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City Partners With Residents to Build Sidewalks

Westfield, IN – The City of Westfield announced they are partnering with local Homeowners’ Associations (HOA) to build connectivity multi-use paths and sidewalks. Unlike newer subdivisions, the older subdivisions built in Westfield were not required to build exterior sidewalks and the City hopes to partner with the local HOA’s to promote connectivity in our community. Newer subdivisions in Westfield are required to build eight-foot multi-use paths and costs are incorporated in the lot or house sales.

The City has partnered with Merrimac and Centennial (Springmill Road) subdivisions and is in the process of building their exterior multi-use path. The City and the Merrimac and Centennial HOA’s have contracted with Dellelo’s and Sons, a local Westfield asphalt company, to complete the project. The project includes an eight-foot multi-use path on the west side of Springmill Road from 146th Street and connects to the sidewalk in front of the Centennial Subdivision. The City is paying for the labor portion of this project and the HOA’s are paying for the materials.

“It’s an excellent example of public/private partnership in the community,” says Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. “Our goal is to partner with subdivisions without exterior multi-use paths and help get construction started,” says Cook. As the older HOA’s consider installing multi-use paths, they need to coordinate with the City to determine if adequate land is available to install the path and consider costs. The City will prioritize projects and determine which projects will be most beneficial to the community.

According to Kurt Wanninger, Director of Public Works, the Merrimac multi-use path is scheduled to be completed this summer.

For additional information and interviews, please contact me at the above listed numbers.

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