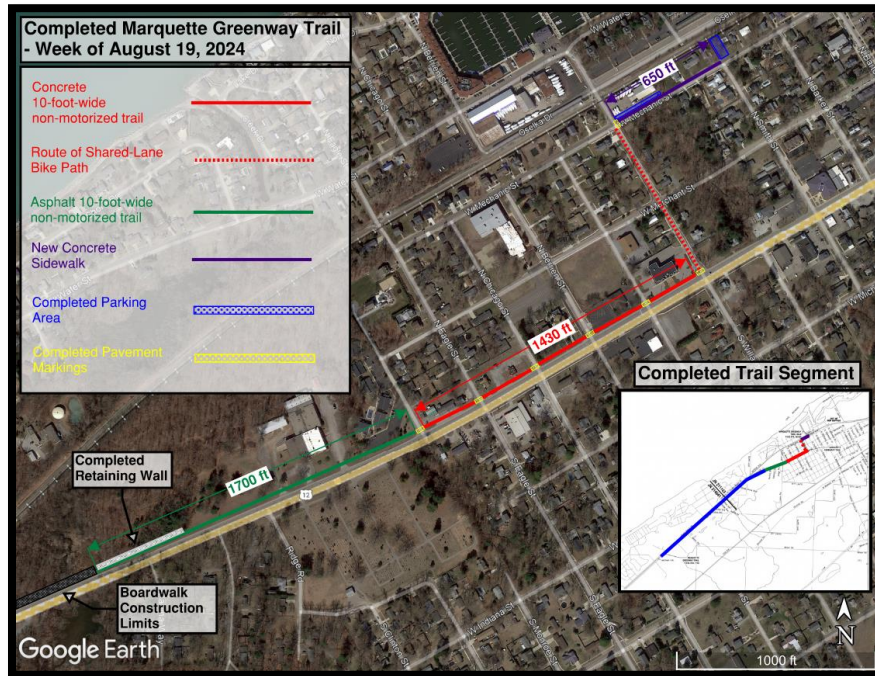


Figure 1. Completed Marquette Greenway Trail- Week of August 19, 2024

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.

