

Park Improvements June & July
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TRAILS

Monon Trail North (161st to Midland Trace Trail)

Both condemnation cases have been referred to Court Appraisers. We are waiting on their findings.

Dale Hinshaw and Wayne Beverage were made offers that they excepted so the only properties we still need are the two mentioned above. Once we have this ROW we will precede with clearing the route and at least getting stone down. The DNR funding is running low and there is a good chance that we will only be able to stone the trail at this time.

Midland Trace Trail – Phase 1

All property has been purchased except the Clark site. We are waiting on them regarding a counter offer. Paving is supposed to take place this week. Then all that will remain is concrete work, signage and landscaping. The landscaping will not be done until the weather cools down, probably late September.

The (Bridgewater) bridge has been relocated to the City Services Center location and has been repaired. It is in the process of being painted. The bids for the bridge will be opened August 5th. This is considered Phase 2 of the Midland Trace Trail project.

We plan to clear the Midland east of Carey Road this summer and if funding exists we will stone it.

Natalie Wheeler Trail

In finally design stage. The project will be broken into two phases; phase 1 will be from 171st Street to David Brown Drive (169th Street) and phase 2 will be the section in front of the apartments. There are issues with acquiring the land at the apartments. No ROW will be necessary in the other areas. I am not sure when phase 1 will go to bid.

We have been working with the Wheeler family on a logo for the trail.

PARKS

Quaker Park

The Splash Park renovation is complete and the park has been very busy with the hot summer. We have discovered another problem with a leak under the concrete pad. We believe this is the main line that feeds the large loops. We will explore options for repair in the fall.

All the shelters have new picnic tables and trash receptacles.

Asa Bales Park

The irrigation project is complete. Repairs to the Skate Park fence will be done in August. The park has never looked better. The staff did a great job of maintenance and prepping the park for the Westfield Rocks the 4th event.

Freedom Trail Park

The Playground project is months behind schedule but I believe it will be completed this week. Westfield Rotary will be landscaping in the fall. This project has been a huge undertaking.

Simon Moon Park

I encourage everyone to visit Simon Moon Park and look at the Council Circle that has just been completed by Hank Brown. This was Hank's Eagle Scout project that cost over \$8000. He raised all the funds and had materials donated. It is a great amenity for the park.