

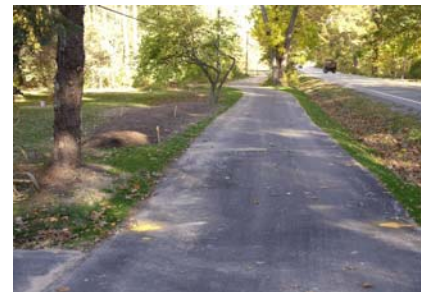


Ada Covered Bridge

Name of Project: **Ada's Village Trail**
Owner: Ada Township
Contact Person: Mr. George Haga
Township Supervisor (616) 676-9191

Dates of Completion: Phase 1 - September 1999
Phase 2 - August 30, 2003

Dollar Value: Phase 1 - Estimated \$520,000
Actual \$521,770.14
Phase 2 - Estimated \$242,000
Actual \$238,335.00



Completed Trail

Project Team: Steven C. Groenenboom, P.E., Project Manager
Alan Pennington, P.E., Project Engineer
Mark DeVries, ASLA, Landscape Architect
Deborah Poeder, LREA, Right of Way/Easements

This four-mile long trail begins in the central business district of the Township and passes through residential areas, farmlands, wetlands, wooded areas, and eventually connects with another extensive trail network in Cascade Township. The project required right-of-way and easement acquisition from numerous property owners including the Amway Corporation, Consumers Energy, churches, schools, and residents. Funding for the project was provided through a combination of individual donations, township funds, and Enhancement Grant funds secured from MDOT. Design challenges included boardwalks through several wetlands areas and retaining walls constructed to save trees and minimize earthwork.



Retaining wall under construction



Trail constructed to save trees



Boardwalk over wetlands