

David's Summary of Bicycle Facility Construction in Springfield Area –

December 2022

Events

- **Bird Scooters** are now available for rent downtown and on MSU campus. The streets and sidewalks have virtual geofences so that the motor of the scooter turns off when not on a permitted roadway or travelway and charges do not stop unless the scooter is properly parked in a designated parking space. (Based on use in the November cold, they will likely be shut down for much of winter)
- **SpringBike Annual Meeting and Christmas Dinner:** Monday, December 12 at 6:30 at Barley House at Moontown Crossing, 3060 N Kentwood Av, Springfield. Reservation and prepayment are required for meal.

Recently Completed Construction

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** from the Ozark Community Center to Clay Street and from Jackson Street to the Junior High School in Ozark.
- **Cherokee Trail of Tears Trail** (0.36 miles) in Battlefield connects Elm Street at Tanager Avenue to the cul-de-sac of Somerset Drive as a walk-bike trail through Battlefield City Park.
- **Fassnight Creek Trail (0.22 miles)** between Jefferson Avenue and Kimbrough Avenue and between Holland Avenue and Clay Avenue.
- A sidewalk along **West Division Street** from Kansas Expressway to West Avenue.
- **Central Street (0.27 miles)** between Clay Avenue and Benton Avenue has been reconstructed as a complete street with a sidewalk on the south side and a sidepath on the north side.
- **Fassnight Creek Storm Water Project** between National Avenue and Virginia Avenue.
- **Fellows Lake Dirt 66** includes 28.6 miles of single-track trail around Fellows Lake.
- **Chadwick Flyer Trail** (4200 ft) at MO Hwy CC and Fremont Road.
- **St. Louis Street** between Kimbrough Avenue and Glenstone Avenue was resurfaced and bike lanes added.
- **Grant Avenue between Ildereen Street and Meadowmere Street** adjacent to Parkview High school and Fassnight Park as a part of the **Grant Avenue Parkway Project**. The project includes a roundabout at Chrisman Drive for access to parking on each side of Grant Avenue, a sidepath for walking and bicycling, burial of utility lines, and landscaping.
- Bulb-outs were constructed at **Jefferson Avenue and Elm Street** to improve pedestrian visibility and reduce length of crossing
- Springfield's Comprehensive Plan update **Forward SGF** was approved by City Council November 14 and can be viewed at [Forward SGF](#).

Current Construction

- **Fassnight Trail** between Clay Avenue and the Art Museum (0.30 miles) including a bridge to Brookside Drive will be constructed by Spring 2023.
- **Grant Avenue** between Sunshine Street and Ildereen Street includes construction of a walk/bike path.
- **Kansas Expressway** between Republic Road and Plainview Road including a 10-foot sidepath on one side is under construction through 2023.
- **Division Street** from Fremont Avenue to Glenstone Avenue is to be widened to three lanes with 10-foot sidepath on south side connecting to Jordan Creek Trail and sidewalk on north side
- **Republic Road** between James River Freeway and Fairview Avenue including Campbell Avenue intersection is being widened to two through lanes east and west, double left turn lanes, right-turn slip lanes, bike lanes, sidewalks, and pedestrian signals. Bike lanes are to be extended from James River Freeway to Kansas Avenue. Construction is expected by 2024.

Funded Construction (construction within next year)

- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail Phase 3** from the Greene/Christian County line to Kissick Road had rails and ties removed in October and November and is expected to be under construction in early 2023.
- **Finley Farms Connector Trail** (500 feet) from Jackson Street bridge to new bridge at Finley Farms is funded.
- **Galloway Road** from Luster Avenue to Lone Pine Avenue is to be widened and levelled including two through lanes and a two-way left turn lane on a curb and gutter street and a sidewalk on one side and a bicycle sidepath on the other side and intersection modifications at each end. Construction is expected by 2024.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** paralleling N 21st Street in Ozark along the Tracker Marine property.

Under Design

- The **Grant Avenue Parkway Project** is in the design and construction process. The design-build team is continuing design and right-of-way acquisition. Construction is expected through summer 2024. Planning and development efforts are underway to improve the neighborhood on each side of the parkway between Parkview High School and College Street. Grant Avenue from Walnut Street to Sunshine Street will be reconstructed to include a side path on one side, improved 5-foot sidewalk on other side, underground utilities, landscaping, improved lighting, and other features funded by a BUILD Grant. Get information at <https://grantavenueparkway.com/>.
- The **Shuylar Creek Trail** (0.63 mile) along Farm Road 182 west of State Route ZZ is being designed and right-of-way is being acquired. Construction is expected in summer and fall 2023.
- The **Lone Pine Bike Park** west of Galloway Trail between Southern Hills Boulevard and Covington Street is on hold for further review and design. A land use change permitting trails on the property was approved by Planning and Zoning Commission January 13.
- The bridge on **Scenic Avenue over Wilson's Creek** will be rebuilt with a walk/bike sidepath in 2024
- The bridge on **Main Avenue over Jordan Creek** will be rebuilt including sidewalk and sidepath on roadway surface.
- **Walnut Street bridge over Jordan Creek** is to be replaced including provision for trail along Jordan Creek.
- City of Republic and Greene County will acquire right-of-way and construct a walk/bike trail along **Elm Street and Farm Road 182** between Matteson Avenue and State Highway ZZ.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** from Kissick Road to James River Trail/Trail of Honor.
- The **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge** over the BNSF Railroad is to be rehabilitated and accessible features added

Other

- The **Lake Springfield Master Plan** is underway and can be viewed at <https://lakesgfmasterplan.com/>.