



HURON WATERLOO PATHWAYS INITIATIVE

2019 YEAR-END REPORT



ABOUT HWPI

Our mission is to facilitate the development of non-motorized recreational pathways and to help link Michigan's growing network of trails. We are working in partnership with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission to complete the Border-to-Border Trail and realize our vision of healthy, active and connected communities.



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14800 E. Old US HWY 12
Chelsea, MI 48118

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2019 PROGRESS

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

- 2.6** New B2B trail miles completed
- 2** New bridges spanning the Huron River
- 3.3** Miles of active trail construction



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- \$8.45 MILLION** Dollars raised to date
- 1,600+** Individual donors
- 68** Local business sponsors



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OF EACH
DOLLAR
GOES
DIRECTLY
TO BUILD
THE B2B



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PUBLIC AWARENESS

- 2,500+** Volunteer hours served
- 160+** Active HWPI volunteers
- 3,000** Online newsletter subscribers
- 1,900** Social media followers



ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

- ✓ **BEGAN OFFICIALLY OPERATING AS AN INDEPENDENT 501(C)(3)**
- ✓ **ADDED A FULL-TIME COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND RETAINED A CPA**
- ✓ **EXPANDED OFFICE SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE TEAM GROWTH**



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

HWPI and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC) have begun a multi-year, 22-mile construction drive that strives to complete the B2B regional trail system by 2023. Here are the latest B2B construction updates.

2019 COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION

Dexter-Chelsea Connection 1

A 2.1 mile trail segment beginning at Freer Road in Chelsea, extending east to North Lima Center Road, is complete and open for use.

Ypsilanti Township, Grove Road Segment 2

This half mile stretch of trail connects to Rawsonville Elementary, giving local children a safe path to walk to school.

City of Ann Arbor, Riverside Park 3

A more than 30-year-old, half-mile trail segment was reconstructed along the Huron River in the City of Ann Arbor, from Broadway Street to Maiden Lane.

2019 CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Dexter-Ann Arbor / Huron River Corridor 4

This segment will extend the B2B 1.2 miles from the Dexter Huron Metropark to Zeeb Road, at Huron River Drive, and will include two new bridges spanning the Huron River.
Anticipated opening: Late Spring 2020

Chelsea-Stockbridge Connection 5

This 2.1 mile segment begins at the Green Lake Campground, extending to Territorial Road. Additional elements of this trail segment include:

- **B2B Trailhead** – The first dedicated B2B Trailhead is under construction near the intersection of North Territorial Road and M52, adjacent to the Lyndon Township Hall. It will feature 50 parking spaces, a shelter, bathrooms and other amenities.
Anticipated completion: Summer 2020
- **Tunnel crossing of M52** – A tunnel located adjacent to Green Lake will replace a planned at-grade crossing, connecting the Waterloo and Pinckney Recreation areas.
Anticipated completion: Summer 2020



HWPI HAS LAUNCHED A \$5M FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN TO GENERATE THE PRIVATE DOLLARS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OUR 2020/2021 CONSTRUCTION PLANS

2020/2021 POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SITES

Huron River Corridor 6

This 1.8 mile trail section will start at Zeeb Road at Huron River Drive then head east to the Delhi Metropark.

Anticipated groundbreaking: Fall 2020

Barton Nature Area 7

This 0.6 mile segment will traverse the Barton Nature Area in Ann Arbor and will connect the future tunnel to the Barton Dam.

Anticipated groundbreaking: 2021

Bandemer Tunnel Crossing 8

The Bandemer Tunnel crossing underneath the railroad will connect the Huron River Greenway and downtown Ann Arbor.

Anticipated groundbreaking: 2022

Chelsea – Stockbridge Connection 9

This 3 mile trail segment will begin at North Territorial Road at M52 and continue to the Jackson County line along M52.

Anticipated groundbreaking: 2020

Ypsilanti B2B Trail Segments 10

Extensions and improvements are planned for 3 Ypsilanti trail segments: Frog Island Park (0.25 miles), Grove Road Pathway - Water Street to I-94 (0.5 miles), and Grove Road Pathway - Hydro Park to Wayne County Border (0.5 miles).



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