

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

September 2023

Events

- **Spring Roll** (4 and 8 mile no-drop slow rides): Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Parkview High School northeast parking lot

Recently Completed Construction

- **Fassnight Trail** in Phelps Grove Park between Clay Avenue and Brookside Drive including a new bridge at the Art Museum (0.32 miles).
- **Grant Avenue between Ildereen Street and Portland 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 **South Avenue and Pershing Street** to improve pedestrian visibility and reduce length of crossing.
- **Division Street** from Fremont Avenue to Glenstone Avenue was widened to three lanes with 10-foot sidepath on south side connecting to Jordan Creek Trail and sidewalk on north side.

Current Construction

- **Grant Avenue** between Sunshine Street and Portland Street includes construction of a walk/bike path.
- **Grant Avenue** between Meadowmere Street and State 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.
- **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 between March and December 2023.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail Phase 3** from the Greene/Christian County line to Kissick Road (4,200 feet) is under construction.
- A **Galloway Trail Connector** to the intersection of Lone Pine Avenue and Battlefield Street is being constructed between Half a Hill Shopping Center and the Lone Pine Recycling Center as a part of several roadway projects along East Battlefield Road.

Funded Construction (construction within next year)

- **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 in 2024.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** paralleling N 21st Street in Ozark along the Tracker Marine Road (4,200 feet) Road (4,200 feet) is under design with construction expected in 2024.
- Extension of **South Creek Trail** along Sunset Street from National Avenue to Fremont Street.

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 **Shuyler Creek Trail** (0.63 mile) along Farm Road 182 from State Route ZZ to Matteson Avenue is being designed and right-of-way is being acquired. Construction is expected in 2024.
- The bridge on **Scenic Avenue over Wilson's Creek** will be rebuilt with a walk/bike sidepath in 2024.
- **Renew Jordan Creek** is a project to bring Jordan Creek out of the culvert into daylight between Mill Street, Boonville Avenue, Water Street, and Main Street in an active park setting.
- 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.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail bridge over US Highway 65** in Ozark has been funded with construction expected by 2025.
- The **Chadwick Flyer Trail** design study is underway for the BNSF track between Kissick Road and Sunshine Street. Negotiations are underway with BNSF to vacate that railroad to Ozark Greenways or City of Springfield.
- The **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge** over the BNSF Railroad is to be rehabilitated and accessible features added. This year's State budget included funding.

Other

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