

Knapp Street Connector Trail

Owner: Grand Rapids Township and
Ada Township

Location of Project: Grand Rapids Township
and
Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan

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Completion Date: May 2014

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Project Description:

Design Engineering and Construction Engineering for a non-motorized trail along Knapp Street. The project included acquisition of a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant through MDOT, and was designed, bid, and constructed through the MDOT LAP process. The trail links the existing trail systems of Grand Rapids Township and Ada Township. The trail is 0.9 miles long, 10' wide, and contains 5,350 sft of modular block retaining wall. The project involved extensive coordination between the two townships as well as the Kent County Road Commission, which served as the Act 51 grant eligible agency. KCRC also had an intersection reconstruction project within the trail project limits that required additional coordination during design and construction. Construction of the project began in fall of 2013 and was completed on time and under budget.



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