

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 6, 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 September 3, 2024**

### **Project Overview**

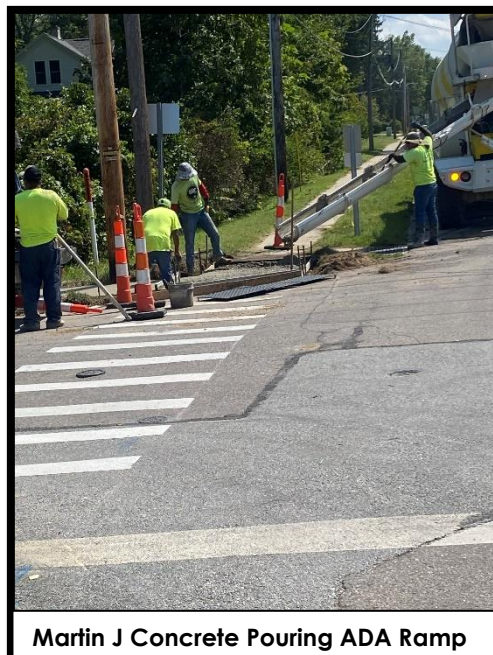
This project implements the first phase of the Marquette Greenway Trail in Michigan. The project encompasses a City of New Buffalo trailhead with parking, picnic area and bike repair station at Smith and Mechanic Streets and a 10-foot-wide paved path along US-12 from Willard Street to the railroad crossing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

### **Marquette Greenway Trail Project**

This week, Kalin Construction continued fine grading the aggregate base layer of the shared-use path 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 the shared-use path, southwest of the boardwalk location the **Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

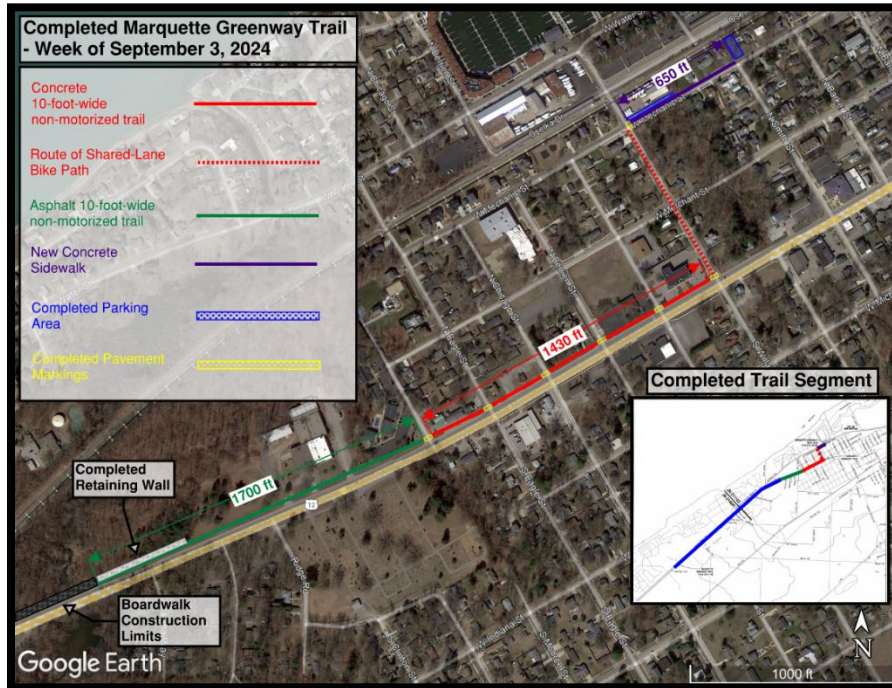
The contractor also continued to work with D-K Fence Company to install security fence panels along the Amtrak easement. The security fence will be complete once the security fence panels are installed.

Martin J Concrete completed concrete work for ADA ramp upgrades and sidewalk at the Grand Beach and Forest Beach railroad crossings before the Labor Day weekend. The sub-contractor also poured 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 9<sup>th</sup>. The contractor is scheduled to begin paving the remaining sections of the shared-use path for September 17, 2024.

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 September 3, 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](mailto:eengel@abonmarche.com) or (269) 281-6602.

