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6-Mile Creek Trail Design:	25			City of Fort Wayne Public Works	We applied for a Neighborhood Access & Equity (NAE) grant from the Federal Government. We asked for funding to complete the trail from its eastern terminus at Tillman Rd/Lemar Drive to the intersection of Maplecrest Rd (formerly Adams Center Rd) and Seiler Road. We did not get the grant but will re-apply. The Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Reconnecting Communities Program was released by the Department of Transportation on 7/3. The grant is due 9/30. Our grant committee has met two times. Will attend DOT webinar on 7/9. Meeting with New Haven and with East Allen County Schools the week of 7/8. Decided the project is not a good fit for the RCP grant.	2027, if awarded grant	5.21 miles	Looking for grant opportunities	
Amstutz Rd. Trail/ Engineering Resources/ Brooks Construction	4g			Leo-Cedarville, Allen County & FWT	10' wide trail on west side of Amstutz Rd from Trading Post Rd to the school entrance, then on the east side to Hosler Rd. Sidewalk will continue on the west side to Hosler Rd. North section of this is federally-funded project along with the widening of Amstutz Rd. Southern section will need additional funding. The Town and Engineering Resources will continue to reach out to property owners to discuss the R/W needs for the project. Was bid on December 13, 2023. Low bidder was Brooks Construction. Construction will begin after school ends, May 24th and should be finished before school starts in August. Project is currently delayed due to utility relocation.	2024	.7 miles	Pre- Construction	construction
Anthony Boulevard: Pontiac Street to Creighton Avenue Consultant: Foresight	1			City of Fort Wayne Community Development	Streetscape project that includes upgrading pedestrian facilities, ADA improvements and new lighting. Trail will be on west side and sidewalk on east side. We have final plans and will bid in the near future.	2025	0.3 miles	Ready to bid soon	construction
Bass Road: Hadley to Scott Consultant: American Structurepoint	2			Allen County	Intersection improvement and road widening project from 2 to 3 lanes, which will include a 10 ft wide multi-use trail. Between Hadley and Scott Roads the trail will be located on the south side. ROW appraisals are complete. Project was bid on December 7, 2022 but all bids were too high. Was re-bid in March 2023. Working on Utilities from Hadley to Wescott with anticipated completion date of mid 2024. The section from Wescott Ridge to Scott Rd construction will begin in 2024 with estimated completion date of 2025. The bridge over the Durnell Ditch just west of Hadley was bid in October 2021. The bridge is under construction as of March 2023. Completion date for the bridge is 5/31/24. Working on the roundabout at Bass Rd and Scott Rd - clearing right of way and moving utilities. We will shut down in November and pick up for construction in the spring of 2025.	2024-2025	1.85 miles	Bridge Construction	construction
Carroll Rd East: Lima Rd/SR 3 to Shearwater Run/Coral Springs Drive Contractor E&B paving	3b		1801749	Huntertown	Federal Aid Road Project with trail. This section will begin approximately 800 ft west of the SR 3 intersection and will extend to approximately 450 ft west of the Shearwater Run/Coral Springs Drive intersection. East of SR 3 there will be a 10 ft curb faced trail on the north side and sidewalk on the south side. Project will connect to existing trail on Pathway Church's property upon completion of a roundabout at the Carroll Road & Shearwater Run/Coral Springs Drive intersection. INDOT awarded to E & B paving. Pre construction meeting was held July 5, 2023. Project is under construction and expected to continue through the end of 2024.	2023-2024	1,495 ft of 5' Sidewalk (South Side of Carroll Road)	construction	Final Review
Carroll Rd West: East of Bethel to Millstone Dr Contractor E&B paving	3a		1801748	Huntertown	Federal Aid Road Project with trail. The Council has agreed on an 8' trail on both sides of Carroll Rd (where the existing sidewalks end just east of Bethel Road to Millstone Dr). This will connect with the Fairgrounds on the north side. INDOT awarded to E & B paving. Pre construction meeting was held July 5, 2023. Project is under construction and expected to continue through the end of 2024.	2023-2024	1,145 ft ea side	construction	Construction

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Cedar Creek Park Trail: Grabill Road from Town Limits to Henry St./ DLZ	4d			Grabill, Allen County & FWT	8' wide trail on north side of Grabill Rd. from western town limits to Henry St. Trail will connect with existing trail to River Gardens near Schwartz Road. Assessments are in place as of September 2023 (last parcel went through legislative 9/29/23). This is a complimentary project in the NewAllen Alliance Stellar Projects from 2019-2023. DLZ sent the final bid documents to the County Highway for bidding in late January 2024. The right of way is complete for this portion of the trail. We are waiting for plans. Will be bid in 2024.	2025	.45 mile	Coordination between town and county	
Cedar Creek Parks Trail: Henry St. to Leo-Grabill Sports Complex/ DLZ	4e			Grabill, Allen County & FWT	Trail users will be routed north on Henry St, east on North St and then north on Main St. There will be 6'-8' sidewalks on Henry and North streets with sharrows on the road for bicyclists. There will be 5' sidewalks and sharrows along Main St. to Grabill Park where the trail resumes to the Leo-Grabill Sports Complex. Sharrows will also continue along Main St. The NIPSCO ROW (NIFL property) will be used once they move the station and finish the transfer of property. There is no timeline on that currently. This is a complimentary project in the New Allen Alliance Stellar Projects from 2019-2023. Waiting for final plans to review. Will be bid in 2024. County council needs to reappropriate \$1M for funding.	2024	.75 mile	Funding Needed	Coordination between town and county
Cedar Creek Parks Trail: Hursh Rd. from Metea Park North Trailhead to Halter Rd. (Allen County West)/ DLZ	4a			Allen County, New Allen Alliance, FWT & Allen County Parks	The starting point of this section is the Metea North Trailhead on Hursh Rd. The 10' trail will continue on south side from trailhead to Hatler Rd where it will meet with portions of the trail being built by Leo-Cedarville. This is a complimentary project in the NewAllen Alliance Stellar Projects from 2019-2023. Concerns about ADA compliance. Waiting on plan updates and to review plans. Will be bid in 2024. County council needs to reappropriate \$1M for funding.	2024	.5 mile	Funding Needed	
Cedar Creek Parks Trail: Leo- Cedarville section/Fleming Excavating	4b			Leo-Cedarville & FWT	10' wide trail on East side of Halter from Hursh to Hosler. 10' wide trail on South side of Hosler from Halter to State Route 1. At SR1 trail crosses to North side and connects with the recently completed Streetscape project. This is a complimentary project in the NewAllen Alliance Stellar Projects from 2019-2023. EACS donated the ROW on their property at the corner of Hosler and Halter. A public meeting was held in April, 2022. Project was bid in February 2024 and awarded to Fleming Excavating who received a Notice to Proceed on 2/27. The project will be completed in 2 phases, one completed by August and the other by October. There may be a delay till Spring 2025 due to a pedestrian bridge. Project is currently delayed due to utility relocation.	2024	1.9 miles	Construction	
Cedar Creek Parks Trail: Leo- Grabill Sports Complex to Hursttown Reservoir (Allen County North)/ DLZ	4f			Allen County, New Allen Alliance, FW City utilities, FW Parks & FWT	10' wide trail from Leo-Grabill Sports Complex in Grabill to north side of Haifley Ditch, along railroad corridor to Springfield Center Rd and runs on west side of Roth Rd. to entrance of Hursttown Reservoir. This is a complimentary project in the NewAllen Alliance Stellar Projects from 2019-2023. Community engagement is ongoing. Phil met with 2 property owners who may be amenable. The property owner just north of the baseball diamonds is not responsive. The Ditch is on his property and will require INDOT permits, if/ when the property is acquired. Plans are 75% complete. Working on right of entries, then right of way aquisition. On hold due to funding and ROW issues.	On Hold	1.25 miles	On hold	
Covington Road Trail: Hadley to Getz Consultant: In-house and Engineering Resources Contractor: Fleming Excavating	6	12282		City of Fort Wayne Public Works with Fort Wayne Trails, Inc	Eight to ten foot wide trail on north side from Hadley to Getz Road. Pre-construction meeting with contractor on 3/26. Contractor will begin the clearing of right of way the week of 7/22. Substantial completion 12/6/24 and final completion 4/25/25.	2024-2025	0.9 miles	Construction	

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Diebold Road, Phase 2 Consultant: Butler, Fairman & Seufert	7			Allen County with City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Road widening project (2 lanes to 5 lanes) with trail on west side and sidewalk on east side from existing trail and sidewalk to Clinton Street. Right of Way aquisition started in March 2021. Six parcels are in condemnation, so the schedule is delayed. Utility relocations underway with AEP moving first and then the other utilities. Six parcels have been through condemnation, we are waiting on recorded documents. Will be bid in the summer.	2024-2025	0.36 miles	Right of Way acquisition	
Franke Park Renaissance, Phase 1 Consultant: Engineering Resources, Inc.	8			Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation	A new entrance off Goshen Road is planned for Franke Park. Includes road, bridge, 400-person pavilion and trail. Trail has been constructed from Goshen Road to approximately where the new bridge will cross Spy Run Creek. The bridge will be constructed this winter. Then, the rest of the trail can be constructed to the new pavilion and other new improvements. Completion is expected in October of 2024.	2023-24	0.5 miles	Construction	
Goshen Road Improvements Consultant: DLZ	34			City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Road improvement project will include trail from the new entrance of Franke Park to a new roundabout at Harris/Butler on the north side of the road. Plans at the 50% stage. Field check meeting with utilities in July.	2027	0.34 miles	Engineering	
Hanna St: Burns Blvd to Decatur Rd Consultant: in- house Contractor: Krafft Water Solutions	10	0670R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Eight foot wide concrete trail on west side. We had five bidders. Krafft Water Solutions was the low bidder. Pre-construction meeting held 3/5. Construction began on July 1st. Completion date is 9/27/24.	2024	0.25 miles	Construction	
Hanna St: Wallace to Berry Consultant: in-house	9	0634R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Eight foot wide concrete trail on east side. Staff walked the corridor in November 2021. Preliminary engineering has begun. We have four parcels. We received the right of way engineering documents. Will begin appraising in July.	2025	0.74 miles	Appraising	
Hillegas Road: State to Coliseum Consultant: GAI	11			City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Federally-funded, two-phased project with 10 ft trail on east side and 5 ft sidewalk on west side. Phase 1 is Butler to Coliseum. Phase 2 is State to Butler. Buying right of way has begun - sixty parcels. Phase 1 letting in October 2025 and Phase 2 letting in October of 2027.	2026 Phase 1; 2028 Phase 2	0.5 mile 1st phase; 0.85 miles 2nd phase	Buying	
Illinois Road Trail: Rockhill Park to Getz Road Consultant: Engineering Resources	12	0620R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works and Redevelopment	We were awarded a \$1 million Next Level Trails grant from the State of Indiana! Hope to bid project in October. Will apply for Construction Stormwater General Permit in July. Have made offers to the property owners. One property owner has already accepted the offer.	2024-2025	1.97 miles	Buying	
Juliette Avenue: Hale Avenue to Rivergreenway (north of Carlton Ave) Consultant: In house	13	0277R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works	The Rivergreenway currently shares the road with parking on both sides. We will build the trail on the west side of the St. Marys River. City Utilities recently completed the trail between Brown Street and Hale as part of their CSO Improvements. We will need to acquire ROW from 14 parcels. Had internal scoping meeting in March. Had another internal meeting in early April. Will do survey work in late fall with design starting in winter. Will do some preliminary survey work this summer with APEX.	2027	0.23 miles	Survey	
Lake Avenue Design: In- House	14	0766R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Project limits will be Coliseum Boulevard to Reed Road. Traffic study has been completed by NIRCC and INDOT with City review. Staff met onsite to discuss the project. Right of way will be needed from possibly five parcels. Survey work was done in June. Met with a property owner in late June.	2026	0.32	Survey	

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Leo- Grabill Bridge/ Engineering Resources	4c			Leo-Cedarville & FWT	The Grabill bridge will be upgraded and will include a 10 ft walkway with a barrier between the trail and the roadway. Federal funding is being used (80/20) with construction planned in 2025. The bridge will be bid on August 14, 2024.	2025	0.2 miles	Design	
Liberty Mills Rd: Middle Grove to Falls Drive Consultant: A&Z Contractor: API	15	0168-N		City of Fort Wayne Public Works partnering with Redevelopment Commission	Construction is about 90% complete. Boardwalk is complete. Retaining wall construction will be completed first week of July. Most of Liberty Mills Rd. Trail was paved. Still need to pave trail along Falls Drive. Ribbon-cutting in late August.	2024	0.75 miles	Construction	
Lincoln Highway Trail: Green Rd. to Minnich Rd.				New Haven	Eight-ten foot wide asphalt trail on the south side of Lincoln Highway from Green Rd. east to Minnich Rd. All but one parcel are city owned. The project is designed and is currently being bid. Bid to be awarded in August.	2024-2025		Bidding currently	
Maumee Pathway Realignment Design: Earth Source	17	0767R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works partnering with City Utilities	The section of the Rivergreenway along the Maumee River adjacent to the former Lakeside Golf Course will be moved to the north away from the river. Met with design firm on 5/13. Wetland delineation completed.	2025	0.63 miles	Engineering	
Maysville Rd: Stellhorn to Maysville Circle Consultant: Design in-house	18	0276N		City of Fort Wayne Public Works partnering with Redevelopment Commission	Ten foot wide trail on east side. Will provide connection between Maysville Rd Trail, Landin Rd Trail and Rivergreenway. We will need 5 or 6 parcels. Plans are 90% complete. Project is on hold.	2028	0.65 miles	On hold	
Mechanic Street Bridge Contractor: Hamilton Hunter	19			FW Parks and Recreation	Hamilton Hunter was low bidder. Assuming City Council approval, the contractor could start in mid-June. The project will take 4 months.	2024	200 ft	Construction	
N. Clinton Street Road Improvement Project Consultant: American Structurepoint	5			City of Fort Wayne, Allen County and NIRCC	Road widening project from north of Auburn Road to Mayhew/Tonkel. Trail will be on the east side and sidewalk on the west side. NEPA Environmental Study is underway. Engineering has begun.	Phase 1 in 2027; Phase 2 in 2028 or 2029; Phase 3?	2.82 miles	Preliminary Engineering	
Northeast Trail, Phase 1: Jackson R. Lehman Family YMCA to north of Bridlewood Drive Consultant: APEX	20	0278R		City of Fort Wayne	This trail will be an extension of the Maplecrest Road Trail from Northwood Plaza to north of Bridlewood Drive, connecting to an existing sidewalk. This is phase one of a two-phase project. Sixty percent plans were reviewed in June. Routed plans to utilities. Right of way engineering in June and July. Ordering title work. Met with four property owners between St. Joe Center Rd and Evard on 7/2.	2025-2026	1.27 miles trail; 0.1 mile sidewalk connection to church for trailhead parking	Right of Way Engineering	
Poka-Bache Connector: Lower Huntington Road to Ferguson Road	33	0765N		City of Fort Wayne Public Works and Redevelopment	Completed an engineering study in 2023. Trail will be on the east side of the road. Will now move forward with advertising a RFQ to select a consultant.	2028	2.13 miles	Consultant Selection	
Pufferbelly Trail Pedestrian Bridge over Coliseum Boulevard/SR 930 Consultant: Engineering Resources	22	0768R	2201280	City of Fort Wayne Public Works and NIRCC	Federal funds involved. Location is approximately 1,125 feet east of the Coliseum Blvd. and Lima Rd. intersection. NEPA environmental study continues. Concept developed. Layout of bridge is complete. Foundation work is beginning. Submitted the project in the READI 2.0 funding portal.	2026-2027	450 lineal feet	Preliminary Engineering	

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Pufferbelly Trail: Washington Center to Ice Way Consultant: Design in-house Contractor: Crosby Excavating	21	0280R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Twelve foot wide asphalt trail from Washington Center Road to Ice Way. We received a nearly \$2.7 million Next Level Trails grant! We have acquired 9 of the 10 parcels. Still need INDOT ROW Permits. Opened four bids. Crosby Excavating was low bidder. City Council approval expected on 7/9. Pre-construction meeting to be held in July. Construction will begin 8/5. We will hold a ground-breaking ceremony. Notice to Proceed issued 7/16.	2024-2025	1.8 miles	Contract Approval	
Pufferbelly Trail: Fitch Rd to County Line	23			Allen County	12' wide trail from Fitch Rd to the DeKalb County Line following West Road and Fitch Rd to County Rd 9A. Project is designed. All right of way is complete. Final review complete and ready to go to bid.	2024/2025	0.5 miles	Bidding	
Scott Road Consultant: USI	24			Allen County	From Illinois Rd/ State Route 14 to Bass Road. The County has an agreement with the railroad to review the plans. 8 ft wide trail will be on west side. Survey is complete. ROW has not started on this project.	2025/2026	1.0 miles	railroad coordination	railroad coordination
South Maplecrest Road Improvement Project Consultant: DLZ	16			New Haven, NIRCC	Project limits will be SR 930 to Seiler Road. Project will hopefully include trails on both sides of South Maplecrest and a roundabout at Moeller Road. INDOT is doing review work.	2027	1.5 miles	INDOT Review	
Stellhorn Rd Trail Design: DLZ	26	0838R		City of Fort Wayne Public Works and Redevelopment Commission	Project limits will be from east of Maplecrest to west of Wheelock Rd. on the north side. Notice to Proceed given to DLZ to design the trail. Survey work is complete. Meeting with DLZ on 7/19.	2027	1.8 miles	Design	
Stellhorn Road Trail Design: In-house				City of Fort Wayne Public Works	Eight foot wide trail that will extend the Maplecrest Road Trail from Northwood Plaza to the AEP corridor just east of Eicher Drive on the north side of Stellhorn. The trail project also includes sidewalk from Eicher Drive to Reed Road. Right of way acquisition has begun.	2025	0.32 miles	Right of Way	
Summit Park Project, Phase 1D Consultant: Fleis & Vandenbrink Contractor: API	27	0579N		City of Fort Wayne Public Works partnering with Redevelopment Commission	Trail on the south side of Ludwig Road from the GR&I Railroad Corridor to Lima Rd. Trail is complete. Ribbon-cutting at 11 a.m. on 6/6.	completed	0.7 miles	completed	
Thieme Drive Flood Wall Consultant: VS Engineering	28	12437		City of Fort Wayne Public Works and City Utilities	New flood wall on the west side of Thieme Drive from Main to West Washington Blvd. Will include an 8 - 10 foot wide trail on top of the flood wall (part of Rivergreenway). Project also includes storm sewer work. We did not get the grant. Until funding is identified, this project will not be constructed.	?	0.36 miles trail	Engineering	
Towpath Trail from Huntington County to Fort Wayne: Study: VS Engineering				Allen County and FWT	Working with Huntington County for a connection into Fort Wayne	?	?	Engineering Study	Funding
Tree Canopy Trail, Riverfront, Phase 2	29			City of Fort Wayne Community Development	520 additional feet of Tree Canopy Trail will be built with Riverfront Phase 2. Construction of Riverfront Phase 2B from Harrison to Clinton will take 18 months. Tree Canopy Trail will be built on the north side of the St. Marys River between Harrison St and the Third Street Pump Station. We will bid in the fall. Still waiting on permits.	2025-2026	520 ft	Permits	

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Union Chapel Rd Trail Consultant: A& Z Engineering	30			Allen County and FWT	10' wide asphalt trail from existing trail west of Auburn Rd to Pufferbelly Trail at Life Bridge Church on the north side of Union Chapel. Engineering study is complete. Design is being reviewed due to conversation with NACS. The NACS parcel is the only parcel remaining. Parkview donated \$90,000 to help with construction. Waiting on grant funds for construction. NACS is currently holding this project up with the ROW acquisition process. FWT is currently in conversation with the school board for a resolution on design. Allen County is currently in conversation about a proposed stop light at entrance to Maple Creek.	2025	1.55 miles	Row acquisition	Funding
Urban Trail	31a			City of Fort Wayne Community Development	North side of the St. Marys River from Harrison St to Calhoun St and along the east side of Calhoun St. from Third to Fourth Street. Trail will be built as part of Riverfront Phase 2B project and will be bid in the fall of 2024. Still need permits.	2025-2026	1050 ft	Permits	
Urban Trail	31c			City of Fort Wayne Community Development	Survey work and utility investigation is completed along Washington from Harrison to Broadway and along Broadway from Washington to Electric Works. Sent out a Request for Qualifications for engineering. Engineering Resources was chosen and will begin working on design soon.	will be constructed in various phases	4620 ft	Engineering	
Urban Trail				City of Fort Wayne Community Development	Harrison Street from Main Street to Washington Boulevard We are reviewing final plans. Bid late this fall/early next year once funding is secured.	2025	1,110 ft	Bid once funding is secured	
Urban Trail Consultant: JPR	31b			City of Fort Wayne Community Development	North side of Superior from Calhoun to Lafayette. Section from Clinton to Lafayette will be constructed in 2025. Section from Calhoun to Clinton construction is not determined at this time - dependent upon funding and future development.	2025	1300 ft	Engineering	
Wheelock Road Trail: Stellhorn Rd to Jefferson Middle School Consultant: design in-house	32	0580N		City of Fort Wayne Public Works and Redevelopment	Eight - ten foot wide asphalt trail on west side of road extending trail completed in 2020 to existing trail at Stellhorn and Wheelock. Trail design is 98%. Have acquired 3 of 4 parcels. Working with attorney on final parcel. City Utilities and AEP have begun relocations. May bid in August.	2024-2025	0.76 miles	Right of Way Acquisition	