

WCPARC Trails Update JAN 2015

1. Border to Border trail

The Border to Border trail is a planned non-motorized trail across Washtenaw County from Livingston County to Wayne County along the Huron River. For implementation purposes, the trail is being developed in 13 segments from Segment A in the northwest (Livingston Co. border) to Segment M in the southeast (Wayne Co. border). Currently, work is in progress or has been completed on the following trail segments:

2015 (scheduled; depending on funding)

Segment K Bridge from Ypsilanti Riverside Park to Michigan Avenue

Length 153'
Funding WCPARC
Michigan Department of Natural Resources, MNRTF
(City of Ypsilanti 2011 grant application)
Construction Scheduled for 2015

Segment K Michigan Avenue to Grove Road

Length 3,000'
Funding WCPARC
Michigan Department of Natural Resources, MNRTF
(City of Ypsilanti 2012 grant application)
Construction Scheduled for 2015

2014

Segment C Hudson Mills Metropark to Dexter Connector

Length 3.0 miles
Funding HCMA, WCPARC, Village of Dexter
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Construction Completed

2012

Segment D1 Dexter to Dexter-Huron Metropark

Length 1.4 miles
Funding WCPARC

Construction Bridge over Huron River and trail completed 2012 (except for last eighth mile into the Village)

2011

Segment C Mill Creek bridge and Dexter Connector to HCMA trail

Length 2,000 feet
Funding WCPARC, Village of Dexter, STPU
Construction Completed 2011

2010

Segment C Hudson Mills Metropark Phase 2

Length 2.0 miles
Funding HCMA, WCPARC, Village of Dexter
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Construction Completed 2010

Segment K Forest Avenue Bikelanes, Ypsilanti

Length 0.25 miles
Funding City of Ypsilanti
Michigan Department of Transportation (FHWA CMAQ)
Construction Completed 2010

2008 and 2009

Segment C Hudson Mills Metropark Phase 1

Length 2.1 miles
Funding HCMA, WCPARC
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Construction Completed 2008

Segments J and K

Hewitt Road, Eastern Michigan University (EMU) Rail Trail to Huron River Drive, Huron River Drive to Westview with connection to the Rail Trail

Length 0.75 miles
Funding WCPARC and EMU
Construction Completed 2009

EMU Rail Trail reconstruction, Hewitt to Cornell, and extension

to EMU Student Union

Length 0.75 miles
Funding WCPARC and EMU
Construction Completed 2008 and 2009

Washtenaw Community College

Length 0.32 miles
Funding WCPARC
Construction Completed 2008

2004 - 2007

Segment J Dixboro Road to Hewitt Road

Length 2.0 miles
Funding WCPARC
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
Michigan Department of Transportation
Construction Completed 2004

Segment K Campus Corridor EMU to Hewitt Road

Length 2.5 miles
Funding City of Ypsilanti
Michigan Department of Transportation
Construction Completed 2005

Segment L Grove Road

Length 0.15 miles
Funding WCPARC
Construction Completed 2005

Future Development (plans complete or in preparation)

Segments A and B Hudson Mills Metropark to Livingston County

Length 3.0 miles
Funding WCPARC and others to be determined
Construction pending

Segment D2 Dexter-Huron to Delhi Metropark

Length 4.0 miles
Funding WCPARC and others to be determined

Construction TAP application for western 1.0 mile section submitted April 2013
pending

Segment L River's Edge Park, Ypsilanti

Length 1.0 mile
Funding City of Ypsilanti
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
WCPARC
Status on hold

Segment M Bridge Road/Textile to Wayne County Border

Length 1.0 mile
Funding WCPARC (applied for)
Ypsilanti Township
Construction pending acquisition of easement from railroad

2. Connecting Trail Segments

Huron River Drive Paved shoulders

Length 3.0 miles
Funding support City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County Road Commission
WCPARC
Construction Completed 2010

Textile Road

Length 0.75 miles
Funding support Washtenaw County Road Commission
WCPARC
Construction Completed 2010

Superior Township Geddes Road non-motorized path

Length 1.5 miles
Funding Superior Township, WCPARC
Washtenaw County Road Commission
Construction Completed 2010

Superior Township Prospect and Clark Roads

Length 1.0 miles
Funding Superior Township, WCPARC
Washtenaw County Road Commission
Construction 2007

Superior Township MacArthur Boulevard – Phase 2

Length 0.5 miles
Funding Superior Township, WCPARC
Construction 2006

Superior Township MacArthur Boulevard – Phase 1

Length 0.8 miles
Funding Superior Township, WCPARC
Construction 2005

Ypsilanti Township McCartney Road, Tyler Road to Grove Road

Length 1.2 miles
Funding Ypsilanti Township, Community Development Block Grant
WCPARC
Construction 2004

Ypsilanti Township Hitchingham Road, Bemis to Textile Road

Length 2.0 miles
Funding support Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Road Commission
WCPARC
Construction 2004

Connecting Communities

In 2009 WCPARC announced a five year initiative to assist local communities to construct trails. Communities were invited to submit applications to receive County funds for the construction of trails. WCPARC offered to award up to a total of \$600,000 annually for five years.

2010 four projects awarded:

City of Chelsea - started construction summer of 2011 0.25 constructed
Pittsfield Township - construction completed summer of 2011
Northfield Township - started construction summer of 2011 0.15 constructed
Ypsilanti Township – easement acquisition (from the RR) in progress

2011 three projects awarded:

City of Saline – off road 0.25 constructed
Pittsfield Township – Lohr Road 2.4 miles constructed
Northfield Township – Barker Road – Phase 1 completed 0.4 constructed
Village of Manchester – RR grade

2012 two projects awarded:

Scio Township – Zeeb Road
Ypsilanti Township – Textile Road 0.25 constructed

2013 four projects

City of Ann Arbor – North Main Street
Dexter Village – Dexter Huron Metropark
Pittsfield Township – Textile Road
Ypsilanti Township – Textile Road

CC Summary 2010 -2013

14 projects in 9 communities, \$2,450 K awarded

2014 four projects awarded

Ann Arbor Twp.	Dixboro Road
Manchester Village	RR grade (renewal of 2011 award)
Pittsfield Twp.	Textile Road
Northfield Twp.	Barker Road Phase 3

TOTAL awarded \$600,000 (plus \$300k renewal of previous awards)

3. Multiuse Trails in County Parks (paved) – added since 2002

Independence Lake	2.0 miles
Rolling Hills Park	5.0 miles

4. Other Trails in County Parks (not paved - developed since 2005)

Nature Trails

Independence Lake Park

3.0 miles developed from 2005 - 2009

Parker Mill – north of Geddes

0.2 miles Helen and Norris Post Family Legacy Trail 2009

Mountain Bike Trails

Sharon Mills Park

4.0 miles developed in 2008 by the Michigan Mountain Biking Association (MMBA)

Rolling Hills Park

3.0 miles developed in 2009 (MMBA)

1.0 mile planned for development in 2012

5. Natural Areas Preservation Program (NAPP) trails (unpaved)

Approximately 25 miles in 25+ preserves developed since 2003

6. Other

Geddes Road Pedestrian Bridge over US 23

WCPARC contributed to the costs of the bridge constructed in 2010

Whittaker and Stony Creek Roundabout and non-motorized path

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WCPARC involvement in Trail Projects

Connecting Communities

Ann Arbor City	0 at present	
Ann Arbor Twp	0 at present	
Chelsea	0.25 miles	
Dexter Village	0.25 miles	
Manchester Village	0 at present	
Northfield Twp	5.5 miles	
Pittsfield Twp	2.4 miles	
Saline City	0.2 miles	
Scio Twp	0 at present	
Ypsilanti Twp	0.7 miles	
Total	9.3 miles	10 communities

B2B Trail (with partners)

Dexter/Dexter Twp	8.5 miles
Ypsilanti/Ypsilanti Twp	5.0 miles

B2B Connectors (with partners)

Huron River Drive	3.0 miles	Ann Arbor
Geddes Road	1.5	Superior Twp
Prospect and Clark	1.0	Superior Twp
MacArthur Boulevard	1.3	Superior Twp
McCartney	1.2	Ypsilanti Twp
Hitchingham	2.0	Ypsilanti Twp
Total	10 miles	

Total multiuse trails (not in parks)

32.8

Total communities

14

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