

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 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 26, 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 continued site grading and placing aggregate base at the remaining trailway areas in preparation for paving operations for the 10-ft-wide non-motorized trail in New Buffalo Township. The contractor is scheduled to begin paving the remaining sections of trailway the **Week of September 16th**. 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 has completed constructing the timber boardwalk southwest of the retaining wall location along US-12. The sub-contractor will complete the final touch-ups to the boardwalk in the coming weeks to complete timber boardwalk construction.

Martin J Concrete placed their concrete forms and are scheduled to complete the ADA ramp upgrades and sidewalk at the Grand Beach and Forest Beach railroad crossings before the Labor Day weekend. The sub-contractor will also pour concrete for the approaches to the timber boardwalk.

Next week, Kalin Construction will not be on-site due to an MDOT seal coating project scheduled for the week of September 9th. The contractor is scheduled to begin paving the remaining sections of trailway the **Week of September 16th**.

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.

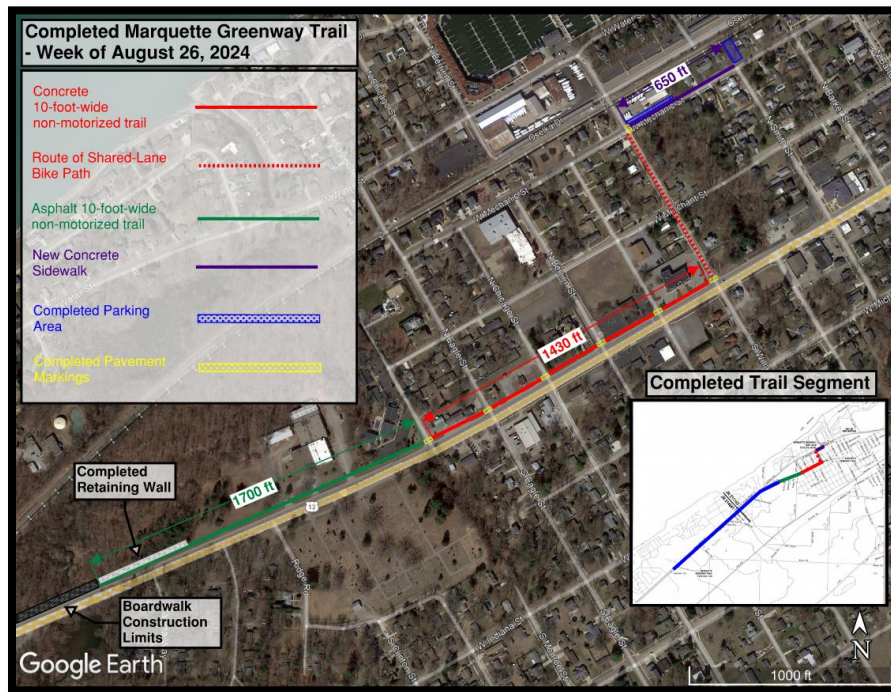


Figure 1. Completed Marquette Greenway Trail- Week of August 26, 2024

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.

