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The Friends for the Fox River Trail meets quarterly and has a monthly e-newsletter. Sign up for the newsletter by sending a note to friendsoffrt@yahoo.com www.Friendsfirt.org

Friends FRT October 2022 newsletter

To Friends FRT members,

For the past 5 years a committee of Friends FRT members has been working through the details of a project to resurface, extend and enhance the Fox River Trail. An estimated \$2.33 million dollars is needed to do these improvements. We have been writing grants, talking to government officials and doing some quiet fund raising.

To date almost \$1.8 million dollars in funds have been pledged from grants and government funding. Additionally, about \$230,000 was given in private and corporate donations.

We are ready to kick off the public campaign to raise the additional \$300,000 needed for trail improvements!

You can help us meet our goal by donating at our website <http://www.Friendsfirt.org>

Below are the highlights of this phase of trail improvements. Timing of the sections is related to how each section is funded (i.e. grants, donations, etc.).

- The trail surface from Porlier Street to Midway Road will be repaired and resurfaced.
- The gravel section of trail from Midway Road to the trailhead in Greenleaf will be paved with asphalt.
- A parking lot is planned for Brown County property next to the trail at Midway Road.

Any money raised above and beyond the cost of the project will be placed in an endowment fund at the Green Bay Community Foundation for the future of the Fox River Trail. The proceeds from that fund will be used in future years to do the upkeep and enhancements to the trail so that it will be a legacy for the community for years to come.

There will be a press event:

Thursday September 29, 2022

11:30 am

Ledgestone Vineyard Hwy 57 Greenleaf

Come to our next in person membership meeting to learn the project details:

Thursday October 27, 2022

7 pm

Ledgestone Vineyards

Thank you to the members of the Friends of the Fox River Trail for your valued support!

Sincerely,

The Fundraising Committee for Friends of the Fox River Trail rehab project.