

Park Improvements in March  
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## **TRAILS**

### **Monon Trail North (161<sup>st</sup> to Midland Trace Trail/Oak Ridge Road-Phase3)**

The construction project continues. The deadline was extended to April 25<sup>th</sup> due to extreme winter conditions and a loss of 4 weeks of work time.

### **Monon Trail Reconstruction (South of 161<sup>st</sup> Street)**

Yarberry Land Services agreed to bring the project into compliance. Work resumed Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by this meeting. Cornerstone will approve the work before Westfield will accept.

### **Midland Trace Trail – Phase 1**

Brian Zaiger was to start condemnation proceedings per Mrs. Clark's request. Mrs. Clark's property is the only piece left to purchase in this project. Landscaping will be done in the spring.

### **Midland Trace Trail – Phase 2 (the Bridge)**

The project is completed except for landscaping which will be done in the spring.

### **Natalie Wheeler Trail**

Project is underway. The \$355,789 Contract went to Grady Brothers. Completion date is set for April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grand Junction Trail**

Continue to work with Smock Fansler on completing the rework on the cobbles. Calumet has caulking to finish. All other work is complete.

## **PARKS**

### **Simon Moon Park**

First planting of tree seedlings on the north side of the hill was done by volunteers on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>. D2 will reseed and mulch the hill for free as the product did not perform to standard. Grading will need to take place to level out the ruts before the reseedling can take place. As soon as the ground can be driven on the bulldozer will come in to grade. The Department will continue with the landscaping after the seeding has become established.

The new fence around the pond and service yard was installed last week by Glidden Fence.

### **Old Friend Cemetery Park**

This project is on schedule to be completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

### **State Road 32**

The dead shrubs were removed and replaced with decorative grasses in March. Mulch and additional plantings will be added in April.

### **151<sup>st</sup> Street and Carey Road Round About**

This project is in final stages of completion. The landscaping and sculpture should be installed within a week's time.

### **5 Year Parks Master Plan**

Parks Master Plan will be presented at the April City Council.