

Friends of the Fox River Trail

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Over the last several years the Fox River Trail Fundraising Committee has been working on a major capital improvement project to replace 10.5 miles of deteriorating asphalt in the urban area and add 3.4 miles of new pavement to the Greenleaf trailhead. The project will also replace aging culverts and add some amenities like a new parking lot in the more rural section of the trail. An estimated \$2.33 million dollars is needed to complete these improvements. The Committee has been busy writing grants, talking to government officials and doing some quiet phase fund raising.

We are happy to announce that to date almost \$1.8 million dollars in funds have been pledged through grants and government funding. Additionally, about \$230,000 was received through private and corporate donations.

Our goal is to raise \$300,000 in the next 6 months. You can help us meet this goal by donating at our website: <http://www.Friendsftrt.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 Lasee Road will be repaired and resurfaced.
- The gravel section of trail from Lasee 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 for maintenance and capital improvements so that the Fox River Trail can have a lasting impact for years to come.

January 2023 update:

Join us at the Frenzy on the Fox, Friday January 13, 2023. 6 pm start in Downtown Green Bay



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