

Name of Project: **East Milham Avenue and Pedestrian Overpass**

Owner: City of Portage

Contact Person: Mr. Chris Barnes
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Location of Project: City of Portage
Kalamazoo County
Michigan

Date of Completion: June 2000

Dollar Value: \$2,300,000



Project Team:

Gary C. Voogt, P.E., Principal in Charge
Steve Groenenboom, P.E., Project Manager
Alan Pennington, P.E., Project Engineer
Mark DeVries, ASLA, Landscape Architect

Description of Project:

Moore & Bruggink, Inc. was responsible for the design and construction engineering of one mile of street reconstruction of East Milham Avenue between South Westnedge and Lovers Lane. The project also included the design of a covered pedestrian bridge over East Milham Avenue along the Portage Creek Bicentennial Trail. The covered pedestrian bridge features segmental block retaining walls, hundreds of landscape plantings, walkway lights, and a video security system. The overpass provides a safe crossing over the 20,000 vehicles per day which travel East Milham Avenue.



This pedestrian bridge was awarded “Project of the Year for Structures less than \$2 million” in 2001 by the American Public Works Association.