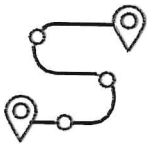


Come Join us for a Trail Meeting  
October 1 at 6:30pm  
Antwerp Township Meeting Room



## Adventure awaits on the *Antwerp Township Regional Trail*

# QUICK FACTS



Nearly 5 miles long  
beginning at the M-40 / I-94  
Park and Ride and ending at  
Root Road.



10 foot wide paved trail.  
Total corridor width of 16  
feet to accommodate  
shoulders and clear space.



Utilizing I-94 Right of Way  
and power line easements  
enhances safety by limiting  
crossing points and  
minimizing impacts to  
undisturbed land.

+ - 900 feet of elevated  
boardwalk to cross streams  
and protect environmentally  
sensitive areas.



At narrow points where the  
trail is located adjacent to I-  
94, concrete barrier wall will  
be installed to ensure user  
safety.



Fencing proposed on each  
side of trail for safety of  
users and security for  
adjacent property owners.



Use allowed from sunrise to  
sunset.



Only non-motorized traffic  
permitted.



# MORE QUICK FACTS



## ***History***

The earliest concept of the Paw Paw to Mattawan trail was developed as part of the 2010 Antwerp Township Pathways Plan.



## ***Community Survey***

The Antwerp Township community survey showed that 76% of respondents supported trails and bike paths, and the topic ranked in the top three most important future recreational facilities.



## ***Trailway Budget and Funding***

The construction cost estimate for the trail project is approximately \$4,600,000. \$3,094,924 in federal Statewide Transportation Alternatives Program funds have been awarded. The remainder of the project's construction cost will be provided by the Township as matching funds. The Township intends to apply for grant funding from various sources to supplement its contribution.



## ***Trails and Property Value***

According to the National Parks and Recreation Association (NPR), trails impact property values positively, typically between 3-5%.



## ***Security and Safety***

The trail will be regularly patrolled by the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office Deputies.



## ***Trail Maintenance***

Antwerp Township will be responsible for trail maintenance, clean-up, and repairs.